Degree Exploration Guide



Brock University Career Education

Accounting

A concentration in accounting provides you with the knowledge of business and management, as well as technical accounting skills. Accountants engage in a wide variety of activities such as preparing, analyzing, and interpreting internal accounting information required to plan and make decisions about business activities.



Career Options

Some options may require further/prior education

Public Accounting Public accounting is the business of expressing independent assurance on financial statements and other financial information of enterprises of every size, to ensure that the information truly reflects their financial condition. Large and small investors, financial institutions and other third parties then use that assurance to help them make informed investment and lending decisions. Many of those decisions involve investments in RSPs, mutual or pension funds - making the practice of public accounting relevant to nearly all Canadians.

Accounting in Private Sector & Government Private sector represents, small, mid-sized, and large organizations that operate on a for-profit basis and are not controlled by the province in which they operate. Government sector represents local, provincial, and federal government offices, including hospitals and educational institutions.





💶 Degree Specific Skills

- Professionalism
- Ethical Behaviour
- Written & Oral Communication
- Leadership
- **CPA Competency Areas**
- Financial Reporting
- Audit & Assurance
- Finance
- Taxation
- Strategy & Governance
- Management Accounting

- Problem Solving
- Decision Making
- Teamwork
- Self-Management

For more details within each competency area, refer to CPA Ontario's Competency Requirements here.

Brock Competencies

The knowledge, skills and attributes that students develop through their curricular and co-curricular experiences and reflection.

- Act Innovatively
- Apply Knowledge
- Q Be Curious
- **:** Collaborate Effectively
- Communicate Effectively
- Engage with Your Community
 - ♣ Know Yourself

- Practice Intercultural **Fluency**
- Surgite!
- Think Critically



Positions of Recent Grads

- Junior Accountant
- Senior Accountant
- Audit Officer
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Account Executive

- Payroll Accountant
- Commodity Tax Analyst
- Accountant-Assurance & **Business Advisory**



Professional Associations

Chartered Professional Accountants Ontario cpaontario.ca

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants accaglobal.com



🖶 Professional Designations

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)

The CPA designation is globally recognized and goes beyond accounting. If you're looking to enter the world of business or finance, consider the professional accounting credential that will help open doors and enhance.

Brock University's CPA Ontario Representative is ready to answer all your questions and support you on the path to becoming a CPA! Check out CareerZone to see when they're on campus for office hours.







🙈 Student Clubs



Accounting Students Association goodmanasa.com



Business Students' Association goodmanbsa.com

🔐 Using Social Media

LinkedIn can be an effective way to access industry professionals and build your professional network.

Book an appointment on **CareerZone** to create or improve your profile!

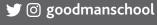
How We Can Help

The Goodman Career Education team provides various services and hosts events to help prepare students for the job search process.

- Book an appointment with our office
- Goodman Portal: portal.bus.brocku.ca
- Networking Events

You are also encouraged to attend the following events, hosted by the Goodman Career Education team:

- 1. CPA Day Accounting firms comes on campus to network with co-op and graduating students
- 2. Exploring Careers in Accounting & Finance. – Learn from those in the field about their experiences





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