

Chartered Professional Accountancy Admission Requirementsⁱ

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 **Technical Course Requirements** 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 John Molson CPA Program

I Technical Course Requirementsⁱⁱ

Financial Reporting Section

ACCO 310: Financial Reporting I
ACCO 320: Financial Reporting II
ACCO 420: Financial Reporting III

Management Accounting Section

ACCO 330: Cost and Management Accounting
ACCO 435: Strategic Accounting Case Analysis

Audit and Assurance Section

ACCO 360: Principles of Auditing
ACCO 465: Advanced Assurance Services

Taxation Section

ACCO 340: Income Taxation in Canada
ACCO 440: Advanced Taxation

II Other Course Requirementsⁱⁱⁱ

Financial Reporting Section

COMM 217: Financial Accounting

Management Accounting Section

COMM 305: Managerial Accounting

Finance Section

COMM 309: Business Finance

Strategy and Governance Section

COMM 401: Strategy and Competition

III Other General Business Topics^{iv}

Information Technology Section

COMM 226: Business Technology Management

Business Ethics Section

COMM 216: Ethics, Business Sustainability, and Social Responsibility
COMM 316: Business Law and Ethics

Economics Section

ECON 201: Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 203: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Quantitative Methods/Statistics Section

COMM 213: Computing and Visualization Tools for Business Analytics
COMM 214: Business Analytics

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 of Commerce, Major in Accountancy](#)
 - b. [Certificate in Accountancy](#)
- II. ACCO 330 and the courses listed in columns II and III (except COMM 216 and COMM 316) 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.

i. Admission requirements are subject to change without notice.
 ii. At least one course in each section must be less than five years old at the time of admission.
 iii. Courses in the Strategy and Governance section must be less than eight years old at the time of admission.
 iv. Course in the Information Technology and Finance sections must be less than five years old at the time of admission. Courses in the Business Ethics section must be completed as part of a Canadian University Business degree.