

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**



### **Explore a rewarding career in Accounting!**

The Professional Accounting diploma program at Algonquin College offers the curriculum of a 2-year diploma in one year of continuous study. It is especially well-suited to mature students who are either seeking a new career in accounting or who are re-entering the workforce in the accounting field.

#### **YOUR CAREER**

Graduates are prepared for employment with businesses using computerized accounting systems. Analysis and interpretation of this information is needed to make sound financial control decisions. Graduates may find work in the areas of receivables, payables, general accounting records, financial statement preparation and cost analysis. Graduates may occupy these positions in small and medium-sized businesses, as well as all levels of government.

#### **SUCCESS FACTORS**

This program is well-suited for students who:

- Are highly motivated and prepared to spend a great deal of time on their studies.
- Are disciplined and committed in their study habits.
- Are analytical and critical thinkers.

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When is this program offered?**

This program starts in September of each year, and continues to mid-August of the following year.

### **Can I use these credits towards a designation?**

Students interested in pursuing a professional, recognized accounting designation are advised to check with the relevant accounting body website, and to continue to check these websites on regular basis for updates.

CPA Ontario website: [www.gocpaontario.ca](http://www.gocpaontario.ca)

### **What are the admission requirements?**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent. Applicants with an OSSD showing English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent) and Mathematics, Grade 12 (MAP4C or equivalent).

### **What would I learn?**

This program prepares students to work in various areas of accounting including financial accounting, managerial accounting, taxation and information systems. Students are also exposed to a number of accounting and business computer software packages.

### **What equipment do I need?**

Students are expected to have and use a laptop or mobile computing device when registered in this on-campus program. Hardware and software specifications required by your program are outlined at [www.algonquincollege.com/byod](http://www.algonquincollege.com/byod).

Algonquin has expanded the use of learning technology by adopting digital textbooks. Effective Fall 2013, the required text and digital resources in all your courses (with the exception of general education electives) will be provided to you at the beginning of each term.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: NOT ALL ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE IS COMPATIBLE WITH APPLE PRODUCTS. A WINDOWS BASED COMPUTER IS NEEDED FOR THIS PROGRAM.**

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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