

Accounting: Diploma

Faculty of Business	kpu.ca/business
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2015
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Diploma
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Accounting Diploma program prepares graduates for entry-level accounting positions in the work force or to continue their studies at KPU in the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Accounting.

The Diploma program includes courses in financial accounting, management accounting, finance, taxation and auditing. Graduates will also take courses in economics, business math, business statistics, Simply Accounting, information management, English and communications. The Accounting Diploma is carefully aligned with the requirements of the CPA accounting designation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to graduate with this Faculty of Business diploma must declare the credential. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- In good academic standing with the University
- Completion of a minimum of 15 credits of undergraduate coursework.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits that include the following:

Business Foundation Courses

All of:

BUSI 1215	Organizational Behaviour	3 credits
BUSI 2390	Business Law	3 credits
BUSI 2405	Operations Management	3 credits

BUSI 2425 Enterprise Development and Business Planning 3 credits

MRKT 1199 Introduction to Marketing 3 credits

All of Group A or all of Group B:

Group A

ACCT 2293 Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting 3 credits

Group B

ACCT 1110 Introductory Financial Accounting I 3 credits

ACCT 1210 Introductory Financial Accounting II 3 credits

Note: Students who choose Group B may require more than 60 credits to graduate.

Accounting Courses

All of:

ACCT 2235 Introductory Taxation 3 credits

ACCT 3320 Introductory Management Accounting 3 credits

ACCT 3335 Intermediate Taxation 3 credits

ACCT 3380 Managerial Finance 3 credits

ACCT 3444 Auditing 3 credits

All of Group A or Group B:

Group A

ACCT 3310 Intermediate Financial Accounting I 3 credits

ACCT 3410 Intermediate Financial Accounting II 3 credits

Group B

ACCT 3510 Intermediate Financial Accounting I & II 6 credits

Breadth Education Courses

All of:

CBSY 2306 Accounting Systems and Advanced Reporting Applications 3 credits

CMNS 1140 Introduction to Professional Communications 3 credits

ECON 1150 Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits

ENGL 1100 Introduction to University Writing 3 credits

One of:

BUQU 1130 Business Mathematics 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
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One of:

BUQU 1230	Business Statistics	3 credits
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CRIM 2103	Quantitative Data Analysis I	3 credits
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MATH 1115	Statistics 1	3 credits
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MATH 2341	Introduction to Statistics for Business	4 credits
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PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	3 credits
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SOCI 2365	Introduction to Social Research Statistics	3 credits
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One Elective:

Chosen from Courses numbered 1100 or higher in any area of study except ACCT, BUSI, ENTR, HRMT or MRKT. Note that ECON 1250 is recommended for students who intend to proceed into any KPU BBA program.	3 credits
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CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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