

Business Administration – Accounting

Program Code: 2405

2415 (co-op)

Program Length: 3 years/6 semesters (2405)

3 years/9 semesters (2415)

Credential: Ontario College

Advanced Diploma

Start: Fall, Winter, Summer

Campus: Progress

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Program Overview

The Business Administration – Accounting program provides the rigorous training required if you are pursuing a career in accounting. The program offers a high degree of flexibility, combined with quality courses that develop strong fundamental skills in problem solving, communications, mathematics, analysis and other business functions.

This program offers courses in financial accounting, management accounting and computers that range from training in the use of suite software to advanced accounting software and systems design. Courses in taxation auditing and corporate finance round out the professional options available. Centennial also offers practical experience through its co-op option. If you meet a specific academic standard you may enhance your education by working for three terms as a paid employee in the accounting field.

CO-OP

The co-op options provide students with the opportunity to integrate classroom knowledge into the real world of business.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND EQUITY PORTFOLIO

Students in this program will develop a portfolio documenting their engagement with the College's signature global citizenship and equity competencies. For more information on Global Citizenship and Equity, the GC&E Portfolio, and the supports available to you, please see page i.

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- the program prepares students with the necessary skills required for success in the business world. Graduates of the program are well positioned for various accounting careers in the public, private and/or non-profit sector of the economy
- students develop proficiencies with industry standard accounting software, including Simply Accounting ACCPAC, for Windows and SAP

- the program lays a strong foundation for those pursuing an accounting designation
- the School of Business is committed to student success – we offer flexibility in curriculum design. Most members of the Accounting faculty are professional accountants with solid industry experience
- the School of Business offers leading edge information technology infrastructure. Many classes are taught in a lab environment which is fully equipped with an integrated network of computer systems.
- options in final two semesters allow flexibility in specialization
- you may apply for substantial transfer credits if you wish to pursue the Certified General Accountants program.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Qualified graduates may be eligible to participate in an articulated program with selected universities, institutes and professional associations. These partnerships allow graduates to apply academic credit towards further study.

Our partners are:

- Athabasca University
- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Hawaii Pacific University, U.S.A.
- Royal Roads University
- Ryerson University
- University of Calgary
- University of Lethbridge
- Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates are prepared for careers in:

- manufacturing organizations
- merchandising organizations
- service organizations
- the public, private and/or non-profit sector of the economy

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Centennial College expects students applying for admission to certificate or diploma programs to present at minimum an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent or be 19 years of age or older. Possession of minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- compulsory English 12C or U, or skills assessment or equivalent
- math 11C, M or U, or 12C or U, or skills assessment or equivalent

CO-OP PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- completion of employment pre-placement
- completion of eight out of 10 courses in semesters 1 and 2
- minimum C grade in COMM-170/171
- GPA of 2.5 or greater

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- minimum C grade average is required for graduation with an overall minimum GPA of 2.0

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 1

ACCT-112	Financial Accounting 1
COMP-106	Microcomputer Applications Software 1
ECON-104	Principles of Microeconomics
MATH-106	Mathematics of Finance
COMM-160/161	College Communications 1

Semester 2

ACCT-150	Small Business Software
ACCT-221	Financial Accounting 2
BUSN-225	Quantitative Methods 1
COMP-126	Microcomputer Applications Software 2
COMM-170/171	College Communications 2

Semester 3

ACCT-226	Taxation 1
ACCT-228	Accounting Microcomputer Applications 1
ACCT-255	Intermediate Accounting 1
BUSN-333	Business Communications
GNED-500	Global Citizenship: From Social Analysis to Social Action.
GNED	General Education Elective
COOP-221	Employment Pre-placement (2415)

Co-op Work Term (2415)

Semester 4

ACCT-222	Management Accounting 1
ACCT-224	Corporate Finance 1
ACCT-257	Accounting Information Systems
ACCT-265	Intermediate Accounting 2
GNED	Elective (GNED127 P. Finance highly recommended)

Co-op Work Term (2415)

Semester 5

ACCT-322	Management Accounting 2
ACCT-331	Auditing 1
ACCT-334	Corporate Finance 2
ACCT-336	Taxation 2
Option 1	Option Course

Co-op Work Term (2415)

Semester 6

ACCT-332	Auditing 2
ACCT-358	Accounting Microcomputer Applications 2
BUSN-331	Business Law
JOBS-221	Job Search Skills (2405)
Option 2	Option Course
Option 3	Option Course

Note: Students will be placed in the appropriate English and math levels based on skills assessment results. This may lead to additional courses and require extra time and fees.