

# BUSINESS DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY

2-YEAR DIPLOMA • SWIFT CURRENT



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals with a Business Diploma in Accountancy are in demand, with many graduates having jobs lined up before they graduate. You will find employment in virtually every sector including private accounting and taxation firms, commercial, industry, government, or the non-profit sector.

The Business Diploma in Accountancy transfers into the Paul Hill School of Business at the University of Regina and the Edwards School of Business at the University of Saskatchewan. Graduates may also apply for advanced standing toward professional designations in accounting or auditing.

## EARNING POTENTIAL

In 2016, the average annual salary for full-time accounting and related clerks in Saskatchewan was \$47,800. Financial auditors and accountants average full-time salary was \$72,800, according to the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy. Employees may earn more or less depending on their employer, location, size of company, training, experience and hours worked.

**TRANSFER DIRECTLY INTO A BUSINESS DEGREE PROGRAM OR APPLY FOR ADVANCED STANDING TOWARD PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION IN ACCOUNTING OR AUDITING\***

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Through a unique partnership between Great Plains College and Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the two-year Business Diploma in Accountancy is offered full-time in Swift Current through a blended format of face-to-face and online classes.

The first year of studies provides a well-rounded introduction to core business competencies in accounting, finance, management, marketing, human resources and much more. All classes in the first year are offered in a face-to-face format.

The second year of studies is focused on accountancy, including costs accounting, auditing, taxation and finance. Through real-life examples and the use of case studies, students will learn how to conduct audits, perform business analyses and present financial information in an expert and professional manner. The combination of face-to-face and online classes in the second year allows for a more flexible learning schedule.

Students who complete the Business Diploma in Accountancy at Great Plains College Swift Current Campus will receive their diploma from Saskatchewan Polytechnic, an institution that has an outstanding reputation for business education.

\*Please speak with a student adviser for degree program entrance requirements. For more information on becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) visit [cpacanada.ca](http://cpacanada.ca).

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### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 with any 30-level math or successful completion of 3 courses (of at least 3 credit units each) from the Business Certificate program
- English language requirement

If you do not meet these entrance requirements, special admissions options may be available.

### COURSE LIST

The blended format of face-to-face and online learning in the second year allows for a flexible schedule to help meet work and/or family needs.

The following courses are face-to-face unless otherwise indicated.

#### Year 1 (fall and winter terms)

- ACCT 122 - Introductory Financial Accounting 1
- ADMN 220 - Organizational Behaviour
- BCOM 105 - Business Communications
- COMP 120 - Information Systems
- ECON 100 - Economics
- ACCT 125 - Introductory Financial Accounting 2
- ACCT 136 - Automated Accounting
- HR 120 - Introduction to Human Resource Management
- LAW 220 - Commercial Law
- MATH 139 - Business Mathematics
- MKTG 120 - Marketing

#### Year 2 (fall, winter and spring terms)

- FIN 220 - Finance
- STAT 120 - Business Statistics
- ACCT 220 - Intermediate Accounting 1 (online)
- ACCT 226 - Cost Accounting (online)
- ACCT 221 - Intermediate Accounting 2 (online)
- ACCT 227 - Cost Accounting 2 (online)
- ADTG 220 - Auditing (online)
- TAX 221 - Tax 1 (online)
- TAX 222 - Tax 2 (online)

One of:

- ADMN 224 - Entrepreneurship, **OR** HR 236 - Organizational Change
- ACCT 236 - Accounting Information Systems (online)

Visit [www.greatplainscollege.ca/business-accountancy](http://www.greatplainscollege.ca/business-accountancy) for detailed course descriptions.

### FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about the Business Diploma in Accountancy program, book an appointment with a student adviser today.

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