

Chartered Professional Accountancy Admission Requirements*

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

1. Bachelor's degree with a minimum *overall* GPA of 3.00/4.30, or the [equivalent](#)
2. Completion of all courses listed in the table, below, *before* beginning the CPA program
3. Completion of the ACCO courses with a minimum *overall* ACCO GPA of 2.80/4.30. ACCO courses may be repeated to obtain the required ACCO GPA. Students with the fewest number of repeats will have the strongest chance for admission
4. Meet the [English Language proficiency requirement](#)

Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission

■ Required Courses for the JMSB CPA Program**

<u>ACCO Courses</u>	<u>Other Courses</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACCO 310: Financial Reporting I 2. ACCO 320: Financial Reporting II 3. ACCO 420: Financial Reporting III 4. ACCO 330: Cost and Management Accounting 5. ACCO 435: Strategic Accounting Case Analysis 6. ACCO 360: Principles of Auditing (<i>beginning Fall 2017</i>) -or- ACCO 450: Assurance Services (<i>completed Summer 2017 or previously</i>) 7. ACCO 465: Advanced Assurance Services 8. ACCO 340: Income Taxation in Canada 9. ACCO 440: Advanced Taxation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COMM 215: Business Statistics 2. COMM 217: Financial Accounting 3. COMM 226: Business Technology Management 4. COMM 305: Managerial Accounting 5. COMM 308: Introduction to Finance 6. COMM 315: Business Law and Ethics 7. COMM 401: Strategy and Competition 8. ECON 201: Introduction to Microeconomics 9. ECON 203: Introduction to Macroeconomics

■ 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 programs:
 - a. [Bachelor in Commerce, major in Accountancy](#)
 - b. [Certificate in Accountancy](#)
- II. ACCO 330 and the courses listed in Other Courses, except 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 programs above.

*Admission requirements are subject to change without notice.

**Courses older than 5 years may have to be repeated.