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JOHN MOLSON  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**GRADUATE  
DIPLOMA  
IN CPA**

# STUDY

at a next-generation  
business school

Located in the vibrant heart of downtown Montreal, Concordia University's John Molson School of Business is one of Canada's leading business schools.



## PREPARE for CPA success

As a certified professional program accredited by the CPA Order of Quebec, our Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy (CPA) prepares top students for success on the CPA Common Final Examination (CFE) in an on-campus classroom setting. By offering a rigorous curriculum, world-class instruction and extensive exam simulations during the summer terms, we boast an excellent first-time writer pass rate. Many of our students have distinguished themselves by making the CPA National Honour Roll and becoming leaders in their field.

Concordia University is  
**#1 IN CANADA**  
for Quality of Education  
(Times Higher Education 2020)



## THE JOHN MOLSON CPA PROGRAM ADVANTAGE

- Dedicated instructors with years of audit, consulting and accounting experience
- Graduate-level program with a practical, hands-on approach & networking opportunities
- Flexible schedule with 3 admissions per year (Fall, Winter and Summer) and an accelerated path
- Evening courses available to allow students to keep working and accumulate professional experience
- Transferable credits fast-track to the John Molson MBA program (conditions apply)

# CHOOSE the schedule that fits your lifestyle

The Graduate Diploma in Chartered Professional Accountancy program consists of eight courses (30 credits), including four required core courses, two required capstone modules and two elective courses from a choice of four. Complete the program part-time in the evening over a period of up to four years or follow the accelerated course path, where you can complete the program in as quickly as four terms.

CORE	
<p><b>Core I Module</b></p> <p>ACCO 650: Financial Reporting in Practice ACCO 651: Financial Reporting: Comprehensive Applications</p>	<p><b>Core II Module</b></p> <p>ACCO 652: Business Advisory Services ACCO 653: Information Systems and Internal Control</p>
ELECTIVES	
<p>Choose your path in accounting according to the skillset you wish to acquire. Prepare for either the public accountancy (audit) track or a more general track in performance management and taxation.</p>	
<p><b>General CPA track (choose 2/4)</b></p> <p>ACCO 654: Assurance and Professional Practice ACCO 655: Taxation and Decision-Making ACCO 656: Performance Management ACCO 657: Financial Strategies &amp; Decisions</p>	<p><b>Public Accountancy track (Audit)</b></p> <p>ACCO 654: Assurance and Professional Practice ACCO 655: Taxation and Decision-Making</p>
CAPSTONE MODULES	
<p>Exclusively offered during the summer, these modules are designed as an all-in-one preparation to give you the best tools to succeed on the CFE: stress management workshops, industry experts seminars, one-on-one case debriefs with CPAs, group project and debriefs, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Capstone I</b></p> <p>ACCO 658: Capstone I Seminar</p>	<p><b>Capstone II</b></p> <p>ACCO 659: Capstone II Examination Preparation</p>

Sample course plans to complete the program in the shortest time, based on term of admission:

Admission term	Course Plan*						First Available CFE	Total # of Terms	
	Fall	Winter	Summer	Fall	Winter	Summer	Fall		
Part-time	Fall	Core 1	Core 1 and/or Core 2	Core 2 and/or Electives	Core 2 and/or Electives	Core 2 and/or Electives	Capstones	CFE	6
	Winter		Core 1	Core 1 and/or Electives	Core 2 and/or Electives	Core 2 and/or Electives	Capstones	CFE	5
	Summer			Core 1	Core 2	Electives	Capstones	CFE	4
Summer (Full-time) – Accelerated path			Core 1 and Core 2	Core 2 and Electives	Leave of Absence	Capstones	CFE	4	

\*Students may follow a full-time accelerated path, a part-time schedule or a mix of both.



## A TEAM DEDICATED TO YOUR SUCCESS

Career Management Services supports all students and alumni in their professional endeavours. From personalized support for resumé and cover letter writing, job search, interview preparation, job offer negotiation, LinkedIn / digital brand management to dining etiquette, our team is here to help you work towards your career goals.

# 100% EMPLOYMENT RATE

## TAKE your career to the next level

By joining our program, you will have the opportunity to continue accumulating work experience while gaining access to an ecosystem of career resources.

### Take advantage of:

- JMSB Career Management Services
- Networking events with firms & companies
- A CPA-focused network
- Personalized support from the program team
- Facilitated coaching & mentorship
- Access to the CPA Order job bank

## EXPAND YOUR CAREER FURTHER WITH AN MBA

We offer our Graduate Diploma in CPA alumni the exclusive opportunity to receive up to six courses in the John Molson MBA within five years of program completion. *(Applicants must meet all admission requirements to be accepted into the MBA program. Credits only applicable to courses with satisfactory academic performance.)*

### Companies who hire our CPA graduates include



**Deloitte.**

**Manulife**

**BOMBARDIER**



MICHAEL KORS



**AIR CANADA**



**Bitfarms**

# START your application today

Transcripts of undergraduate degree <b>3.0 / 4.3 GPA</b> (2.8 CGPA in all pre-requisite ACCO courses) at a Canadian institution	IELTS Academic / TOEFL IBT <b>7.0 / 95</b> if applicable	
Statement of purpose <b>500 words</b>	<b>Pre-requisite courses</b> <u>18 undergraduate courses in Accounting and Commerce</u> are required by the Quebec CPA Order before being admitted to the Graduate Diploma in CPA.	<b>1</b> letter of reference
		<b>CV / Resumé</b> No work experience required

## Tuition fee

<b>\$7,400</b> Canadians / Permanent residents, Quebec
<b>\$13,000</b> Canadians / Permanent residents, non-Quebec

The listed tuition fees are approximate and subject to change. Includes supplemental fees for the Capstone Modules.

## Application deadlines

Summer term	Fall term	Winter term
February 1	June 1	October 1

More questions?  
Connect with  
a recruiter!



Tap to learn more

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