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Professional Accounting

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 1 year
Hazel McCallion Campus (Mississauga)



Work towards a career in accounting.

Get your CPA preparatory courses with Sheridan

This program provides a clear pathway to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). Graduates can apply to the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP) – the final step before you write your Common Final Exam (CFE). Even if you don't have an accounting background, you'll soon be on your way to becoming a CPA. A part-time, evening option to complete the required preparatory courses is also available.

Co-op or fast track: the choice is yours

If you start in May or September, you'll have the option to apply for our co-op program, which adds a four-month work term. This gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and showcase your accounting skills to potential employers. You may also choose to fast track your studies by starting in January. In that case there's no co-op term, so you can complete the program in three semesters.

Learn in a supportive classroom environment

CPA's preparatory courses are rigorous and challenging to complete. By taking our Professional Accounting program, you'll get the equivalent courses in a supportive classroom setting. You'll also benefit from the best of the college experience – practical learning, one-on-one attention and small classes.

Career Opportunities

Chartered Professional Accountants work in a variety of career areas.

HERE ARE SOME JOBS YOU MIGHT FIND:

Chief Financial Officer	Chief Information Officer
Chief Executive Officer	Taxation Specialist
External Auditor	Management Accountant
Financial Accountant	Controller

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Audit and Assurance	Corporate Finance
Intermediate Financial Reporting	Management Accounting
Performance Management	Taxation

How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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Visit us!

Come say hello and get a feel for your future! We offer:

- Campus tours (in-person & virtual)
- Open Houses in the Spring and Fall
- Weekly webinars
- Career Advising Workshops



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Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Postsecondary 3- or 4-year degree.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected based on previous academic achievement.

Strong written and oral communication skills are required.

Domestic Applicants

- Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted to ontariocolleges.ca at the time of application.
- Domestic applicants with education outside of Canada must have their transcripts assessed for equivalency through ICAS or WES. A comprehensive (course-by-course) post-secondary credential assessment is required.
- All applicants with international credentials will need to confirm with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA) directly regarding the acceptance of their degree for entry into the CPA Professional Education Program. Applicants are advised to visit the CPA website for contact information.
- Private career college courses and/or credentials are not acceptable as admission requirements for Sheridan programs.

International Applicants

- International degrees will be considered for equivalency to domestic admission requirements.
- Official postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, and credential must be submitted at the time of application. In case the transcripts/certificates are not in English, note that these documents must be accompanied by a notarized, official translation into English. Translated copies must also be accompanied by a copy of the original transcript.
- All applicants with international credentials will need to confirm with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA) directly regarding the acceptance of their degree for entry into the CPA Professional Education Program. Applicants are advised to visit the CPA website for contact information.
- International applicants need to follow the international application process.

English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.