AN INNOVATIVE CPA PROGRAM BUILT ON A TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS

Concordia University’s John Molson School of Business enjoys a long and proud tradition of excellence in graduate accounting education. Our Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA) boasts an excellent first-time writer pass rate on the CPA Common Final Examination (CFE) because of our rigorous curriculum, world-class instruction and extensive Summer school exam simulations. Several of our students have distinguished themselves by making the CPA National Honour Roll.

KEY FEATURES

- Dedicated instructors with years of audit, consulting and accounting experience
- Graduate-level academic program with team work skills development and networking opportunities
- Choice of elective courses for different career objectives
- 3 admissions per year (Fall, Winter and Summer)
- Evening courses allow students to keep working and accumulate hours toward their practical experience required for the CPA designation
- Transfer CPA program credits toward the world-renowned John Molson MBA*
- Students who have successfully passed the CFE are exempt from writing the GMAT when applying to the John Molson MBA

* Subject to some conditions

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA) program consists of eight courses (30 credits), including six required courses and two elective courses from a choice of four.

Required Courses

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

Capstone I Module:
ACCO 658 - Capstone I Seminar

Capstone II Module:
ACCO 659 - Capstone II Examination Preparation

Elective Courses

ACCO 654 - Assurance and Professional Practice
ACCO 655 - Taxation and Decision-Making
ACCO 656 - Performance Management
ACCO 657 - Financial Strategies and Decisions

Public Accountancy candidates must take:
ACCO 654 - Assurance and Professional Practice
ACCO 655 - Taxation and Decision-Making
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

• Bachelor degree with minimum GPA 3.0/4.3
• Prerequisite courses*, completed at a Canadian university
• Application form and fee of $100
• Official copy of transcripts from all universities attended
• One letter of recommendation
• CV and Statement of Purpose

* Please visit our website for complete list: concordia.ca/cpa

TUITION FEES

Quebec residents $6,800*
Canadian, non-Quebec $11,900*
International students $26,400*

*Approximate total program costs at time of printing. Totals include tuition, compulsory fees, health insurance and the supplemental fee for Capstone courses. Please note that tuition costs are subject to change.

APPLICATION ADDRESS

Concordia University
Graduate Admissions Application Centre
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APPLICATION DEADLINES

• June 1 for September entry (Fall Term)
• October 1 for January entry (Winter Term)
• February 1 for May entry (Summer Term)

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY DESIGNATION

The Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA) represents all areas of the accounting profession—assurance, financial accounting, management and management accounting, finances and taxation—at the service of enterprises, organizations and the public.

The CPA Order comprises over 36,000 members and 7,000 future CPAs.

Learn more about becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant on the CPA Order’s website: cpaquebec.ca/becoming-a-cpa.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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