



Information Technology Services

Get hands-on, action-based training in information technology systems, support and management while you develop a broad knowledge of IT, cloud services, information security and emerging technologies to drive business value.

Become an Information Technology professional and play a critical role in today's tech-driven economy, helping end-users work effectively with complex hardware, software and networks using various tools and applications. Taught by experienced instructors using an industry-supported curriculum and leveraging the most recent technology, you will develop the knowledge, skills and aptitude to support an organization's IT infrastructure as well as strong business, service, and consulting skills.

Demand for a range of IT professionals will continue as the growth of the IT sector creates more opportunities. Position yourself for a rewarding career supporting critical business operations in the dynamic and ever-evolving tech sector, and have a vital role in any organization.

Is this the right fit for me?

Students who experience success in this program and profession:

- have higher secondary and/or post-secondary grades
- possess effective interpersonal and communication skills, including in technical writing
- are committed to the significant self-study required alongside the classroom learning
- are detail-oriented and employ critical thinking in practice
- possess basic computer literacies, including the ability to use word processing and communication software (working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite is an asset)
- are team players with a service mindset, and able to remain calm in the face of pressure
- are self-motivated, embrace lifelong learning, and genuinely passionate about the IT sector

Credential

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be awarded a SAIT Information Technology Services diploma.

Admission requirements

Program requirements

Completion of the following courses or equivalents:

- at least 50% in Math 30-1 or 60% in Math 30-2
- at least 55% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 60% in English Language Arts 30-2.

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](#).

When should
you apply?

Visit our [Apply page](#) to see when applications open and close for upcoming semesters.

To see which semesters this program has intakes for, look at the Available Intakes information at the top of this page.

[See when we start and stop accepting applications](#)

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 the program](#) and [submit your transcripts](#).

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

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

You must [submit final transcripts/grades](#) to show you have completed the courses and met the minimum admission requirements by the transcript deadline or your seat will be rescinded.

This program meets the eligibility criteria for the [Post-Graduation Work Permit program](#) for international students as long as the student is enrolled in the on-campus delivery mode or completes more than 50% of the courses on campus (for the blended option). International students attending all classes online will NOT be eligible for a Post-Graduate Work Permit. International students are responsible for maintaining their eligibility throughout their studies.

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 sadt.advising@sait.ca domain to your safe senders' list or you risk missing critical email messages.

When do classes start?

Classes for this program adhere to the following year start and end dates based on the semester the student begins their program.

Classes begin	Year start date	Year-end date
Winter 2023	Jan. 9, 2023	Aug. 18, 2023
Spring 2023	May 8, 2023	Dec. 15, 2023
Fall 2023	Sept. 5, 2023	April 26, 2024
Winter 2024	Jan. 8, 2024	Aug. 16, 2024
Spring 2024	May 6, 2024	Dec. 13, 2024

Costs 2023/24

Tuition and fees

The following costs are effective as of July 1, 2023. They are an **estimate** of tuition and fees based on the recommended course load per year. *

Domestic students

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	SAIT fees	Saitsa fees	Total
1	2	\$9,450	\$948	\$622	\$11,020
2	2	\$9,450	\$948	\$622	\$11,020

International students

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	SAIT fees	Saitsa fees	Total
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1	2	\$23,571.60	\$948	\$622	\$25,141.60
2	2	\$23,571.60	\$948	\$622	\$25,141.60

*For a detailed breakdown of tuition costs per course, visit the [domestic](#) and [international](#) fee tables.

Fees

Your fees are calculated based on the number of course credits you take per semester (approximately 16 weeks of study). In most cases, your fee is determined based on whether you're taking **more** or **less** than nine (9) course credits (more than nine credits in a semester are considered full-time studies.)

Fees are adjusted for programs with start dates outside of the typical 15-week program.

[Learn more about what your fees are for](#)

2023/24 fees per semester

Books and supplies*

Books and supplies are approximately \$1,000 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 your tuition and financial aid options](#)

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