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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 on this letter and the details found on SAIT's [website](#), 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. Most SAIT programs follow below listed scheduled break structure (exceptions listed below). List of SAIT programs that deviate from the scheduled break structure listed above can be found on our website [here](#).

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)

Students admitted to Baking and Pastry Arts Diploma and Culinary Arts Diploma in the Winter intake begin their studies in March, and their program follows below listed pattern:

Term	Period	Term classification (Academic term or Scheduled break)
Winter term	March – June	Regular academic term
Spring/Summer term	July – October	Regular academic term
Fall term	November – February	Break period



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SAIT students enrolled in a Certificate, Diploma or a Degree are considered to be enrolled "full-time" if they are:

Fall term, Winter term, Spring/Summer term: Enrolled in 9 or more credits during Fall term, Winter term, Spring/Summer term.

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 international.advising@sait.ca.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Beylefeld", is placed over the typed name.

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