

BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS - ONLINE (BFPO)

Let's get down to business! Business touches every single aspect of our lives. Everything we do, touch, see, and hear has a business associated with it. Your career in business can start from the comfort of your own home with the **Business Fundamentals - Online** program at Cambrian College.

Explore traditional business careers by gaining a solid introductory foundation in accounting, finance, management, and marketing, and apply that knowledge in your current career or use it to pursue your passions.

This program is a common first year for all business and accounting students, so graduates will be eligible for direct entry into the second year of the following diploma programs at Cambrian: Business (<http://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/gebu/>), Business - Accounting (<http://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/buap/>), Business - Accounting - Online (<http://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/buao/>), Business - Finance (<https://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/bfnd/>), Business - Hospitality Hotel and Restaurant Management (<https://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/hrmd/>), Business Administration (<http://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/buad/>), and Business Administration – Accounting (<http://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/acbu/>).

This program offers the ultimate convenience! With asynchronous delivery, full-time or part-time study options, and start dates three times a year, this program allows you to **begin your career in business your way**. Have a discussion with your program coordinator to learn more!

Program highlights

- 1 year – 2 semesters
- All courses are delivered through asynchronous teaching (online delivery)
 - Synchronous delivery option available (see BFPG (<http://catalog.cambriancollege.ca/bfpg/>) program)
- Successful graduates can enter directly into the second year of Cambrian's diploma and advanced diploma Business, Accounting, or Finance programs

Program of study for 2024-25 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
ACC 1045	Introduction to Accounting	3
BUS 1125	Business Professionalism	3
BUS 1146	Introduction to Business Management	3
BUS 1211	Business Mathematics	3
ECN 1101	Microeconomics	3
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
ISP 3026	Spreadsheets for Business	3
Credits		21
Semester 2		
ACC 1050	Financial Accounting	3
BUS 1111	Business Research Methods	3

BUS 1153	CSR and Ethics	3
BUS 1212	Financial Mathematics	3
ECN 1202	Macroeconomics	3
MKT 1204	Foundations of Marketing	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Total Credits		42

¹ For more information regarding General Education courses, click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/general-education-electives/>).

Admission requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 mathematics (C), (U), or (M)

Additional admission requirements

Recommendations

Computer competency in relevant software

Program delivery

2025 - 2026

As of the 2024-25 academic year, BFPO will no longer exist as an application code at OCAS. Students wishing to study online should apply for the online section of BFPG OCAS. Students admitted to this section will continue to study asynchronously.

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/>) posted on our website.

Specific program pathways

Furthering your studies

Graduates will be eligible for direct entry into the second year of the following diploma programs at Cambrian College: Business (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/business/>), Business - Accounting (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/business-accounting/>), Business - Finance (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/business-finance/>), Business Administration (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/business-administration/>), and Business Administration - Accounting (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/business-admission-accounting/>).

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 (<https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/>) for further information.

Employment opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in:

- Sales
- Wholesale
- Insurance
- Government departments

- Customer service
- Retailing
- Manufacturing
- Service industries
- Financial institutions

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