

**SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology):**

The Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary, Alberta is a leader in applied education, delivering relevant, skill-oriented training to 40,000 learners annually. With more than 289,000 alumni around the world, SAIT offers four baccalaureate and three applied degrees, 94 diploma and certificate programs, 27 apprenticeships, more than 550 continuing education and corporate training courses, as well as youth programs and other open registration courses.

Students study within SAIT's eight academic schools — Advanced Digital Technology, Business, Construction, Health and Public Safety, Hospitality and Tourism, Manufacturing and Automation, Transportation, and the MacPhail School of Energy. English Language Foundations and Academic Upgrading are offered through the Academic Services department.

The Applied Research and Innovation Services Hub (ARIS) provides innovation expertise and resources to industry, working with more than 200 organizations annually. ARIS also supports real-world learning experiences for students #HereAtSAIT in fields from energy and environment to advanced manufacturing, green building and remotely piloted aircraft systems.

Established in 1916, SAIT was the first of its kind, publicly funded technical school in North America. As a global leader in applied education, SAIT serves 40,000 students annually. SAIT offers baccalaureate and applied degree programs, diplomas, certificates, apprenticeship programs and more than 550 continuing education and corporate training courses and specializes in four award-winning areas of applied research. Curriculum and research priorities are developed through industry partnerships to meet workforce needs and build capacity for innovation province-wide.

SAIT is recognized by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Alberta's Top Employers (2024) and by Research Infosource Inc. as fourth among the Top 50 Research Colleges in Canada (2024). SAIT is ranked #53 on CEOWORLD Magazine's list of Best Business Schools and #13 on the list of Best Hospitality and Hotel Management Schools in the World for 2025.

International experience:

SAIT's global reach extends across six continents through the Global Partnerships and Initiatives program. Over the past 30+ years, the institution has fostered educational, cultural, applied research and professional exchanges worldwide. SAIT has also provided world class training and consultancy services to institutions, organizations, and governments globally. We focus on building institutional capacity, workforce development, and providing tailored learning solutions to meet the unique needs of all clients.

In **North America**, collaborations include exchange and transfer programs with U.S. institutions such as Kirkwood Community College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

In **Europe**, partnerships with institutions in Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Portugal promote applied research, student mobility and participation in innovation academies and study tours.

In **Asia**, SAIT engages in program development, academic and industry collaborations across Singapore, Hong Kong, India, China, Japan, Cambodia, and Thailand, emphasizing technology, business, and community learning. The institute also maintains memberships such as with the Canada China Business Council.

In **Oceania**, partnerships with Australian universities including Queensland University of Technology, Griffith University, and Box Hill Institute extend opportunities for student exchanges and global learning.

In **Latin America**, initiatives include community and sustainability projects in Costa Rica, Peru, Guatemala, and Nicaragua — such as solar installation programs and dental service learning. The institution also holds membership in the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce.

In **Africa**, partnerships focus on sustainability, business exchange, and conservation learning experiences in countries like Morocco, Kenya, Ghana and Angola and,

In the **Middle East**, there have been program development and delivery as well as student mobility initiatives.

Through its dedication to hands-on education, applied research, and global collaboration, SAIT continues to empower learners, drive innovation, and strengthen communities worldwide.