

DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/business (<http://www.kpu.ca/business/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/business/accounting (<http://www.kpu.ca/business/accounting/>)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Diploma

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

60

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2015

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.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a Diploma in Accounting must be admitted to the Melville School of Business (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/business/admission-requirements/>).

Declaration Requirements

Students intending to graduate with this Melville 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:

Code	Title	Credits
Business Foundation Courses		
BUSI 1215	Organizational Behaviour	3
BUSI 2390	Business Law	3
BUSI 2405	Operations Management	3
BUSI 2425	Business Diploma Capstone	3
MRKT 1199	Introduction to Marketing	3
Select one of the following groups:		3-6
Group A		
ACCT 2293	Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting	
Group B ¹		
ACCT 1110	Introductory Financial Accounting I	
ACCT 1210	Introductory Financial Accounting II	
Accounting Courses		
ACCT 2235	Introductory Taxation	3
ACCT 3320	Cost and Management Accounting I	3
ACCT 3335	Intermediate Taxation	3
ACCT 3380	Managerial Finance	3
ACCT 3444	Auditing	3
ACCT 3310	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
ACCT 3410	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
Breadth Education Courses		
CBSY 2306	Accounting Systems and Advanced Reporting Applications	3
CMNS 1140	Introduction to Professional Communication	3
ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
BUQU 1130	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	
MATH 1130	Calculus for Life Sciences I	
MATH 1140	Calculus I (Business Applications)	
Select one of the following:		3
BUQU 1230	Business Statistics	
CRIM 2103	Quantitative Data Analysis I	
MATH 1115	Statistics I	
PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	
SOCI 2365	Introduction to Social Research Statistics	
STAT 2342	Introduction to Statistics for Business	
Select one elective from Courses numbered 1100 or higher in any area of study except ACCT, BUSI, ENTR, HRMT or MRKT. ²		3
Total Credits		60-63

¹ Students who choose Group B may require more than 60 credits to graduate.

² Note that ECON 1250 is recommended for students who intend to proceed into any KPU BBA program.

Credential Awarded

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