



English Language Foundations and Business Administration Plus

English Language Foundations and Business Administration Plus is a new admission option that allows **international applicants** who meet the academic requirements of the [Business Administration diploma](#) but do not meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements.

Qualified applicants will complete the ELF portion of their studies and upon completion of the appropriate ELF level 5 will transition to the Business Administration program.

Please note that depending on the ELF level new students are starting at, it may take them longer to successfully meet the required ELF level.

How do I gain admission?

Applicants must meet the published program admission requirements for the Business Administration Diploma program at the time of application. Applicants must present IELTS scores of at least 4.5

Successful applicants will be offered to the Business Administration program for Fall 2022 with the condition that they achieve an ELF level 5.

Admission requirements

Program requirements

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Get your documents assessed for admission

Applicants who were educated outside of Canada require an [international document assessment](#).

Please submit your original English tests results and secondary school/ or post-secondary documents with certified English translations. Scan your original documents in colour.

[Submit educational documents](#)

Direct entry: four-step process

Step 1: Read the program information to see the qualities needed for student success.

Step 2: Ensure that you meet all of the admission requirements listed above.

Step 3: [Apply](#) to "Intl English + Diploma" and submit your [transcripts and or final anticipated grades](#).

- Admission will be extended on a first-qualified, first-offered basis until the program is full.

Step 4: Continue to monitor changes to your [application status](#) through [mySAIT.ca](#)

If the student has an IELTS 5 or equivalent score, they will be offered a seat in the May intake for ELF:

- Start Date: May 9, 2022

If the student has and IELTS 5.5 or equivalent score, they will be offered a seat in the July intake for ELF:

- Start Date: July 4, 2022

Communication during admission

Email is the primary source of communication during the selection process. Ensure your personal email account is managed appropriately to receive our emails, files and communications. We recommend you add business@sait.ca and the sait.ca domain to your safe senders' list or you risk missing critical email messages.

Costs 2022/23

International tuition and fees

English Language Foundations

Cost per credit: \$491.17

| Year | Number of semesters | Tuition fees | SAIT fees | Saitsa fees* | Total |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | \$14,735.10 | \$916 | \$291 | \$16,204.10 |

Business Administration

Cost per credit: \$606.93

| Year | Number of semesters | Tuition fees | SAIT fees | Saitsa fees* | Total |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | \$18,207.90 | \$916 | \$553 | \$19,676.90 |
| 2 | 2 | \$18,207.90 | \$916 | \$553 | \$19,676.90 |

*Maximum fee. Actual fees may be less and are based on the number of credits a student takes per semester and whether they opt-out of health and dental benefits.

SAIT fees

- Campus athletic and recreation fee: \$196
- Universal transit pass (Upass): \$320
- Student support fee: \$200
- Student technology fee: \$200

Saitsa fees

Student Association fee

- Maximum: \$291

This is the maximum amount the student will pay. Actual fees may be less and are based on the number of credits the students take per semester.

Health and dental fees

- Health plan: \$127
- Dental plan: \$135

Students are eligible for health and dental benefits once they begin the Business Administration program.

Students with existing health and/or dental plans can opt-out. Please refer to [Saitsa's website](#) for information.

For more information on health and dental benefits for international students, please contact the [International Centre](#).

Books and supplies*

Books and supplies are approximately \$1,000 to \$1,500 per full-time year.

For an estimate of the costs associated with purchasing a computer that meets the program's hardware and software requirements, see our [computers and laptops page](#).

Learn more about [tuition and financial aid](#).

*Tuition, fees, books and supply costs are subject to change.