Business – Accounting

Program Code: 2801
Program Length: 2 years/4 semesters
Credential: Ontario College Diploma
Start: Fall, Winter, Summer
Campus: Progress
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Program Overview

The Business – Accounting program provides students with excellent accounting training in a shorter time frame than the three-year Accounting co-op and non co-op programs. The College has worked hard to design a two-year program that is rigorous and develops saleable skills. All the quality features of Centennial's accounting programs are present. However, you will not study certain subjects at the advanced level. If you want to continue your studies in the three-year program, the opportunity is available.

This two-year accounting program concentrates on building skills in financial and managerial accounting and developing strong knowledge in accounting software. Communications and analytical skills are also emphasized, as they are important for employment. Graduates can look forward to rewarding employment opportunities in a wide range of business sectors.

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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.

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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.

- study of accounting theory and practice is rigorous
- you will gain hands-on experience with industry standard computer software, including Simply Accounting and ACCPAC for Windows
- there is a chance to gain knowledge in general business subjects
- graduates of the two-year program may move on to the final year of the three-year program if they desire more specialized accounting and business studies

CAREER OUTLOOK

Program graduates are prepared for jobs in:

- accounts payable
- accounts receivable
- credit and collections
- fixed asset management

For careers in:

- manufacturing organizations
- merchandising organizations
- service organizations
- inventory control
- managerial and cost accounting
- payroll

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Qualified graduates may be eligible to participate in articulated programs with selected universities, institutes and professional associations. These partnerships allow students to apply credits earned at Centennial College towards further study at other institutions.

Our Partners are:

- Athabasca University
- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Royal Roads University
- Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario

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.

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

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
Semester 4	
ACCT-222	Management Accounting 1
ACCT-224	Corporate Finance 1
ACCT-257	Accounting Information Systems
ACCT-265	Intermediate Accounting 2
GNED	Elective (GNED-127 P. Finance highly recommended)
JOBS-221	Job Search Skills

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.