



Welding Engineering Technology

SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING & AUTOMATION

Overview

Our rigorous Welding Engineering Technology program will equip you with skills in inspection, drafting, weld design and project management.

Guided by industry-experienced instructors, gain a comprehensive understanding of welding processes and train in quality control, welding metallurgy and fabrication techniques in state-of-the-art facilities.

As a student, you will learn the academic fundamentals of welding, structural steel design, advanced pressure vessel design, and construction and testing methodologies.

Through these lessons, you'll develop core skills in:

- practical welding and welding processes
- code and standards competencies for structural steel, piping, vessels and pipelines
- blueprint reading and interpretation
- the utilization of mechanized welding and robotics
- heat treatment and metallurgy
- welding process and procedure development
- non-destructive examination (NDE) techniques
- project management and welding economics
- failure analysis methods and applications.

As a graduate, you'll be primed for roles such as a welding specialist in engineering teams, researcher in welding technologies, supervisor in manufacturing environments, quality control and inspection officer and technical sales representative.

You'll be equipped to make meaningful contributions as a skilled technician across the manufacturing, construction, automotive and aerospace sectors.

Take the first step towards becoming a welding engineering technologist by enrolling today.

Traits, skills and aptitudes

Welding engineering technologists need:

- mechanical aptitude
- attention to detail
- manual dexterity and good hand-eye coordination to handle tools and materials precisely
- mathematical skills and proficiency in applying mathematical concepts such as geometry and trigonometry to practical situations
- problem-solving ability
- physical stamina and endurance to perform physically demanding tasks and the ability to work in various positions and environments
- safety consciousness.

Academic path

The opportunity to advance your education by transferring into this program or gain credit for previous postsecondary courses may be available.

There may also be opportunities to further your education once you graduate.

Learn more about [program and institution transfer options](#).

Credentials

After successfully completing this program, you'll receive a SAIT Welding Engineering Technology diploma.

Admission requirements

Applicants educated in Canada

Applicants must demonstrate [English language proficiency](#) and meet the following requirements or equivalents.

- at least 50% in Math 30-1, or at least 70% in Math 30-2, and
- at least 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2, and
- at least 50% in Chemistry 20 or Science 30.

SAIT accepts [high school course equivalents](#) for admission for applicants educated outside Alberta.

Applicants educated outside of Canada

All applicants who were educated outside of Canada must demonstrate English Language proficiency and provide proof they meet the program admission requirements with an international document assessment. [Find out what educational documents are accepted and assessment options.](#)

SAIT may also accept courses completed at certain [international post-secondary institutions](#).

Costs

2024/25 tuition and fees

The following estimated costs are effective as of July 1, 2024.

Domestic Students

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	Additional fees	Total per year
1	2	\$8,100	\$1,608	\$9,708
2	2	\$8,100	\$1,608	\$9,708
Total cost:				\$19,416

The estimated total cost of tuition and fees for domestic students is based on the recommended course load per year.

International Students

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	Additional fees	Total per year
1	2	\$21,690	\$1,608	\$23,298
2	2	\$21,690	\$1,608	\$23,298
Total cost:				\$46,596

The estimated total cost of tuition and fees for international students is based on the recommended course load per year.

Books and Supplies

Books and supplies are approximately \$1,600 in the first year and \$1,000 in the second year.

This is a bring-your-own-device program with a standard computer hardware and software requirement. See the specific requirements on our [computers and laptops page](#).

Find your booklist on the [SAIT Bookstore's](#) website. The booklist will be available closer to the program start date. Can't find your program or course? The bookstore didn't receive a textbook list. Contact your program directly to determine if they're still refining course details or if you're in luck; no textbook purchase is required this term.

Required equipment/tools

Your tools will be provided.

Required personal protective equipment (PPE)

You will require CSA-approved steel-toe boots and safety glasses, welding gloves, earplugs (supplied), a good-quality welding helmet and FR coveralls or an appropriate welding helmet.

We recommend waiting to purchase your equipment until after you start the program. We will discuss the industry-approved PPE in class.