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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter sets out the definition used by the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) to determine whether an international student enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate program is considered to be full-time for immigration purposes. This information is accurate as of the date of this letter.

### **Regular Academic Intakes**

SAIT has different academic sessions:

- Winter: January to April
- \*Spring: May-June or May-August
- \*Summer: July-August
- Fall: September to December

Dates may vary by program. \*Spring and Summer semesters may include condensed classes where the student is taking less than 9 credits but is still considered full-time.

### **Full time Studies**

SAIT students are considered to be "full-time for immigration purposes" if registered in 9 or more credits per session, or while registered in their co-op/practicum work term.

We trust that this information is helpful in understanding SAIT's full-time definition for immigration purposes relevant to applications for the Post Graduation Work Permit. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact us at [inquiry@sait.ca](mailto:inquiry@sait.ca)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Arora".

Dr. Neera Arora  
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