

Accounting: Diploma

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

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to graduate with this School 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

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
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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	Cost and Management Accounting I	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
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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

One of:

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

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

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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