Honours Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting



Meet our students

Through this program, our students build a strong business foundation and develop an advanced accounting skillset. This program is a recognized pathway for students who wish to pursue the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation by providing exemptions from the CPA Preparatory courses (PREP). Our students are well-rounded business professionals who are ready to take on a variety of roles within the accounting and finance industry.

Learn more about the classes these students take by visiting the program webpage.

Core competencies and skills

- Evaluating complex qualitative and quantitative data to support decisions.
- Integrating appropriate technologies to find solutions to opportunities and challenges.
- Performing robust research through the application of accepted applied research methodologies.
- Assessing the measurable objectives of an entity's strategic plan using appropriate quantitative and qualitative analyses.
- Applying legal concepts within the domestic and international business environment, identifying the need for professional legal guidance.
- Developing comprehensive strategic and tactical plans for an organization.

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Work term availability

- Winter (January April)
- Summer (May August)
- Fall (September December)

Note: Students are eligible for an internship (420 hours), typically taken between Year 3 and 4. Students participating in the co-op stream are eligible for four work terms (360 hours each), which they can begin taking in Year 2.

Work term capabilities

- Creating financial statements and information reports using the appropriate accounting principles to provide information to measure an entity's performance.
- Interpreting financial statements and organizational results to enhance decision-making performance.
- Evaluating strategic opportunities that add value and are consistent with operational goals, policies and procedures.
- Contributing to the development of investment plans, business plans and financial proposals to assist in converting financial strategies into specific financial objectives.
- Evaluating internal controls and audit requirements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
- Preparing regulatory filings in accordance with legal requirements.
- Analyzing the implications of an entity's tax-planning strategies.

Employer resources

- Employer webpage
- Program information
- Program course schedule

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