

# Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy Admission Requirements <sup>i</sup>

Applicants to the **Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA)** program must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible for the program:

- I. Bachelor’s degree with a minimum Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 3.0 / 4.3, or the [equivalent](#)
- II. Completion of all courses listed in the table below, **before** beginning the CPA program **OR** equivalent courses completed at a CPA accredited Canadian higher education institution
- III. Completion of the **Technical Course Requirements** (ACCO courses) with a minimum CGPA of 2.8 / 4.3
- IV. ACCO courses may be repeated to obtain the required minimum CGPA. Students with the fewest number of repeats will have the strongest chance of admission
- V. Meet the [English Language proficiency requirement](#)

N.B. Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission

## ■ Required Courses for the John Molson CPA Program <sup>ii</sup>

<b><u>I Technical Course Requirements</u></b>	<b><u>III Other General Business Topics</u></b>
<p><b>Financial Reporting Section</b>                      ACCO 310: Financial Reporting I                      ACCO 320: Financial Reporting II                      ACCO 420: Financial Reporting III</p> <p><b>Management Accounting Section</b>                      ACCO 330: Cost and Management Accounting                      ACCO 435: Strategic Accounting Case Analysis</p> <p><b>Audit and Assurance Section</b>                      [ACCO 360: Principles of Auditing                      -OR- ACCO 450: Assurance Services]                      ACCO 465: Advanced Assurance Services</p> <p><b>Taxation Section</b>                      ACCO 340: Income Taxation in Canada                      ACCO 440: Advanced Taxation</p>	<p><b>Information Technology Section</b>                      COMM 226: Business Technology Management</p> <p><b>Business Ethics Section</b> <sup>iii</sup>                      [COMM 216: Ethics, Business Sustainability, and Social Responsibility                      -AND- COMM 316: Business Law and Ethics]                      -OR- COMM 315: Business Law and Ethics</p> <p><b>Economics Section</b>                      ECON 201: Introduction to Microeconomics                      ECON 203: Introduction to Macroeconomics</p> <p><b>Quantitative Methods/Statistics Section</b>                      COMM 213: Computing and Visualization Tools for Business Analytics                      [COMM 214: Business Analytics                      -OR- COMM 215: Business Statistics]</p>
<b><u>II Other Course Requirements</u></b>	
<p><b>Financial Reporting Section</b>                      COMM 217: Financial Accounting</p> <p><b>Management Accounting Section</b>                      COMM 305: Managerial Accounting</p> <p><b>Finance Section</b>                      COMM 309: Business Finance                      -OR- COMM 308: Introduction to Finance]</p> <p><b>Strategy and Governance Section</b>                      COMM 401: Strategy and Competition</p>	

## ■ Notes for Applicants with Degrees from outside Canada:

- I. The **Required Courses must be completed in a Canadian university** - Candidates who have not completed these courses in a Canadian university can complete them in one of the following John Molson undergraduate programs:
  - a. [Bachelor in Commerce, major in Accountancy](#)
  - b. [Certificate in Accountancy](#)
- II. ACCO 330 and the courses listed in sections II and III (except [COMM 216 and COMM 316] OR COMM 315) may be exempted if an equivalent course has been completed outside of Canada. Students may submit a request for exemptions once they have been admitted to one of the undergraduate programs above.

i. Admission requirements are subject to change without notice.  
 ii. At least one course in a section must be less than five years old at the time of admission. Otherwise, a course in the section may have to be repeated.  
 iii. The Business Ethics section courses must be completed as part of a Canadian University Business degree.