



# Advanced Accounting in Canada

## LANGARA CONTINUING STUDIES DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED ACCOUNTING

Are you seeking to begin a career in accounting? Langara College Continuing Studies provides a two-year, full-time program designed to get you job ready. Learn to effectively communicate, manage and lead in today's business environment. Acquire the tools you need to achieve a rewarding career in accounting and finance management.

### THE PROGRAM

The Advanced Accounting program integrates accounting with general business and information technology tools, allowing students to maximize their contributions to an organization's success. Courses are offered in the evenings and on weekends.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The program covers financial accounting, management accounting, tax, audit and finance, as well as business courses on law, economics, communications, statistics, strategy and information technology.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Advanced Accounting program will be qualified for positions related to accounting, financial management, taxation, auditing, finance and business consulting.

### DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Advanced Accounting program who do not have a degree have the option of transferring their credits to Thompson Rivers University (TRU) towards their Bachelor of Commerce. Students can then complete their degree through TRU in order to meet the CPA degree requirement.

### CURRICULUM

This is a two-year, full-time program. Each term is 13 to 15 weeks in length, with a two to three week break between terms. Intake dates are January, May and September.

### YEAR ONE

- Basic Probability and Statistics
- Business Communications
- Business Law in Canada
- Economics – Micro and Macro
- Financial Accounting 1 – Part 1
- Financial Accounting 1 – Part 2
- Financial Accounting 2
- Financial Accounting 3
- Management Accounting 1
- Quantitative Methods
- One of: Quickbooks 1, Sage 50-1, or Sage 300-1
- One of: Quickbooks 2, Sage 50-2, or Sage 300-2

### YEAR TWO

- Auditing 1
- Finance 1 – Part 1
- Finance 1 – Part 2
- Financial Accounting 4
- Intermediate Accounting Systems
- Management Accounting 2
- Management Information Systems
- Strategy for Financial Managers
- Taxation 1

Graduation requirement: Students must achieve a minimum C+ or 65% in all program courses.

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## ACCOUNTING DESIGNATION

Courses in the Advanced Accounting program are recognized by the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPA) towards entry into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP) and Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance (ACAF). Students can complete the remaining requirements directly through the association.

*Note:* Students who plan on pursuing a CPA designation will require a 4-year accredited bachelor's degree from a recognized university or college.

For more information, visit [www.bccpa.ca](http://www.bccpa.ca).

## TUITION FEES

Total tuition for the program is \$19,955 CAD.

There is a \$155 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit card. Upon admission to the program, students will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$4,000 for the first term of study in order to receive a Letter of Acceptance.

Textbooks are not included in tuition fees and must be purchased separately by students.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of BC Grade 12 or equivalent, or successful completion of post-secondary studies.
2. Students must demonstrate English-language proficiency with one of the following:
  - TOEFL (paper-based) with a total score of 570 or higher, and a minimum of 55 each for Reading, Listening, and Writing (4.0 on Test of Written English)
  - TOEFL (internet-based) with a total score of 90 or higher, and a minimum of 22 in Listening, 22 in Reading, 21 in Speaking, and 21 in Writing
  - IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0
  - CAEL 60 overall with essay 60
  - LPI (Language Proficiency Index) Level 4 with essay 24
  - IB English A1 or A2 (HL or SL) with a score of 4
  - Advanced Placement
    - English Language and Composition with score of 3
    - English Literature and Composition with score of 3
  - LET (Langara English Test) Level 2
  - Successful completion of LEAP 8
  - Successful completion of B.C. Grade 12 English or Communications or equivalent
  - Successful completion of a post-secondary English or Communications course for which Langara awards transfer credit.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit your application form along with supporting documents. Your complete application should include:
    - Completed Application for Admission
    - Application fee (\$155)
    - Provide all relevant information about English language proficiency
    - Education documents
      - Official high school, college or university transcripts
      - Copy of high school, college or university credential (eg. Bachelor's degree)
- Send completed applications to:**  
[csaccounting@langara.bc.ca](mailto:csaccounting@langara.bc.ca)
2. Receive an Offer of Admission by email after your application is approved and all documents have been verified. Allow approximately 10 business days for processing of your application.
  3. Pay non-refundable deposit of \$4,000 to cover the first term of study upon acceptance into the program. Note: Tuition fees are non-refundable and non-transferable for the first semester.
  4. Receive a Letter of Acceptance by email and post. The Letter of Acceptance will be issued after the tuition fees for the first semester have been received.
  5. Apply for a Study Permit at the nearest Canadian embassy or visa office (if applying from overseas).
  6. Report to Langara for your first day of class. Students who are accepted will be registered automatically into their courses. Schedules and program details will be provided in advance by the program coordinator by email.

### Learn more.

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