

# CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING

## At a Glance

### Faculty

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

### Area of Study:

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

### Academic Level:

Undergraduate

### Credential Granted:

Certificate

### Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

### Intake Type:

- Open

### Minimum Credits Required:

30

### Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2016

## 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.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/english-proficiency-requirements/>), apply to this program.

### Curricular Requirements

Students must complete 30 credits that include:

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following groups:		
Group A		
ACCT 1110	Introductory Financial Accounting I	
ACCT 1210	Introductory Financial Accounting II	
Group B		
ACCT 2293	Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting <sup>1</sup>	
ACCT 2235	Introductory Taxation	3
ACCT 3310	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
ACCT 3320	Cost and Management Accounting I	3
ACCT 3380	Managerial Finance	3
ACCT 3410	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
CBSY 2306	Accounting Systems and Advanced Reporting Applications	3
CMNS 1140	Introduction to Professional Communication	3
Select one of the following:		
BUQU 1130	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	
MATH 1130	Calculus for Life Sciences I	
MATH 1140	Calculus I (Business Applications)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27-30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students may earn a maximum of 6 credits from ACCT 1110, ACCT 1210 and ACCT 2293. Students that complete only ACCT 2293 must complete one elective course for 3 credits.

## Credential Awarded

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