

Accounting: Certificate

Faculty of Business	kpu.ca/business
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Certificate
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Accounting Certificate program prepares graduates for entry-level bookkeeping and accounting positions in the work force, or to pursue an Accounting Diploma.

The Certificate program includes an intense concentration of introductory and intermediate courses in financial and management accounting, one course in math, one course in finance, and two courses in tax. The Accounting Certificate is carefully aligned with the requirements of the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (BBA), Accounting Diploma and the CPA accounting designations.

Introductory financial accounting is a prerequisite for other required accounting courses making it necessary to study for at least three semesters to earn all required credits for an Accounting Certificate.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Certificate in Accounting must be admitted to the Faculty of Business.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 30 credits:

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

All of Group C or all of Group D:

Group C

ACCT 3320 Introductory Management Accounting 3 credits

ACCT 3420 Advanced Management Accounting 3 credits

Group D

ACCT 3520 Management Accounting I & II 6 credits

All of Group E or all of Group F:

Group E

ACCT 3310 Intermediate Financial Accounting I 3 credits

ACCT 3410 Intermediate Accounting II 3 credits

Group F

ACCT 3510 Intermediate Financial Accounting 6 credits

One of: *

ACCT 1130 Business Mathematics 3 credits

BUQU 1130 Business Mathematics 3 credits

MATH 1112 Pre-Calculus Algebra 3 credits

MATH 1120 Differential Calculus 3 credits

MATH 1130 Calculus for Life Sciences I 3 credits

MATH 1140 Calculus I (Business Applications) 3 credits

MATH 1190 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers 4 credits

Two additional courses chosen from the 3000 level of Accounting

* **Note:** Students may earn credit for only ONE of ACCT 1130 or BUQU 1130.

The remaining courses in the certificate (to bring the total number of credits to 30) can be chosen from a wide variety of university offerings so that students can design a program of studies that meets their specific career objectives.

FOR GRADUATION PURPOSES ONLY:

- A maximum of 6 credits can be obtained for any combination of ACCT 1110, ACCT 1210 and ACCT 2293.
- Credit will NOT be granted for ACCT 1160
- A maximum of 6 credits will be granted for any combination taken of ACCT 3320 (3 credits), 3420 (3 credits) or 3520 (6 credits).
- A maximum of 6 credits will be granted for any combination taken of ACCT 3310 (3 credits), 3410 (3 credits) or 3510 (6 credits)

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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