

ALBERTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MACC

Master of Accounting



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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.



Alberta School of Business

Alberta School of Business building

The Alberta School of Business is one of Canada's leading business schools, offering undergraduate, graduate, doctorate and executive education programs. The school opened in 1916 as the School of Accountancy. Today, it is consistently ranked among the best in the world for research, teaching and community involvement. The Alberta School of Business is the longest continuously Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited business school in Canada. Accreditation by the AACSB represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide and stands as a testament to the diversity of programs, research strength and career development of alumni.



Downtown Edmonton skyline
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University of Alberta

Since 1908, the University of Alberta has established itself as a leading research-intensive university, one of the top five universities in Canada and amongst the top 150 universities worldwide. The U of A is home to more than 40,000 students enrolled in 500 graduate programs and 200 undergraduate programs. Programs and courses are developed and led by internationally renowned professors drawn here by an academic culture that is open, exploratory and supported by an innovative and fully involved business community.

Edmonton

The capital city of Alberta ranks as Canada's fifth-largest municipality, with a metropolitan population over one million. Known for its vibrant economy and entrepreneurial spirit, it's a place where people come together to build, create and change things for the better.

Unlock your CPA potential with our Master of Accounting degree

The Master of Accounting (MAcc) degree is designed to provide you with advanced accounting knowledge and technical skills to thrive in today's business environment. The program covers all CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP) modules and prepares students to write the Common Final Examination (CFE).

This two-year, full-time program, running from May to August, enables you to focus on strengthening your accounting theory and building your professional network. With this streamlined schedule, you'll have the flexibility to dedicate the rest of the year to fulfilling your CPA professional experience requirement.

Leading With Purpose

Founded in 1916
(as a School of Accountancy)

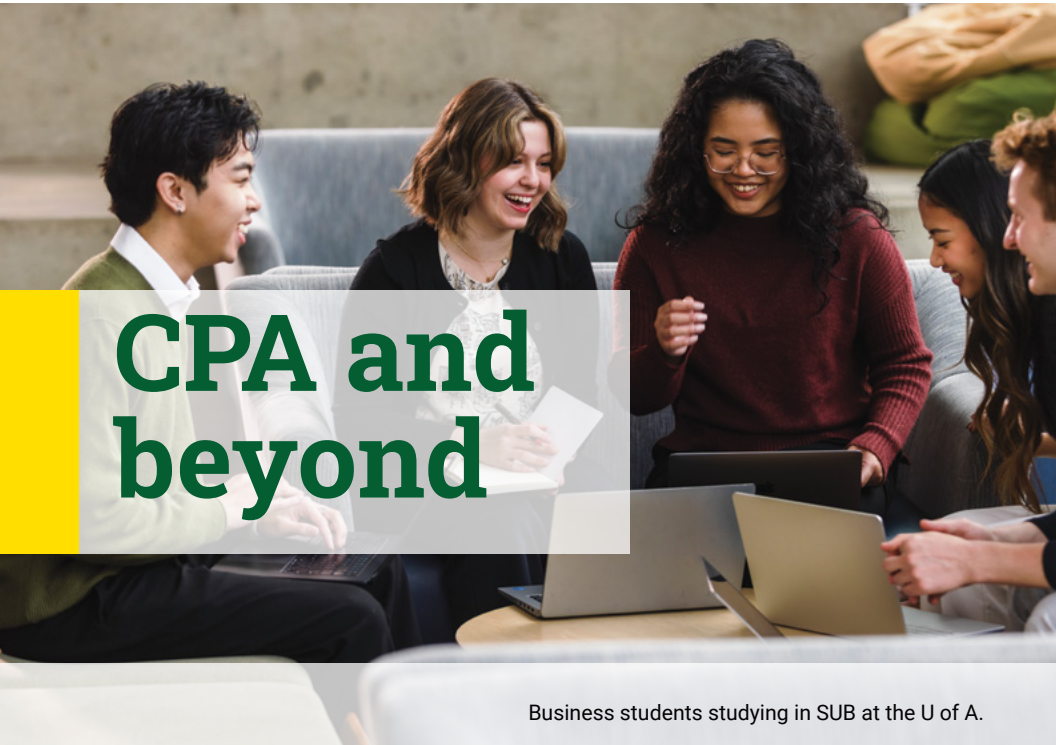
Top 150 in the world

#6 IN CANADA (Maclean's)

Home to 4,500+ business students
& 33,000+ business alumni

CPA accredited

AACSB accredited



CPA and beyond

Business students studying in SUB at the U of A.

Through 10 courses, you will complete the equivalent of the common and elective modules of the CPA PEP, structured in a way that allows for teamwork and close relationships with professors and peers.

In addition to these technical accounting courses, you will complete specialized courses identified by industry partners as key knowledge areas that are not well-addressed in the CPA PEP program, giving you a competitive advantage in the workplace.

These courses include:

- Project Management
- Strategy
- Bargaining & Negotiations
- Two Capstone Courses

Designed as a collaborative program, there is a strong emphasis on team-based learning and building connections. Additionally, the program hosts various social and networking events throughout the terms.

“

The MAcc program has really helped develop me into the professional I am today. I was able to strengthen my technical accounting knowledge, practice my public speaking skills, be effective with time management, and I learned how to deal with clients effectively and calmly.

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ASHLEY BURKE
MAcc (2022)



U of A students Caye, Sanna and Tighe studying at the Carruthers Student Commons, located in the Alberta School of Business.

Professors That Foster Your Success

Classes are taught by our professors and practitioners who bring a blend of academic and professional experience into the classroom. This ensures that students receive the latest insights and practical knowledge relevant to the accounting profession. With small class sizes and a collaborative environment, professors have the opportunity to personally engage with every student.

Team-Based Learning

To promote active learning and collaboration amongst students, our program attracts a diverse student body who demonstrate exceptional leadership and commitment to academic and professional excellence. Intimate class sizes, collaborative group projects, immersive case studies and dynamic in-class discussions guarantees that you'll engage in stimulating classroom conversations, enriching your learning experience.


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The MAcc program has been an incredibly transformative journey, offering me the chance to engage in profound discussions with professors and fellow students. The program has led to numerous new connections through its diverse network and enjoyable social activities, significantly contributing to the development of my soft skills.

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LYNETTE TEDOLDI
MAcc (2024)





The MAcc is a full-time program delivered between May to August over two years.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

YEAR ONE

(May – August)

ACCTG 601:

Case Studies in Accounting

FIN 625:

Finance in Professional Accounting

ACCTG 625:

Performance Management

ACCTG 657:

Advanced Auditing

OM 624:

Project Management

YEAR TWO

(May – August)

ACCTG 605:

Accounting & Business Strategy

ACCTG 662:

Strategic Tax Planning

OM 604:

Bargaining & Negotiations

ACCTG 688:

Capstone 1

ACCTG 689:

Capstone 2



Business students outside the Alberta School of Business.

TUITION AND FEES

The total tuition for this professional degree program is approximately \$42,000 plus non-instructional fees*. Fees are assessed by term and will be spread out over the two years of the program.

**Fees for students requiring a study visa may be higher. Visit uab.ca/macc for the most up to date fee information.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Every MAcc student is automatically considered for entrance awards of up to \$8,000. A number of in-program scholarships recognizing strong performance are also available.

Ready, set, apply!

ADMISSIONS

The MAcc program is an intensive program, and we look for students with strong academic performance in their undergraduate courses. While not required, students in the program benefit from having co-op or post-graduate work experience with an accounting firm or in industry.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the MAcc program, you must have:

- An undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary institution
- A GPA of at least 3.0 over your most-recent 60-credits (last two years of study)
- CPA prerequisite courses
- A PDF copy of your academic documents (transcripts, degree certificate)
- Your resume
- 1-page statement of intent
- 2 references (academic, professional or extra-curricular)

CPA PREREQUISITE COURSES

As a CPA accredited program, MAcc applicants are required to have completed the CPA prerequisite courses for entry into the program. These courses can be completed as part of an undergraduate degree or directly through the CPA Western School of Business. A detailed list can be found at cpaweb.ca.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Applications open on February 1 (a year prior to the start of the program) and will remain open until January 15. The earlier you apply, the quicker you'll receive an admission decision.

You can complete and submit your application online at uab.ca/macc.



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As the youngest person in the program, I really value working with my peers and learning from those around me. It is amazing how much a quick conversation with someone who is more experienced can contribute to my understanding of a concept.

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HUNTER MAILO
MAcc (2023)

“

Embrace the network of your classmates and your professors. They're all there and have a huge background you can leverage and utilize. Making those connections is invaluable.

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AZHAR TEJA
MAcc (2022)





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got advisors.**

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