

John Molson School of Business, Concordia University

Graduate Diploma in Chartered Accountancy

(30 credits)

OBJECTIVE

The Diploma in Chartered Accountancy program prepares students holding a bachelor's degree for careers in chartered accountancy. The program, which includes an intensive summer session, also prepares students to write the rigorous Uniform Final Examination administered by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Record

Must possess a bachelor's degree with a major in Accountancy, or the equivalent; a cumulative GPA of 3.0; and a minimum of a B- grade in specific courses.

Applicants lacking an appropriate pattern of undergraduate work will be required to successfully complete certain qualifying courses, as assigned by the Assistant to the Director.

Language Admission Requirements

While the language of instruction at Concordia University is normally English, students have the right to write their assignments and examinations in French.

The minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) admission requirement for all graduate programs for international students whose first language is not English nor French is a score of at least 550 (213 on the computer-based TOEFL), or its equivalent in other acceptable standard tests.

Completion

It is possible for a student to complete the program in one year if enrolled on a full-time basis. Students enrolled on a part-time basis generally complete the program in two years.

Schedule

Classes are held in the evenings, and all courses are offered every term except **ACCO 685** which is offered in the summer semester only.

Application Deadlines

Fall Term: June 1

Winter Term: October 1

Summer Term: February 1

EDUCATION PLAN

Mandatory Courses (30 credits)

ACCO 612 Financial Accounting Theory in Practice (4 cr.)

ACCO 613 Financial Accounting: Comprehensive Applications (4 cr.)

ACCO 631 Business Advisory Services (4 cr.)

ACCO 635 An Integrated Approach to Auditing (4 cr.)

ACCO 643 Income Tax (4 cr.)

ACCO 678 Contemporary Issues for Accountants (4 cr.)

ACCO 685 Comprehensive Case Analysis and Integration and Uniform Final Examination Preparation (6 cr.)

PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Preferred sequence for students completing the program in ONE YEAR:

Summer (May – July)	Fall (Sept. – Dec.)	Winter (Jan. – April)	Summer (May – Aug.)
ACCO 612 (4 cr.) ACCO 678 (4 cr.)	ACCO 613 (4 cr.) ACCO 643 (4 cr.)	ACCO 631 (4 cr.) ACCO 635 (4 cr.)	ACCO 685 (6 cr.)

Preferred sequence for students completing the program in TWO YEARS:

Summer 1 (May – July)	Fall 1 (Sept. – Dec.)	Winter 1 (Jan. – April)	
ACCO 612 (4 cr.)	ACCO 678 (4 cr.)	ACCO 631 (4 cr.)	
Summer 2 (May – July)	Fall 2 (Sept. – Dec.)	Winter 2 (Jan. – April)	Summer 3 (May – Aug.)
ACCO 643 (4 cr.)	ACCO 613 (4 cr.)	ACCO 635 (4 cr.)	ACCO 685 (6 cr.)

FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE ORDRE

It is recommended to register with the Ordre at the beginning of the graduate program in order to have access to the educational material.

*Everyone must register as a Candidate for the practice of the profession (CPP) **AS SOON AS** he/she begins his/her professional training period after having obtained the undergraduate diploma or the equivalent to see his/her training period recognized.*

Please contact an agent at 514 982.4606 or at 1 800 363.4688 or by e-mail at candidat@ocaq.qc.ca.

WEB SITE

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