

# POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

## At a Glance

### Faculty

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### 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:

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

### Intake Type:

- Open

### Minimum Credits Required:

51

### Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2021

The Summer 2025 and Spring 2026 intakes for this program have been cancelled. Applications are open for Fall 2025.

## Description

The Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting is designed for a student that has completed a bachelor's degree and has decided to further their education by pursuing the CPA accounting designation. The program will allow students to obtain the required accounting courses to then be accepted into the accounting professional program. The program aims to provide the skill sets identified by CPA Canada as critical to achieve competency as a CPA. The program will allow students to develop strong technical skills in financial reporting, management accounting, strategy and governance, audit and assurance, finance and taxation. It will also ensure the development of the required enabling competencies of the profession: professionalism, ethical behaviour, written and oral communication, leadership, and problem solving. Students can choose between two program options. The Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting consists of fifteen courses (51 credits). The Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting with Cooperative Education option consists of seventeen courses (61 credits).

Note: This is a two-year program, though students can choose to complete the program in an accelerated form.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

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

- successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree in any discipline

### Curricular Requirements

The Post Baccalaureate Diploma program requires completion of the following 51 credits of courses with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 2293	Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 5110	Intermediate Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 5220	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 5335	Taxation	4
ACCT 5480	Corporate Finance	4
ACCT 5500	Data Analytics for Accountants	3
ACCT 5510	Advanced Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 5645	Audit and Assurance	4
ACCT 5720	Advanced Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 5800	Strategy and Governance	4
BUQU 1230	Business Statistics	3
BUSI 2390	Business Law	3
CBSY 2205	Management Information Systems	3
ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51</b>

### Credential Awarded

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

## Co-op Requirements

### Co-operative Education

The Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting is offered with a Co-operative Education option. This option requires an additional 10 credits of Co-operative Education courses. Students wishing to enter and participate in the Co-op option must meet the following requirements:

### Declaration and Entrance Requirements

- Declaration of the Co-op option upon admission into the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting.

### Work Term and Program Continuance Requirements

Procedures for enrollment in Co-operative Education work terms are outlined in the COOP course descriptions. Conditions for continuance in the program are:

- Completion of COOP 1101 prior to completing 15 credits
- Minimum Program GPA of 2.5
- Instructor Permission (COOP 1101 Instructor)

## Co-op Course Requirements

The Co-operative Education designation requires successful completion of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
COOP 1101	Introduction to Professional and Career Readiness	1
COOP 1150	Co-op Work Semester 1	9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

Note: COOP courses must be completed in ascending numerical order. COOP courses may be used only to satisfy the Co-op designation and cannot be used to satisfy other curricular requirements of the program.

## Additional Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated above, all Co-op students must satisfy the General Co-operative Education Requirements (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/academic-regulations/co-operative-education/>).

## Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program with co-operative education, students are eligible to receive a **Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option**.