

Business Administration Accounting (Aboriginal Stream)

Program #:	2411
School:	School of Business
Program Type:	Post-secondary program
Program Length:	3 years/ 6 semesters
Credential:	Ontario College Advanced Diploma
Start Date:	Fall, Winter, Summer
Location	Progress Campus

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Description

Centennial College's Business Administration-Accounting (Aboriginal Stream) provides Aboriginal students with new avenues into the business world. This three-year program addresses the community's need for individuals with a strong accounting foundation and understanding of Aboriginal business needs. In addition to a rigorous accounting curriculum, students will undertake courses that cover key Aboriginal topics including: Aboriginal Strategy & Decisions, Aboriginal Governance and Aboriginal Challenges & Advocacy. This program maintains a partnership with the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA), to ensure that the course material delivered addresses Aboriginal business community needs. Graduates of this program will gain comprehensive knowledge about issues related to Aboriginal people, and learn how to integrate them into effective business practices to benefit communities locally and internationally. 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 visit <http://www.centennialcollege.ca/citizenshipandequity>.

Benefits

- This program balances the fundamentals of business, basic accounting, finance, and business communications alongside Aboriginal business ethics and practices.
- Centennial's partnership with the Aboriginal Finance Officers Association of Canada (AFOA) ensures that our program meets the business needs of the Aboriginal community.
- Students who self-identify as Aboriginal are eligible to apply for the Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) from the AFOA, a designation which signals you are up-to-date on the latest Aboriginal financial management practices.
- Graduates of this program may be eligible for substantial transfer credits, if they choose to pursue the Certified General Accountants of Ontario (CGA) designation.
- This program is well-suited to students just beginning their post-secondary studies as well as mature learners.
- The School of Business's partnership development with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal organizations provides mentoring and valuable networking opportunities to students as they complete their diploma.

Program Highlights

The Aboriginal Business Diploma program is an ideal career path for individuals with the following traits and skills:

- Analytical with strong numeracy skills
- Highly organized with an ability to plan and prioritize
- Thrive under pressure and ability to meet deadlines
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Innovative problem solver and decision maker
- Comfortable working within a team environment
- Open-minded and have a willingness to learn new things

Admission Requirements**Eligibility**

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. Meeting 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 and an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation

English Language Proficiency

Applicants must demonstrate an acceptable level of English language proficiency in order to be considered for admission. Applicants whose first language is not English, and who have studied in an English language school system, for less than three full years may meet English proficiency requirements by providing satisfactory results in one of the following English Language Proficiency tests:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL), Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB), Centennial College English Language Assessment Test.

Notes

Students will be placed in the appropriate English and math levels based on skills assessment results. The qualification requirements and costs for each external accreditation, designation, certification or recognition are set by the granting body, not by Centennial College. In order to qualify for any external accreditations, designations, certifications or recognitions, students and graduates will need to follow the processes and meet the applicable requirements listed on the websites and in the materials of those external bodies.

Course Outline

Semester 1 Courses		
Course Code	Course Title	Campus
ABST-101	Aboriginal Identity	Progress Campus
COMM-160/COMM-161	College Communications 1	Progress Campus
ACCT-112	Financial Accounting 1	Progress Campus
MATH-106	Mathematics of Finance	Progress Campus
COMP-106	Microcomputer Applications Software 1	Progress Campus
BUSN-110	Strategies for Business Success	Progress Campus

Semester 2 Courses		
Course Code	Course Title	Campus
ABST-121	Aboriginal Relationships	Progress Campus
COMM-170/COMM-171	College Communications 2	Progress Campus
ACCT-221	Financial Accounting 2	Progress Campus
GNE-500	Global Citizenship: From Social Analysis to Social Action	Progress Campus
COMP-126	Microcomputer Applications Software 2	Progress Campus
BUSN-225	Quantitative Methods 1	Progress Campus

Semester 3 Courses		
Course Code	Course Title	Campus
ABST-201	Aboriginal Governance and Sovereignty	Progress Campus
ABST-210	Aboriginal Strategy and Decisions	Progress Campus
ACCT-257	Accounting Systems 1	Progress Campus
ENGL-253	Advanced Business Communications	Progress Campus
GNE-500	General Education Elective	Progress Campus
ACCT-256	Intermediate Financial Accounting 1	Progress Campus
ACCT-226	Taxation 1	Progress Campus

Semester 4 Courses		
Course Code	Course Title	Campus
ACCT-357	Accounting Systems 2	Progress Campus
ACCT-224	Corporate Finance 1	Progress Campus
GNE-500	General Education Elective	Progress Campus
ACCT-222	Management Accounting 1	Progress Campus
ECON-104	Principles of Microeconomics	Progress Campus
ABST-301	Values and Ethics in the Aboriginal Workplace	Progress Campus

Semester 5 Courses		
Course Code	Course Title	Campus
ABST-310	Aboriginal History & Developments	Progress Campus
ACCT-331	Auditing 1	Progress Campus
ACCT-334	Corporate Finance 2	Progress Campus
ACCT-322	Management Accounting 2	Progress Campus
ECON-103	Principles of Macroeconomics	Progress Campus
ACCT-336	Taxation 2	Progress Campus

Semester 6 Courses		
Course Code	Course Title	Campus
ABST-221	Aboriginal Challenges and Advocacy	Progress Campus
ABST-320	Aboriginal Human & Fiscal Issues	Progress Campus
ACCT-332	Auditing 2	Progress Campus

BUSN-331	Business Law	Progress Campus
ACCT-266	Intermediate Financial Accounting 2	Progress Campus
BUSN-325	Quantitative Methods 2	Progress Campus