

So, you want to be an...

Accountant

Why choose Accounting?

Accountants ask questions such as: How are cost estimates determined? What is the best way to investigate suspected corporate tax fraud? How are company liabilities calculated? Accountants create, disseminate, and evaluate financial information. This program will give you an introduction to various information technologies, expose you to conceptual issues, and provide you with the appropriate technical skills to become an entry-level accountant. You'll complete formal presentations, live projects, group projects and various case studies during your degree.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Commerce degree with a concentration in accounting, you'll be prepared for global career opportunities in the areas of:

- forensic accounting
- financial auditing
- tax accounting

A degree in commerce can also be used as a stepping-stone to graduate studies or another professional degree such as law, medicine, veterinary medicine, or education.

University of Calgary

Required courses for admission

English Language Arts 30-1

Mathematics 30-1

Two of: Aboriginal Studies 30 (5-credits), Biology 30, Chemistry 30, CTS Computing Science 30 Level (5-credits), Language or Language and Culture Courses at the 30 level, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1

An approved course or option

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/accounting>

<https://www.cpaalberta.ca/Become-a-CPA/High-School-Students/Your-Path-to-CPA>



Earn the grades to graduate high school and gain admission to university or college. Pursuing a degree in Commerce or Business (with a major in accounting) is your quickest route to earning a professional accounting designation.

Bachelor of Commerce