

# McGill University

## Graduate Diploma in Public Accountancy (30 credits)

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### Objective

The program is intended to allow candidates to develop professional skills that will be recognized nationally and internationally. The program focuses on the acquisition and integration of in-depth specialized knowledge in fields in which engagements are likely to be entrusted to CAs. More specifically, the objective of the Graduate Diploma is to develop the analytical skills, diagnostic capabilities and evaluation skills needed for the exercise of professional judgment, and for decision making in matters of assurance engagements, taxation, management and management consulting and fiduciary activities. Candidates who enroll in the Graduate Program have already acquired a general education, as well as an education in business and accounting sciences. They will continue their training in accounting sciences as part of our program, acquiring more in-depth knowledge and further developing their skills and attitudes so as to be able to solve practical problems related to public accountancy.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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#### Academic Record

Candidates who hold a Bachelor of Commerce degree, major/honours in accounting from a recognized Canadian university may be considered for direct admission into the Graduate Diploma in Public Accountancy program. Entry into the Graduate Diploma in Public Accountancy requires a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (3.2 on a scale of 4.3).

#### Application Deadlines

Application forms can be completed on-line at <http://www.mcgill.ca/desautels/ca/admission/>

Application deadline for early admissions is November 15

Application deadline for Canadian Students is March 1

Application deadline for International Students is December 15

#### Mandatory Courses

Applicants who complete the BCom program must complete the following courses, or their equivalents, with minimum grades of B-.

ACCT 351 Intermediate Financial Acct 1  
ACCT 352 Intermediate Financial Acct 2  
ACCT 361 Intermediate Mgmt Accounting 1  
ACCT 362 Intermediate Mgmt Accounting 2  
ACCT 385 Principles of Taxation  
ACCT 453 Advanced Financial Accounting  
ACCT 455 Dev of Accounting Thought  
ACCT 475 Principles of Auditing  
ACCT 486 Business Taxation 2

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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The program consists of 8 courses and is offered over a period of 16 months. Courses will be offered in four consecutive semesters: summer, fall, winter, summer.

The program structure is presented in the table below:

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SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SUMMER
ACCT 651 - Performance Measurement & Reporting (3cr) <i>(Formerly Financial Acct. 4)</i>	ACCT 655 - Assurance (3cr) <i>(Formerly Auditing 2)</i>	ACCT 685 - Engagement Management (3cr) <i>(Formerly Auditing 3)</i>	ACCT 689 - Business Advisory Services (4cr) <i>(Formerly BAS- Cases)</i>
ACCT 657 - Governance & Control (4cr) <i>(Formerly Systems Audit)</i>	ACCT 683 - Tax Planning & Decision Making (3cr)		ACCT 699 - UFE Prep Seminar <i>(no cr)</i>
ACCT 659 - Business Analysis & Communications (3cr) <i>(Formerly Business Communications)</i>	ACCT 660-Internship (6cr)		

## CONTACT US

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### Web Site

<http://www.mcgill.ca/desautels/ca/>

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