BUSINESS - ACCOUNTING (BUAP)

Set your foundation for a career in accounting

Develop practical, hands-on skills – on campus or online – in accounting principles and bookkeeping to prepare for entry-level roles in non-profits, corporations, and other organizations.

You'll develop a strong foundation in core business concepts in your first semester, and then in your second semester and beyond, you will focus on specialized accounting knowledge and practices to support your career goals.

Graduates of this program have the opportunity to continue into the third year of Cambrian's Bachelor of Business Administration (https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/bachelor-of-business-administration/) or Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration/) degree programs, creating a seamless pathway to advanced credentials.

If you choose to study online, please be aware that some courses will include invigilated assessments. These assessments may require attendance on campus or at an approved invigilation site. Fees may apply when using external approved testing locations.

Program highlights

- Learn financial accounting, managerial accounting, taxation fundamentals, bookkeeping, and business software – skills used daily in real workplaces
- First semester courses focus on a common business curriculum, giving you exposure to accounting, management, and economics, which is perfect if you're still undecided on your career goals
- Upper-level courses dive deeper into accounting principles and applied practices, which will equip you with job-ready competencies that employers value
- As a graduate, you may be eligible for direct entry into the third year of Cambrian's Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/bachelor-of-business-administration/) or Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (HBBA) (https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration/) programs
- Available on campus (https://cambriancollege.ca/program-delivery/#on-campus) or online (https://cambriancollege.ca/program-delivery/#online) – which is ideal for balancing school, work, or family commitments
- Courses are led by faculty with real world accounting and business experience who understand current industry expectations

Program of study for 2027-28 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
ACC 1103	Accounting Fundamentals I	3
BUS 1146	Introduction to Business Management	3
ECN 1101	Microeconomics	3
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
ISP 3026	Spreadsheets for Business	3
MTH 1105	Business and Financial Math	3
One General Education Course [1]		3
	Credits	**21**
Semester 2		
ACC 1202	Cost Accounting I	3
ACC 1203	Accounting Fundamentals II	3
AIE 1200	AI for Business	3
BUS 2041	Human Resources Management	3
ECN 1202	Macroeconomics	3
LAW 1205	Business and Commercial Law	3
One General Education Course [1]		3
	Credits	**21**
Semester 3		
ACC 1300	Financial Reporting I	3
ACC 1301	Accounting Simulation	3
BUS 1233	Statistics	3
BUS 2040	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 3501	Operations Management	3
FIN 1016	Introduction to Finance	3
IND 1011	Indigenous Business and Economics	3
	Credits	**21**
Semester 4		
ACC 1400	Cost Accounting II	3
ACC 1401	Financial Reporting II	3
ACC 1402	Payroll Administration	4
ACC 1027	Personal Taxation	4
ACC 1403	Internal Audit Control	4
One General Education Course [1]		3
	Credits	**21**
	Total Credits	**84**

[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

2027-2028
Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2027
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2028
SEMESTER 3: Fall 2028
SEMESTER 4: Winter 2029

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 (https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration/) program and will receive direct entry into year three.

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 agreemen (https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/universities-in-canada/)t (https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/) details for further information

Employment opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in various accounting, bookkeeping, and related office positions. Some roles could include:

- Accounts payable/receivable clerk
- Accounting clerk/junior accountant
- Staff accountant (entry-level)
- Small business accountants
- Tax return preparers
- Payroll clerk

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