GRADUATE
DIPLOMA
IN CPA
Located in the vibrant heart of downtown Montreal, Concordia University’s John Molson School of Business is one of Canada’s leading business schools.

THE JOHN MOLSON CPA PROGRAM ADVANTAGE

- Dedicated instructors with years of audit, consulting and accounting experience
- Graduate-level program with a practical, hands-on approach & networking opportunities
- Flexible schedule with 3 admissions per year (Fall, Winter and Summer) and an accelerated path
- Evening courses available to allow students to keep working and accumulate professional experience
- Transferable credits fast-track to the John Molson MBA program (conditions apply)

As a certified professional program accredited by the CPA Order of Quebec, our Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA) prepares top students for success on the CPA Common Final Examination (CFE) in an on-campus classroom setting. By offering a rigorous curriculum, world-class instruction and extensive exam simulations during the summer terms, we boast an excellent first-time writer pass rate. Many of our students have distinguished themselves by making the CPA National Honour Roll and becoming leaders in their field.

Concordia University is #1 IN CANADA for Quality of Education (Times Higher Education 2020)
The Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy program consists of eight courses (30 credits), including four required core courses, two required capstone modules and two elective courses from a choice of four. Complete the program part-time in the evening over a period of up to four years or follow the accelerated course path, where you can complete the program in as quickly as four terms.

### Core

**Core I Module**
- ACCO 650: Financial Reporting in Practice
- ACCO 651: Financial Reporting: Comprehensive Applications

**Core II Module**
- ACCO 652: Business Advisory Services
- ACCO 653: Information Systems and Internal Control

### Electives

Choose your path in accounting according to the skillset you wish to acquire. Prepare for either the public accountancy (audit) track or a more general track in performance management and taxation.

**General CPA track (choose 2/4)**
- ACCO 654: Assurance and Professional Practice
- ACCO 655: Taxation and Decision-Making
- ACCO 656: Performance Management
- ACCO 657: Financial Strategies & Decisions

**Public Accountancy track (Audit)**
- ACCO 654: Assurance and Professional Practice
- ACCO 655: Taxation and Decision-Making

### Capstone Modules

Exclusively offered during the summer, these modules are designed as an all-in-one preparation to give you the best tools to succeed on the CFE: stress management workshops, industry experts seminars, one-on-one case debriefs with CPAs, group project and debriefs, etc.

**Capstone I**
- ACCO 658: Capstone I Seminar

**Capstone II**
- ACCO 659: Capstone II Examination Preparation

Sample course plans to complete the program in the shortest time, based on term of admission:

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*Students may follow a full-time accelerated path, a part-time schedule or a mix of both.
A TEAM DEDICATED TO YOUR SUCCESS

Career Management Services supports all students and alumni in their professional endeavours. From personalized support for résumé and cover letter writing, job search, interview preparation, job offer negotiation, LinkedIn / digital brand management to dining etiquette, our team is here to help you work towards your career goals.

100% EMPLOYMENT RATE

TAKE your career to the next level

By joining our program, you will have the opportunity to continue accumulating work experience while gaining access to an ecosystem of career resources.

Take advantage of:
• JMSB Career Management Services
• Networking events with firms & companies
• A CPA-focused network
• Personalized support from the program team
• Facilitated coaching & mentorship
• Access to the CPA Order job bank

EXPAND YOUR CAREER FURTHER WITH AN MBA

We offer our Graduate Diploma in CPA alumni the exclusive opportunity to receive up to six courses in the John Molson MBA within five years of program completion. (Applicants must meet all admission requirements to be accepted into the MBA program. Credits only applicable to courses with satisfactory academic performance.)
START your application today

Transcripts of undergraduate degree
3.0 / 4.3 GPA
(2.8 CGPA in all pre-requisite ACCO courses) at a Canadian institution

IELTS Academic / TOEFL IBT
7.0 / 95
if applicable

Pre-requisite courses
18 undergraduate courses in Accounting and Commerce are required by the Quebec CPA Order before being admitted to the Graduate Diploma in CPA.

Statement of purpose
500 words

1 letter of reference

CV / Resumé
No work experience required

Tuition fee

$7,400
Canadians / Permanent residents, Quebec

$13,000
Canadians / Permanent residents, non-Quebec

The listed tuition fees are approximate and subject to change. Includes supplemental fees for the Capstone Modules.

Application deadlines

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