

McGill University

Bachelor of Commerce – Honours in Accounting

90 credits

Admission Requirements

The DEC with good standing in mathematics: 103, 105, and 203. The University recognizes and stresses the desirability for students to receive as broadly based a background as possible in mathematics and the social and natural sciences in their CEGEP program before proceeding to a Bachelor of Commerce degree. To this end, the applicant is strongly discouraged from over-emphasizing the commerce orientation while in the pre-university program. Those who select accounting as their management concentration and who intend to qualify as Chartered Accountants after graduating, are urged to include courses in micro and macro economics in their CEGEP program.

Language Proficiency

The language of instruction at McGill is English. Students may, if they wish, write term papers and examinations in French.

Students are not required to submit proof of proficiency in English if their primary language is English, or if they have completed both Secondary V and a Diploma of Collegial Studies in Québec, or if they have studied for at least five years in an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.

All other applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English, using one of the following three options:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- University of Michigan English Language Test
- McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English

Special Characteristics

Entry into the Honours program will be by application at the end of U1. Acceptance to the program is on a competitive basis; students who apply must have a CGPA of 2.8 (65% average).

To remain in the Honours program, students must maintain minimum standards. A grade of at least B- is required in each course. In the Honours program, students receiving a grade of less than B- in any required course will have to repeat that course; if a grade of less than B- is received for a Complementary course, it may be repeated or another Complementary course taken in its place. Graduation with an Honours standing requires a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (70%) in each year of the Honours program and an average of 3.0 (70%) in the specified courses of the program.

Education Plan

- I Professional Practice, Assurance and Related Services
ACCT-475 Principles of Auditing
- II Information Systems and Control
INSY-331 Information Systems
INSY-332 Accounting Information Systems
- III Financial Accounting and Reporting
ACCT-211 Intro to Financial Accounting
ACCT-351 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACCT-352 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
ACCT-453 Advanced Financial Accounting
ACCT-455 Development of Accounting Thought
- IV Financial Management and Corporate Finance
FIN-341 Finance I
- V Managerial Accounting
ACCT-213 Intro to Management Accounting
ACCT-361 Intermediate Management Accounting I
ACCT-362 Intermediate Management Accounting II
ACCT-463 Advanced Management Accounting
- VI Taxation
ACCT-385 Principles of Taxation
ACCT-486 Business Taxation II
- VII Management
ECON-295 Macroeconomic Policy
MGRC-222 Organizational Behaviour
MGRC-271 Statistics I
MGRC-272 Statistics II
MGRC-293 Managerial Economics
MGRC-320 Managing Human Resources
MGRC-352 Marketing Management I
MGRC-360 Social Context of Business
MGRC-373 Operations Research
MGRC-382 International Business
MGRC-472 Operations Management
MGRC-423 Organizational Policy
EDEC-205 Communication in Management I
or
EDEC-305 Communication in Management II

+1 elective course

Please note that these courses may change without notice.

Professional Education Program

Graduate Diploma in Accountancy (32 credits).

Web Site

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