

Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance Program

The ACAF program covers the following courses.

A. Technical Courses

1. Advanced Financial Reporting
2. Corporate Finance
3. Audit and Assurance
4. Taxation
5. Intermediate Management Accounting
6. Information Technology

B. Applied Courses

1. Ethics and Workplace Skills
2. & 3. Electives (Choose two)
 - Applied External Audit
 - Applied Personal and Corporate Taxation
 - Applied Corporate Finance
 - Public Sector Financial Management Practice
 - Not-for-Profit Accounting and Related Topics
4. Accounting Software Application
5. Business Applications

C. ACAF National Examination (effective January 2018)

D. ACAF Certification

Questions?
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ACAF
Designed by the Canadian CPA profession

Get advanced skills.



Advanced Certificate
in Accounting and Finance

Upgrade your skills and your career.

Expand your potential with the Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance.

The Canadian CPA profession has designed the Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance (ACAF) for individuals aspiring to elevate their accounting and finance skills to an intermediate level. Certificate-holders possess the advanced technical skills demanded by top employers in Canada, which is the first step to a rewarding career.

This certificate is right for you if:

- You have studied for a minimum of one year at a recognized post-secondary institution (i.e. college or university) or meet the entry requirements through your work experience.
- You are an internationally educated professional with education or work experience outside of Canada.
- You're seeking a more challenging and rewarding role that allows you to be involved in more-complex accounting and finance tasks, and to support management decision-making.
- You prefer to study at your own pace and choose electives that will give you the best opportunities for advancement in the field of accounting and finance in any industry.
- You are willing to dedicate two to three years of part-time study (on average), or complete your studies more quickly depending on credits already earned.



Realize your career goals.

With the Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance on your resumé, you could become the preferred choice for accounting and finance positions and promotions throughout your career. Here are just a few of the possibilities that await you:

- Qualify for intermediate-level positions within accounting and finance teams.
- Work in any sector, whether business, not-for-profit, government, or at an accounting and finance firm.
- Use your skills in an industry you're passionate about – whether you are interested in sports, entertainment, finance, technology, or travel.

How to Obtain the ACAF.

The Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance program is delivered by a select number of post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. Certificate holders stand out in the world of accounting with advanced technical accounting and finance skills that adhere to a national standard. It's what many hiring managers and recruiters are looking for.

If you have specific questions about the Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance, please email us at recruiting@bccpa.ca or consult the "Where is the ACAF offered?" page at bccpa.ca/acaf.