

Telecommunications Student Profile

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My name is Caleb Davis, Telecom Systems graduate of 2010. The journey towards my career has been an exciting and enlightening one. I remember the day I decided to pursue a career in Telecommunications. I had other career interests that did not translate ideally into what I wanted from a profession and felt it was time again to explore my options. I did some research about the Telecom field and spoke with a few individuals who were working in the industry and realized how their work had a profound impact on our society. After seeing this I acquired a greater appreciation for Telecommunication and it helped influence my decision to enrol in the Telecom Systems Program at SAIT.

It didn't take too long to notice that I had made the right choice. The lessons in the program touched on a variety of areas in Telecom and provided me with more insight. I became very interested in communication infrastructure development and fiber optics so I put a little more effort into learning about these areas. I also had plenty of help from some very inspiring instructors who kept the classes appealing. Each semester proved more interesting and the prospect of what lies at the end of my academic term was more than enough to keep me going.

After nearly two years of theory and practice I was feeling very satisfied with my decision and with the achievements I had made along the way. Nearing the end of my studies I was offered a service technician position at NorthwTel. I accepted the offer and was feeling quite fortunate to have secured a job so quickly in the field that I was preparing myself for. I completed the Telecom program with honours and started working for NorthwTel immediately after.

Part of my job is to install and troubleshoot Internet and phone service for homes and businesses. Other areas of my profession include working on projects to expand, upgrade, or modify our fiber optic and traditional copper infrastructure. I also terminate communication lines and test connectivity on switching equipment inside a Central Office. I am proud of my work and I feel very fortunate to be exposed to nearly everything that I have learned at SAIT.

My whole journey up to this point has made me fully realize the importance of Telecommunications. For me it enables and facilitates all that is new and exciting in the way we learn, socialize and do business. To be working in this field where my abilities benefit so many is quite empowering and rewarding. I am very proud to be on this career path and I aspire to do even more as my journey continues.

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