



# Environmental Technology

Protect, conserve and preserve the environment with a career as an environmental technologist. Work in government, transportation, water treatment or chemical manufacturing. Courses cover sampling, site reclamation, waste management and more.

Want a career that really makes a difference? The Environmental Technology program will give you the skills and knowledge you need to work in the lab or field. As an Environmental Technologist, you'll work in the protection, conservation and preservation of our natural environment. Many graduates go on to complete their bachelor's degree at Royal Roads University.

## Is this the right fit for you?

Students with higher grades and recent upgrading in Math 30 (Pure Math) and Chemistry 30 will experience more success in SAIT's programs.

Additionally, students should have good work ethics and communication skills.

## Accreditation

This program will be accredited in the future. Graduates are eligible for membership in the following professional associations:

- Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta (ASET)
- ECO Canada
- Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC)

## Credentials

After successfully completing this program, graduates will receive a SAIT diploma in Environmental Technology.

## Admission requirements

### Application dates

Applications are accepted until the program start date but are subject to change.

- **Fall 2022 start:** applications opened on Oct. 6, 2021.

### Program requirements

Completion of the following courses or equivalents:

- At least 60% in Math 30-1
- At least 50% in English Language Arts 30-1, or at least 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
- At least 60% in Chemistry 30

All applicants must demonstrate [English Language Proficiency](#) prior to admission, including students educated in Canada.

SAIT accepts [high school course equivalents](#) for admission. If you don't meet the requirements, consider [Academic Upgrading](#).

SAIT evaluates international documents for admissions. After you've applied, consider our [international document assessment](#) service if your education is from outside of Canada. SAIT may also accept courses completed at certain international post-secondary institutions. Find more information [here](#).

## 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 Environmental Technology and [submit your transcripts and/or anticipated final grades](#).

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

**Step 4:** Find out how to monitor your application status [after you apply](#).

## 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 the [macphail.students@sait.ca](mailto:macphail.students@sait.ca) domain to your safe senders' list or you risk missing critical email messages.

## Costs 2022/23

### Domestic tuition and fees

Cost per credit: \$178

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	SAIT fees	Saitsa fees*	Total
1	2	\$5,340	\$916	\$553	\$6,809
2	2	\$5,340	\$916	\$553	\$6,809

### International tuition and fees

Cost per credit: \$619.30

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	SAIT fees	Saitsa fees*	Total
1	2	\$18,579	\$916	\$291	\$20,048.
2	2	\$18,579	\$916	\$291	\$20,048

\*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 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 \$1,800 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.