

BUSINESS - ACCOUNTING (BUAP)

Set your foundation for a career in accounting

Develop the skills and hands-on accounting experience you need to get your foot in the door and gain entry-level positions within non-profits, corporations, and other organizations.

Your first year follows a common curriculum shared by all accounting and business students. After that, you're in the deep end, immersed in accounting principles and bookkeeping practices with an eye towards a degree. Successful grads can enter directly into the third year of Cambrian's Business Administration – Accounting advanced diploma, Bachelor of Business Administration, or Honours Bachelor of Business Administration programs to build advanced skills and knowledge.

Program highlights

- Option to take this program either on campus in-person or virtually by joining classes online in real-time
- Gain real-world experience through a placement
- Designed for students working towards a degree or entry into professional 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		Credits
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
Semester 3		Credits
ACC 1028	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 2321	Introduction to Management Accounting	4
ACC 1060	Accounting Applications	3
BUS 1233	Statistics	3
BUS 2320	Business Law	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		20

Semester 4

ACC 3502	Introduction to Audit	4
ACC 1027	Personal Taxation	4
ACC 1029	Intermediate Accounting II	4
FIN 1016	Introduction to Finance	3
IND 1011	Indigenous Business and Economics	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		21
Total Credits		83

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

2024-2025

Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2024
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 4: Winter 2026

Winter term start

SEMESTER 1: Winter 2025
SEMESTER 2: Spring 2025
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 4: Winter 2026

Spring term start

SEMESTER 1: Spring 2025
SEMESTER 2: Fall 2025
SEMESTER 3: Winter 2026
SEMESTER 4: Spring 2026

Specific program pathways

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration - advanced standing opportunity

Graduates from this program (or equivalent) meeting a 2.5 GPA requirement are eligible for advanced standing in the Honours Bachelor of Business Administration program (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration/>) and will receive direct entry into Year 3.

College or university degree opportunities

If you are a graduate of this program, you may continue your studies at a college or university and you may receive credit(s) for your prior college education. Refer to Cambrian's college and university agreement (<https://>

cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/) details for further information

Employment opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities as:

- Accounts payable/receivable clerks/analysts
- Small business accountants
- Tax return preparers
- Various other accounting, bookkeeping, and related office positions

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