

Accounting: Bachelor of Business Administration

Faculty of Business	kpu.ca/business
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Start Date(s)	September January May
Admission Type	Open admission Selective entry
Enrolment Type	Open enrolment
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time Co-op
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Accounting program allows students to earn a business degree that prepares them to obtain a professional accounting designation in Canada (CA, CGA, CMA, and CPA designations). Students can enter the program in Year 1 or in Year 3 after completion of a 60 credit accounting diploma from Kwantlen Polytechnic University or an equivalent accounting diploma with a minimum GPA of 2.70.

In Canada, a degree is required for all accounting designations. The BBA in Accounting offers courses in financial and management accounting, tax, audit, finance, economics, and other core business functions such as marketing, operations and information management, satisfying the undergraduate requirements of all three accounting designations.

Some unique features of this program are:

- Applied projects and assignments to ensure graduates acquire the practical skills so valued by employers.
- A large offering of courses in Richmond, Surrey and Langley during the day and evening for Fall, Spring and Summer semester for maximum flexibility in your student schedule.
- Opportunities for accounting-related employment (through Career Services and Cooperative Education) while earning a degree.
- Opportunity to join the Accounting Society of KPU (ASK) club, providing regular exposure to CA, CMA, CGA and CPA representatives.
- Students may qualify for a diploma in accounting after the second year of the program.

STUDENT PROFILE

Students who excel in the accounting profession have numerical aptitude, strong critical thinking skills, and effective written and oral communications skills.

To acquire a professional accounting designation, you must obtain a degree in any field and complete the required accounting courses. Graduates with degrees in other fields may take these

courses at KPU. Contact a School of Business degree advisor for further details.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities are numerous, diverse, and often lucrative for BBA Accounting graduates. More than 90% of BBA Accounting graduates find career opportunities within six months of graduation. Placements range from public accounting firms to internal management accounting positions in industry, government and the not-for-profit sector. Positions providing the work experience required for a CA, CMA, CGA, or CPA designation are common.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Year 1 Admission:

General university admission requirements apply to this program including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement.

Please Note: One post-secondary English course, equivalent to Kwantlen's ENGL 1100, is a graduation requirement for all Kwantlen degrees. Students wishing to complete the program without having to undertake any preparatory courses must enter with English 12 with a B grade or the equivalent. Please make an appointment with an Academic Advisor to plan your course selections accordingly.

Year 3 Admission / Continuance:

General university admission requirements apply to this program including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement.

Students may enter the program in Year 3 provided they have a 60-credit accounting diploma with a minimum GPA of 2.7 from a recognized post-secondary institution. Applicants with a professional designation from Certified General Accountants (CGA) or Certified Management Accountants (CMA) will qualify for advanced standing in the degree program and should meet with a Business Degree Advisor to determine their eligibility.

Please Note: One post-secondary English course, equivalent to Kwantlen's ENGL 1100, is a graduation requirement for all Kwantlen degrees. If English was not taken prior to admission to the third year of the degree program, students must take ENGL 1100 (or equivalent) in addition to the program requirements. This will require the completion of more than 120 credits to meet graduation requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The degree program requires a minimum of 120 credits of required courses and electives. Students admitted to Year 3 will have already completed a minimum of 60 credits. If a first year English course was not completed prior to Year 3 entry, degree completion will require more than 120 credits in total.

The third and fourth year courses are rigorous and demanding. Students should carefully consider the time requirements of part-time versus full-time study based on their individual work and personal situations.

Note: Not all courses are offered at all times or on all campuses. It is important to ensure work and personal schedules can accommodate the posted schedule times prior to committing to

the program. It may be necessary for students to take courses at both Surrey and Richmond campuses to complete the program.

Accounting Degree

YEARS 1 AND 2

All of Group A or all of Group B:

Group A

ACCT 1110	Introductory Financial Accounting I	3 credits
ACCT 1210	Introductory Financial Accounting II	3 credits

Group B

ACCT 2293	Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting	3 credits
An elective course (any course numbered 1100 or higher of 3 or more credits)		3 credits (or more)

All of Group C or all of Group D:

Group C

ACCT 3310	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3 credits
ACCT 3410	Intermediate Accounting II	3 credits

Group D

ACCT 3510	Intermediate Financial Accounting	6 credits
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All of Group E or all of Group F:

Group E

ACCT 3320	Introductory Management Accounting	3 credits
ACCT 3420	Advanced Management Accounting	3 credits

Group F

ACCT 3520	Management Accounting I & II	6 credits
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All of:

ACCT 3335	Taxation	3 credits
ACCT 3380	Managerial Finance	3 credits
ACCT 3444	Auditing	3 credits
CBSY 1105	Introductory Computer Applications	3 credits
CBSY 2205	Management Information Systems	3 credits
CMNS 1140	Introduction to Professional Communication	3 credits
ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	3 credits
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3 credits

One course in Mathematics* 3 credits

One course in Statistics* 3 credits

Six credits chosen from Business (BUSI), Marketing (MRKT), and/or CBSY 2306 6 credits

One elective chosen from approved Faculty of Business Liberal Education Electives 3 credits (or more)

* Notes:

- For graduation purposes a maximum of 6 credits can be obtained for any combination of ACCT 1110, ACCT 1210 and ACCT 2293.
- ACCT 1130 or BUQU 1130 Business Mathematics are the core business math courses recommended for the program. Students may earn credits for only ONE of ACCT 1130 or BUQU 1130.
- ACCT 1230 or BUQU 1230 Business Statistics are the core business statistics courses recommended for the program. Students may earn credits for only ONE of ACCT 1230 or BUQU 1230.
- See approved Faculty of Business Liberal Education Electives. The elective may also be an ECON or CMNS course numbered 1100 or higher.
- Credit for ECON 1101 will not be granted if taken after ECON 1150 or ECON 1250.

YEARS 3 AND 4

Required Accounting Courses:

ACCT 4360	Computer Modeling for Managers	3 credits
ACCT 4455	Advanced Financial Accounting	3 credits
ACCT 4650	Not for Profit Financial Management	3 credits
ACCT 4120	Financial Statement Presentation and Analysis	3 credits
ACCT 4720	Advanced Managerial Accounting	3 credits
ACCT 4780	Advanced Managerial Finance	3 credits

Required Entrepreneurial Courses

ENTR 3000	Professional Business Communications	3 credits
ENTR 3130	Production and Operations Management	3 credits
ENTR 3140	Entrepreneurial Marketing	3 credits
ENTR 3160	Information Technology for Business	3 credits
ENTR 4200	Business Strategy	3 credits

and one of:

ENTR 3150	Business Economics	3 credits
ECON 2350	Intermediate Microeconomics	3 credits
ECON 3150	Managerial Economics	3 credits

ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING OR ENTREPRENEURIAL COURSES

Students are required to have three additional third or fourth year courses chosen from the following:

ACCT 3111	Introduction to Fraud Examination	3 credits
ACCT 4150	International Issues for Financial Managers	3 credits
ACCT 4180	Forensic Accounting	3 credits
ACCT 4199	Accounting Theory	3 credits
ACCT 4335	Taxation 2	3 credits
ACCT 4445	Auditing 2	3 credits
ECON 3350	Intermediate Microeconomics II	3 credits
ENTR 4105	Corporate Communications and Investor Relations	3 credits
FNSR 3350	Securities Analysis	3 credits

LIBERAL EDUCATION COURSES

All business degrees require a minimum of 18 credits of liberal education that include:

- A first year English course (ENGL 1100 or equivalent). If this was not completed prior to BBA entry it must be completed prior to graduation.
- One 3rd or 4th year Ethics course chosen from:
 - PHIL 3033 Business Ethics OR
 - LBED 4210 Ethics and Social Issues (discontinued)
- Four electives chosen from the approved Faculty of Business Liberal Education Electives. NOTE: No more than 3 credits can be taken from any one of CMNS, ECON or MRKT courses found on the list of approved electives.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

The BBA in Accounting degree is offered with a Co-operative Education option. Co-operative Education gives a student the opportunity to apply the skills gained during academic study in paid, practical work experience semesters. Degree students can complete a minimum of three work terms while completing their degree. Work terms generally occur full-time in separate 4 month work semesters but may also be available part-time over an 8 month continuous (parallel) placement. Work semesters alternate with academic study.

Students wishing to enter and participate in the Co-op Option must meet the following requirements:

Declaration/Entrance Requirements:

- Successful completion of 30 program credits based on first year entry or admission to third year
- Minimum program GPA of 2.7

Program Continuance Requirements:

Continuation in the co-op option requires:

- Completion of COOP 1101 prior to 75 program credits (based on first year entry)
- Minimum program GPA of 2.7

Work Term Requirements:

Participation and enrolment in a co-op work term requires:

- Successful completion of COOP 1101
- Successful completion of 45 program credits based on first year entry or admission to third year
- Instructor permission

Co-op Requirements

The Co-operative Education designation requires successful completion of the following courses:

Required:

COOP 1101	Job Search Techniques	1 credit
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And all of:

COOP 1150*	Co-op Work Semester 1	9 credits
COOP 2150*	Co-op Work Semester 2	9 credits
COOP 3150*	Co-op Work Semester 3	9 credits

Optional:

COOP 4150*	Co-op Work Semester 4	9 credits
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* Part-time (Parallel) work terms may be taken over two semesters as COOP 1150A/1150B, COOP 2150A/2150B, COOP 3150A/3150B, or COOP 4150A/4150B respectively.

Additional requirements:

In addition to the requirements stated above, all Co-op students must satisfy the General Co-operative Education Requirements.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting**.

Upon successful completion of this program with co-operative education, students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option**.