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SAIT Academic Status Definitions and Scheduled Breaks

This letter provides definitions for immigration purposes that are used at SAIT when determining full-time enrolment. The information provided in this letter is accurate as of the date printed on this letter. In the event of any discrepancies between the information in this letter and the details found on SAIT's [website](http://www.sait.ca), the information published on the SAIT website will be considered the correct and authoritative source.

SAIT Regular Academic Terms are:

- Fall term (September – December)
- Winter term (January – April)
- Spring/Summer term (May – August)

Scheduled breaks

SAIT programs have start dates in Fall, Winter and Spring terms. Scheduled break period varies based on which term the program starts. The Professional Certificate programs provided by SAIT Continuing Education follow below listed scheduled break structure.

Program start term	Scheduled break period
Fall term	Spring/Summer term (May – August)
Winter term	Fall term (September – December)
Spring term	Winter term (January – April)

SAIT students accepted to a Professional Certificate program are enrolled by Continuing Education staff. Whenever they are registered for all designated courses in a semester, they are considered to be enrolled "full-time". Full-time in this context means 20 hours of classes per week for a period of 15 weeks.

We hope above information is sufficient in determining SAIT students' full-time status for PGWP eligibility and other immigration related purposes. If there are any concerns related to the information presented in this letter, please contact us via email at coned.international@sait.ca.

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