



Dear students,

It's hard to believe it's been almost a year since COVID-19 changed the way we teach, learn and work at SAIT. Once again, I commend you for pushing forward with your studies — you continue to demonstrate remarkable resiliency and an impressive dedication to your career goals.

As a new semester approaches, I wanted to keep you informed about how programs will run and how things will look on campus for Spring/Summer 2021.

SAIT will continue to deliver the majority of programming online, with some blended instruction (in-person and online) for specific programs and courses.

If you're continuing on with your studies through Spring/Summer 2021, you can [find your program delivery mode](#) posted on [sait.ca](#). We are working to minimize program changes. However, they can happen. Any changes will be communicated to you as quickly as possible.

You can expect to hear from your Academic Chair with more details about your program in the coming weeks. SAIT's [International Centre](#) will also be reaching out to international students with information on study permits, travel and more.

In alignment with direction from the Government of Alberta and Chief Medical Officer of Health, we're committed to ensuring all health and safety guidelines are followed for those coming to campus. If you'll be on campus this Spring/Summer, [refresh or review what you need to know about coming to campus](#).

For those of you graduating this spring, congratulations and welcome to the SAIT Alumni Family — now more than 250,000 alumni strong. We have made the decision to continue with a virtual convocation ceremony for spring — stay tuned for details. I look forward to celebrating your achievement and can't wait to see what you do next.

Speaking of what's next, SAIT is looking ahead to Fall 2021 with increasing optimism. We're hopeful about being able to expand on-campus instruction, services and activities. Be assured, any decisions on transitioning back to campus will be made with the health and safety of our campus community top of mind.

Please know, we're as committed to your success as ever. Don't hesitate to reach out to your instructor or [student services and supports](#) as needed.

As always, I encourage you to stay up-to-date with SAIT's evolving response to COVID-19 at sait.ca/covid19.

Stay safe and well.

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