

Business Administration – Accounting (Fast-track)

Program Code: 2435

2445

Program Length: 3 semesters (2435)

8 months/2 semesters (2445)

Credential: Ontario College

Advanced Diploma

Start: Winter, Summer (2435)

Fall (2445)

Campus: Progress

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Program Overview

Qualified college or university graduates gain direct admission into the three-year Accounting program (2405) at an advanced level. Graduates of accounting and/or finance programs may receive a block transfer credit for four semesters of the program, leaving only two semesters of study before graduation.

Through a very concentrated program of study, graduates acquire a sound knowledge of managerial and financial accounting, taxation, accounting systems and strong skills in the use of accounting software.

These Fast-track programs will provide the qualified applicant full value for previous studies and eliminate the administrative activities related to individual transfer credits. They are unique programs designed specifically for applicants with existing academic credentials, both foreign and domestic. If you want maximum recognition for studies already completed and a rewarding career in accounting, please give these programs your consideration.

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- qualified college or university graduates gain direct admission into the three year accounting program (program code 2405) at an advanced level.
- the Fast-track option minimizes the time that is required to complete the three-year accounting non co-op program (#2405)
- recognition for previous studies is maximized
- hands-on experience with industry standard accounting software is provided
- the program provides rigorous study of financial and managerial accounting

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.

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 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.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

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

Our educational partners include:

- Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates are prepared for careers in:

- manufacturing organizations
- merchandising organizations
- service organizations
- the public, private and non-profit sectors of the Canadian economy

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to Fast-track programs must submit an official transcript demonstrating proof of successful completion of a post-secondary diploma or degree program in Accounting. (2445)

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NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- transcript and resumé review may be required
- English and/or math skills assessment may be required

For information on the admission process, please see p. 14.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

RECOMMENDATION

- for those students interested in pursuing the CGA designation, we recommend that you take Program 2405 or 2415 instead of the Fast track program. Program 2405 or 2415 will provide you with maximum CGA transfer credit opportunities

PROGRAM OUTLINE (2435)

Semester 1

ACCT-112 Financial Accounting 1
ACCT-221 Financial Accounting 2
ACCT-224 Corporate Finance 1
COMP-126 Microcomputer Applications Software 2
COMM-170/171 College Communications 2

Semester 2

ACCT-222 Management Accounting 1
ACCT-228 Accounting Microcomputer Applications 1
ACCT-255 Intermediate Accounting 1
ACCT-265 Intermediate Accounting 2
BUSN-333 Business Communications

Semester 3

ACCT-226 Taxation 1
ACCT-257 Accounting Information Systems
ACCT-322 Management Accounting 2
ACCT-355 Intermediate Accounting 3
ACCT-358 Accounting Microcomputer Applications 2

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ACCT-222 Management Accounting 1
ACCT-228 Accounting Microcomputer Applications 1
ACCT-255 Intermediate Accounting 1
ACCT-265 Intermediate Accounting 2
COMP-126 Microcomputer Applications Software 2
COMM-170/171 College Communications 2

Semester 2

ACCT-226 Taxation 1
ACCT-257 Accounting Information Systems
ACCT-322 Management Accounting 2
ACCT-355 Intermediate Accounting 3
ACCT-358 Accounting Microcomputer Applications 2
BUSN-333 Business Communications

*Notes: 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.
Winter intake students take the summer off (2435)*