



Learner and Academic Services

Academic Upgrading

**Biology 20 Placement
Study Guide**

Important Information about the SAIT Biology 20 Placement Exam

This information guide is designed to prepare students to take the Academic Upgrading Biology 20 Placement test.

The test is taken in the Testing Centre (MC 221; see www.sait.ca/testing for hours and location). You can receive booking instructions for your testing appointment by e-mailing upgrading@sait.ca, with your SAIT ID number.

It is designed for upgrading placement purposes only. **This exam may not be used for admission to any SAIT program; that is, this is not a SAIT admission exam. In addition, the results cannot be used at any other educational institution.**

The time allotted for the Biology 20 Placement test is 2 hours. It consists of 50 multiple choice questions and covers Grade 11 (Biology 20) material. A mark of 65% is required to pass and allows entrance into BIOL 182.

Note: BIOL 182 is equivalent to Biology 30.

BIOL 182 is accepted as an admission requirement at other post-secondary institutions in Alberta, but you should always check with the post-secondary institution you are interested in attending (if it is not SAIT) to confirm it will accept the course.

SAIT Academic Upgrading Course Sequence



Preparing for the Exam

- You may choose to utilize a Biology 20 Study Guide from the Calgary Public Library or bookstore for extra review.

NOTE: If you are interested in taking an exam that can be used in lieu of the Biology 20 admission requirement for entrance into SAIT programs, you will need to see the Testing website at www.sait.ca/testing for more information about Admission exams.