

IT BUSINESS ANALYSIS (BAGC)

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 3 semesters | Barrydowne Campus

Are you interested in gaining the skills to find and sustain meaningful employment in the **Information Technology** and **Business Analysis** fields?

This intensive program will enable you to advance businesses at the strategic, tactical, and operational levels by improving processes, products, and services through technology. You will become a robust and valuable professional who is confident in bridging the gap between business and technology through your development of exceptional communication, leader, problem-solving, planning, and critical thinking skills.

Gain a thorough understanding of how to perform elicitations, write specifications, create and use models, evaluate opportunities, analyze information, negotiate deals, provide quality assurance, and work through difficult situations.

As a graduate of our program, you will ask the right questions, get the right answers, and use appropriate analysis techniques to drill into the details to obtain meaningful insight. You will be confident in making recommendations, and when you communicate with stakeholders, you will not just get sign-offs; you will get buy-in.

Students graduating from this program will be familiar with the global standards for Business Analysis as defined by the IIBA® and BABOK®.

Program Strengths

- This program builds on existing experience, technical expertise, and creativity in problem-solving to shape students into strong, valuable professionals who are skilled at bridging the gap between business and technology.
- Students are exposed to a variety of theory, hands-on, applied, and experiential learning opportunities that prepare them to meet the needs of current job markets.

• A variety of workshops, community engagements, co-curricular activities, field trips, and guest speakers provide students with opportunities to begin networking and collaborating in the Information technology and Business fields.

Program Highlights

- 1 year - 3 semesters (2 academic semesters and 1 semester of Work Integrated Learning).
- Capstone project or placement in final semester (7-week placement or 7-week capstone course).
- Flex learning model utilized throughout the entire program.
- Focus on performing elicitations, writing specifications, creating and using models, evaluating opportunities, analyzing information,

negotiating deals, providing quality assurance, and working through difficult situations.

- Extra-curricular and additional credential opportunities to enhance your business analysis skills, portfolio, and resume.

Fieldwork/Placement

Semester three will be a seven-week, work placement or capstone course to give you practical experience.

Part-time Pathway

This program can be completed on a part-time basis, with the exception of the placement/Co-Op/Internship/Capstone (WIL*). The WIL component must be completed on a regular/full-time schedule; however, Part-time students may request to complete their WIL with a job-out arrangement (<https://cambriancollege.ca/campus-life/career-centre/>) or seek academic credit for the WIL via the Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) (<https://cambriancollege.ca/pathways/prior-learning-assessment/>) process.

*WIL = Work Integrated Learning

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule/>) on our website. Timelines for part-time program completion will extend beyond those indicated in the program delivery timelines.

Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/>)

Business and Information Technology (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/business-and-information-technology/>)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be graduates of a diploma, advanced diploma, or degree program from an Ontario College or equivalent.

OR

Applicant must possess five years of work experience in a related field (or combination of education and work experience) as judged by the College to be equivalent. Applicants must submit a resume detailing their related experience and a cover letter outlining their competencies and preparedness for the program (any and all postsecondary transcripts must still be submitted).

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Program Delivery

2022-2023

This program consists of two 14-week semesters, and courses are offered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks each semester. The program is delivered in the following terms:

Spring Term

July Start

1. SEMESTER 1 Jul - Oct 2023
2. SEMESTER 2 Nov - Feb

2023-2024

3. **SEMESTER 3** Mar - Jun 2024

Applicants wishing to start in July and study full-time will apply to BAG2 for Jul 2023 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in July and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for Jul 2023.

2023-2024

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Fall Term**September Start**

1. **SEMESTER 1** Sep - Dec 2023
2. **SEMESTER 2** Jan - Apr 2024
3. **SEMESTER 3** May - Aug 2024

Applicants wishing to start in September and study full-time will apply to BAGC for Sep 2023 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in September and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for Sep 2023.

November Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Nov - Feb 2023-2024
2. **SEMESTER 2** Mar - Jun 2024
3. **SEMESTER 3** July - Oct 2024

Applicants wishing to start in November and study full-time will apply to BAG2 for Nov 2023 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in November and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for Nov 2023.

Winter Term**January Start**

1. **SEMESTER 1** Jan - Apr 2024
2. **SEMESTER 2** May - Aug 2024
3. **SEMESTER 3** Sep - Dec 2024

Applicants wishing to start in January and study full-time will apply to BAGC for Jan 2024 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in January and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for Jan 2024.

March Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Mar - Jun 2024
2. **SEMESTER 2** July - Oct 2024
3. **SEMESTER 3** Nov - Feb 2024-2025

Applicants wishing to start in March and study full-time will apply to BAG2 for Mar 2024 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in March and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for Mar 2024.

Spring Term**May Start**

1. **SEMESTER 1** May - Aug 2024
2. **SEMESTER 2** Sep - Dec

2024

3. **SEMESTER 3** Jan - Apr 2025

Applicants wishing to start in May and study full-time will apply to BAGC for May 2024 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in May and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for May 2024.

July Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Jul - Oct 2024
2. **SEMESTER 2** Nov - Feb 2024-2025
3. **SEMESTER 3** Mar - Jun 2025

Applicants wishing to start in July and study full-time will apply to BAG2 for Jul 2024 at OCAS. Those wishing to start in July and study part-time will apply to ITP3 for Jul 2024.

Part-Time Delivery

Students opting to study part-time will be provided with a possible pathway to complete the program while remaining part-time. Timelines for completion will extend beyond those indicated above.

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Program of Study for September intake of 2023-24 Academic Year

This program consists of two 14-week semesters, and courses are offered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks each semester.

Students will take 3 courses in the first half of the semester and 3 courses in the later half as per the schedule laid out below.

Semester 1		Credits
First 7-week block - SEP/OCT		
SYS 1003	Enterprise Architecture	3
BUS 1185	Accounting for Non-Finance	3
PRM 1111	Software Project Management	4
Second 7-week block - NOV/DEC		
SYS 1004	Enterprise Systems	3
STY 1000	Software Testing Fundamentals	4
BTA 1004	Business Process Mapping	4
Credits		21
Semester 2		
First 7-week block - JAN/FEB		
BTA 1002	Foundations of B.A.	4
BUS 1136	Business Communication Strategies	3
STY 1001	Software Engineering Concepts	4
Second 7-week block - MAR/APR		
BTA 1003	Requirements Elicitation	4
MOG 1010	Negotiation and Leadership	3
DBA 1000	Structured Data Management	4
Credits		22

Semester 3

First 7-week block - MAY/JUN

BTA 1018 or BTA 1019	IT BA Work Placement or IT BA Capstone Course	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		49

Note:

The above courses are delivered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks per semester. Part-time students will be provided with a pathway to complete this program on a part-time basis.

Program of Study for November intake of 2023-24 Academic Year

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Students will take 3 courses in the first half of the semester and 3 courses in the later half as per the schedule laid out below.

Semester 1**Credits**

First 7-week block - NOV/DEC

SYS 1004	Enterprise Systems	3
STY 1000	Software Testing Fundamentals	4
BTA 1004	Business Process Mapping	4

Second 7-week block - JAN/FEB

BTA 1002	Foundations of B.A.	4
BUS 1136	Business Communication Strategies	3
STY 1001	Software Engineering Concepts	4
Credits		22

Semester 2

First 7-week block - MAR/APR

BTA 1003	Requirements Elicitation	4
MOG 1010	Negotiation and Leadership	3
DBA 1000	Structured Data Management	4

Second 7-week block - MAY/JUN

PRM 1111	Software Project Management	4
BUS 1185	Accounting for Non-Finance	3
SYS 1003	Enterprise Architecture	3
Credits		21

Semester 3

First 7-week block - JUL/AUG

BTA 1018 or BTA 1019	IT BA Work Placement or IT BA Capstone Course	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		49

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Program of Study for January intake of 2023-24 Academic Year

This program consists of two 14-week semesters, and courses are offered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks each semester.

Students will take 3 courses in the first half of the semester and 3 courses in the later half as per the schedule laid out below.

Semester 1**Credits**

First 7-week block - JAN/FEB

BTA 1002	Foundations of B.A.	4
BUS 1136	Business Communication Strategies	3

STY 1001	Software Engineering Concepts	4
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Second 7-week block - MAR/APR

BTA 1003	Requirements Elicitation	4
MOG 1010	Negotiation and Leadership	3
DBA 1000	Structured Data Management	4
Credits		22

Semester 2

First 7-week block - MAY/JUN

PRM 1111	Software Project Management	4
BUS 1185	Accounting for Non-Finance	3
SYS 1003	Enterprise Architecture	3

Second 7-week block - JUL/AUG

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STY 1000	Software Testing Fundamentals	4
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Program of Study for March intake of 2023-24 Academic Year

This program consists of two 14-week semesters, and courses are offered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks each semester.

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Semester 1**Credits**

First 7-week block - MAR/APR

BTA 1003	Requirements Elicitation	4
MOG 1010	Negotiation and Leadership	3
DBA 1000	Structured Data Management	4

Second 7-week block - MAY/JUN

PRM 1111	Software Project Management	4
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BUS 1185	Accounting for Non-Finance	3
SYS 1003	Enterprise Architecture	3
Credits		21

Semester 2

First 7-week block - JUL/AUG		
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STY 1000	Software Testing Fundamentals	4
BTA 1004	Business Process Mapping	4
Second 7-week block - SEP/OCT		
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Program of Study for May intake of 2023-24 Academic Year

This program consists of two 14-week semesters, and courses are offered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks each semester. Students will take 3 courses in the first half of the semester and 3 courses in the later half as per the schedule laid out below.

Semester 1		Credits
First 7-week block - MAY/JUN		
PRM 1111	Software Project Management	4
BUS 1185	Accounting for Non-Finance	3
SYS 1003	Enterprise Architecture	3
Second 7-week block - JUL/AUG		
SYS 1004	Enterprise Systems	3
STY 1000	Software Testing Fundamentals	4
BTA 1004	Business Process Mapping	4
Credits		21
Semester 2		
First 7-week block - SEP/OCT		
BTA 1002	Foundations of B.A.	4
BUS 1136	Business Communication Strategies	3
STY 1001	Software Engineering Concepts	4
Second 7-week block - NOV/DEC		
BTA 1003	Requirements Elicitation	4
MOG 1010	Negotiation and Leadership	3
DBA 1000	Structured Data Management	4
Credits		22

Semester 3

First 7-week block - JAN/FEB		
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Program of Study for July intake of 2023-24 Academic Year

This program consists of two 14-week semesters, and courses are offered in a condensed format in two 7-week blocks each semester. Students will take 3 courses in the first half of the semester and 3 courses in the later half as per the schedule laid out below.

Semester 1		Credits
First 7-week block - JUL/AUG		
SYS 1004	Enterprise Systems	3
STY 1000	Software Testing Fundamentals	4
BTA 1004	Business Process Mapping	4
Second 7-week block - SEP/OCT		
BTA 1002	Foundations of B.A.	4
BUS 1136	Business Communication Strategies	3
STY 1001	Software Engineering Concepts	4
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Semester 2		
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Fees

Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our fees page (<http://cambriancollege.ca/fees/>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students.

Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$1,000. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

Graduate Options

Employment Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in private and not-for-profit organizations and government departments as business analysts. Entrepreneurs can become consultants for organizations.

College/University Degree Opportunities

Graduates from this program may continue their studies at college/university and may receive credit for their prior College education.

Refer to College/University Agreements (<http://www.cambriancollege.ca/agreements/>) for further information.

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