

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING (ACBU)

Cutting-edge tech meets conventional, hands-on accounting

A compelling mix of traditional lectures and first-hand training in the latest industry software makes this advanced diploma program your ticket to a rewarding business career. Get ready for the real world with an intense focus on various essential accounting systems, blended with a well-rounded economics and business education.

Traditional lectures, formal presentations, interactive discussions, individual work, and practical case studies model the real business world. An in-depth concentration on accounting is balanced with a broad education in related areas of business, with courses in financial accounting, managerial skills, finance, cost accounting systems, auditing, computerized accounting, and personal and corporate income taxation. The final semester provides a placement and networking opportunities.

Program highlights

- Hands-on training in the latest accounting software
- Placement in semester 6
- Networking opportunities
- Successful grads can fast-track through degree-related programs at partner universities

Program of study for 2024-25 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
ACC 1045	Introduction to Accounting	3
BUS 1125	Business Professionalism	3
BUS 1146	Introduction to Business Management	3
BUS 1211	Business Mathematics	3
ECN 1101	Microeconomics	3
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
ISP 3026	Spreadsheets for Business	3
Credits		21
Semester 2		Credits
ACC 1050	Financial Accounting	3
BUS 1111	Business Research Methods	3
BUS 1153	CSR and Ethics	3
BUS 1212	Financial Mathematics	3
ECN 1202	Macroeconomics	3
MKT 1204	Foundations of Marketing	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Semester 3		Credits
ACC 1028	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 2321	Introduction to Management Accounting	4
ACC 1060	Accounting Applications	3
BUS 1233	Statistics	3
BUS 2320	Business Law	3

One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		20
Semester 4		Credits
ACC 3502	Introduction to Audit	4
ACC 1027	Personal Taxation	4
ACC 1029	Intermediate Accounting II	4
FIN 1016	Introduction to Finance	3
IND 1011	Indigenous Business and Economics	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Semester 5		Credits
ACC 1114	Corporate Taxation	4
ACC 1130	Intermediate Accounting III	4
ACC 1128	Intermediate Management Accounting	4
FIN 1017	Corporate Finance	3
QMM 1003	Business Analytics	4
Credits		19
Semester 6		Credits
ACC 1030	Business Leadership	3
ACC 3610	Field Placement	7
ACC 1035	Strategy and Governance	4
BUS 1037	Project Management	3
Credits		17
Total Credits		119

¹ For more information regarding General Education courses, click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/general-electives/>).

Admission requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 mathematics (C), (U), or (M)

Additional admission requirements

Recommendations

- Computer competency in relevant software

Program delivery

2024-2025

Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2024
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 4: Winter 2026
SEMESTER 5: Fall 2026
SEMESTER 6: Winter 2027

Winter term start

SEMESTER 1: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 2: Spring 2025
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2025

SEMESTER 4: Winter 2026

SEMESTER 5: Fall 2026

SEMESTER 6: Winter 2027

Specific program pathways

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration - advanced standing opportunity

Graduates from this program (or equivalent) meeting a 2.5 GPA requirement are eligible for advanced standing in the Honours Bachelor of Business Administration program (<https://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/hbba/#businessaccountingpathwaytext>) (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration/>) and will receive direct entry into Year 3 and have a potential to receive additional transfer credits.

College/university degree opportunities

Graduates from this program may continue their studies at college/university and may receive credit for their prior College education.

Refer to [College/University Agreements \(https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/\)](https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/) for further information.

Employment opportunities

Graduates can pursue a wide range of excellent career opportunities with financial institutions (banking and finance), public accounting firms, large private and public companies, government agencies, tax preparation and financial planning firms, and retail sector organizations. Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities as:

- General accountants
- Accounting technicians/staff accountants/cost accountants
- Internal auditors
- Small business operators
- Treasurers/financial analysts

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