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Brock University

MAcc

Master of Accountancy



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Goodman School of Business

At Goodman, experience matters. Our programs provide you with the business acumen and leadership skills you need to succeed.

We'll provide you with an exceptional education as well as relevant employment-related experience that will help you take your career to the next level.

We're proud to be recognized internationally with accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, and to offer programs accredited by the Canadian Institute of Management and Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario).

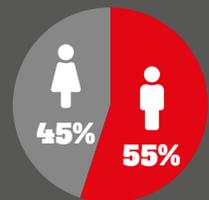
With a global network of almost 15,000 alumni, at Goodman you are a part of a supportive and innovative community.

Goodman 2017/18 graduate enrolment

439	44	24	65
MBA/MBA (ISP)	MPAcc	MSc	MAcc

TOTAL: 572

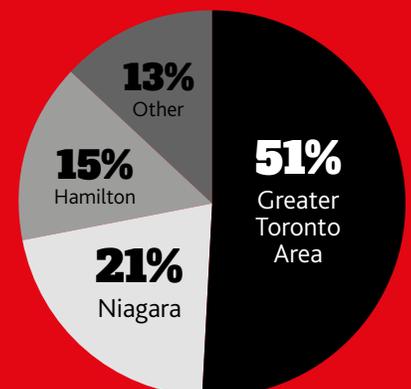
BREAKDOWN OF 2018 MAcc CLASS



85% 2018 INCOMING MAcc ADMISSION AVERAGE

83% 2018 INCOMING MAcc ACCOUNTING AVERAGE

Co-op locations



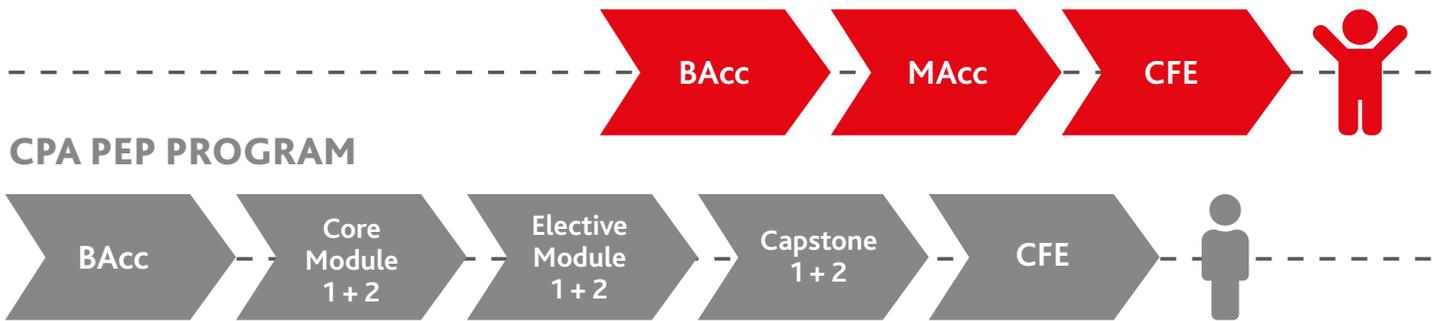
GOODMAN MAcc AT A GLANCE

The integrated and innovative coursework in the MAcc ensures that you receive an unparalleled accounting education. Throughout the program, critical thinking, analysis and communication skills are developed through the use of case study analysis, student discussion, presentations and research papers.

	MAcc
Program best suited for	Students who wish to go on to write the Common Final Exam (CFE) and receive a CPA designation to work in the accounting field.
Previous undergraduate degree	Goodman's BAcc program or completion of equivalent courses to the end of CPA PEP Core 2.
Time to degree	7 months
Entry points	Winter term (January) only
Course schedule	Weekdays and evenings
Hours of class per week	15 hours <i>Based on 5 courses per week.</i>
Average class size	35
Co-op available	Yes
Co-op work term length	4 months
Co-op term	Fall term (September to December) <i>Co-op takes place following the conclusion of coursework.</i>
International exchange	No
PEP Elective modules covered	Assurance, Tax, Finance and Performance Management
Preparation for CFE	Program covers CPA PEP Capstone 1 and 2
Earliest point eligible for writing CFE	September
Scholarships available	Yes <i>See page 9 for more information.</i>
Deadline to apply	There is no set application deadline. Application review for the next intake begins in February of each year. <i>See page 11 for more information.</i>

CPA PATHWAY VS. MAcc

GOODMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CPA PATHWAY



Both the CPA PEP, as well as the MAcc, are graduate-level programs that prepare CPA candidates for a profession in accounting. These programs focus on providing competencies in your professional knowledge, values, ethics and attitudes. The CPA PEP pathway will take you two-years part-time to complete, whereas the MAcc program will earn you a graduate degree, while completing all of the requirements to write the CFE in only seven-months full-time.

Goodman BAcc graduates will receive recognition for completion of Core 1 and 2 of the PEP program, upon entry to the MAcc. Students who choose to complete the CPA PEP program, after completing an undergraduate degree (like the BAcc), will not receive recognition for completion of Core 1 and 2, and will have to repeat them as part of the PEP requirements.

The CPA PEP program only covers two elective areas which limits a student's area of expertise. Alternatively, the MAcc program focuses on all four areas, ensuring you are a well-rounded accountant, who is able to take on any challenge presented in the workplace.

These four electives include:

1. Assurance (mandatory for CPA candidates pursuing careers in public accounting)
2. Performance management
3. Tax (mandatory for CPA candidates pursuing careers in public accounting)
4. Finance

Finally, both programs provide two Capstones that allow you to demonstrate what you have learned over the course of the program. One ensures you demonstrate the competences of leadership, as well as professional skills. The other prepares you to write the CFE.



PROGRAM TIMELINE

Full-Time MAcc – Sample Program Plan

WINTER (JANUARY – APRIL)

- Strategic Performance Management
(CPA Elective Module: Performance Management)
- Advanced Topics in Tax (CPA Elective Module: Tax)
- Advanced Topics in Assurance
(CPA Elective Module: Assurance)
- Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance
(CPA Elective Module: Finance)
- Accounting for Governmental and Not-for-profit Organizations

SPRING (MAY – AUGUST)

- Information Technology and Systems
- Corporate Governance
- Integration and Team Management
(CPA Capstone 1: Integration)
- Integration and Analysis
(CPA Capstone 2: Examination Preparation)
- Advanced Financial Statement Analysis

FALL (SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER)

Optional co-op placement for four months

CFE (SEPTEMBER), CONVOCAATION



ADD EXPERIENCE TO YOUR RESUME

The Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program encourages the development of critical thinking, analysis and communication skills. The program prepares you to become a strategic and well-rounded professional in accounting and provides you with advanced coursework covering the CPA elective modules, as well as capstone one and two, to ensure you are prepared for the CFE, as well as your accounting career.

Co-op

All full-time students that are at Goodman for at least two semesters of study and who maintain an average of 75% are eligible for our co-op program. Students enrolled in the co-op program attend workshops, seminars and speaker series that are designed to help them discover the opportunities and industries that await them during their co-op work placement and post-MAcc. Most co-op placements are four months in length. There are no separate application requirements for the co-op program.

brocku.ca/ccee/co-op-education

Beta Gamma Sigma

As a benefit of our AACSB accreditation, we are one of only a few Canadian universities with a chapter in the prestigious international honour society, Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), which recognizes academic excellence. If you are in the top 20 per cent of your class, you will be invited to the chapter as a Beta Gamma Sigma member. Members are given exclusive access to a specialized job board, membership discounts and leadership opportunities, including a chance to attend the annual Beta Gamma Sigma Global Leadership Summit and other Goodman School of Business benefits.

betagammasigma.org

Graduate Business Council

The Graduate Business Council (GBC) is the representative student body for students enrolled in graduate business studies at Brock. The GBC plans and organizes events that provide students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and develop skills to supplement their business education. Professional development training sessions, inter-collegiate case competitions and networking events offer students an industry perspective towards a complete MAcc experience.

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Goodman Career

Experience can make all the difference. We can help. Today's employers are looking for education and practical experience. At Goodman Career, we work with you to ensure that you stand out.

Your Goodman MAcc program gives you access to:

- Personalized career planning and job search support
- Industry professionals
- Online resources
- Mock interviews and resumé review
- Targeted job postings



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THE GBC
REPRESENTS MORE THAN

500
GOODMAN
GRADUATE STUDENTS

MAcc FEES



Total Tuition and Related Fees (without co-op)

	Canadian citizens and permanent residents	International students
Total tuition fees	\$10,050	\$25,100
Student fees and bus pass	\$450	\$450
UHIP health coverage	N/A	\$625
International recovery fee	N/A	\$750
Health and dental plan	\$475	\$475
Total cost of MBA	\$10,975	\$27,400

Total Tuition and Related Fees (with co-op)

	Canadian citizens and permanent residents	International students
Total tuition fees	\$10,050	\$25,100
Student fees and bus pass	\$600	\$600
UHIP health coverage	N/A	\$1,250
International recovery fee	N/A	\$1,500
Health and dental plan	\$950	\$950
Co-op administrative fee (based on optional four-month co-op)	\$1,550	\$1,550
Total cost of MBA	\$13,150	\$30,950

All costs are in Canadian dollars and subject to change each year. Fees presented are based on the 2018 program. The total cost of your MAcc program reflects tuition and student fees. Books and living expenses are extra. Students who begin their program in the Winter term, are not automatically charged for the Health and Dental plan, and must OPT-IN to access coverage. The financial details listed here are provided as estimates only; for the most updated information, please check the Finance website: brocku.ca/safa

FINANCIAL AID



The Goodman Scholarship

The Goodman Scholarship Program is exclusive to the Goodman School of Business. Exceptional incoming students can earn a prestigious scholarship worth \$3,000. Students must demonstrate at least two of the following:

- Leadership in university and community life or evidence of entrepreneurial talent
- Exceptional high academic grades
- Financial need

Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarships

These entrance scholarships are worth \$1,000 and are awarded to full-time domestic and international students admitted to the MAcc program with an admission average of 82% or higher at the time of admission.

Additional available entrance scholarships include:

- John Arthur Edds Award in Master of Accountancy: \$950
- Niagara District Chartered Accountants Association Award in Master of Accountancy: \$1,205
- The Niagara CPA Association Scholarship: \$3,165
- Dante F. Marinelli/Niagara Duty Free Shops Scholarship: \$1,535

Contact the Graduate Programs Office at portal.bus.brocku.ca for scholarship application information.

Scholarships and awards are subject to change based on available funding each year. The scholarships listed here are provided as estimates only.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

	Minimum requirement	Notes
Degree type	Four-year bachelor's degree in accounting	<i>Must be a Goodman BAcc degree or must have completed equivalent courses to the end of CPA PEP Core 2.</i>
GPA	B / 75% (Canadian equivalent)	<i>GPA is calculated based on last two years of undergraduate study only. Course code does not matter.</i>
Accounting GPA	B / 75% (Canadian equivalent)	<i>Academic average in key accounting prerequisite courses (with no grade below 60). Goodman BAcc students: Included are all ACTG courses + FNCE 2P91 and 3P93</i>
Referee requirements	Two	<i>References must be business faculty members.</i>
English Language Proficiency*	Academic IELTS: 7.5 overall	<i>Minimum of 6.5 in each section is recommended.</i>
	TOEFL iBT: 105 overall	<i>Minimum of 21 in Reading, Listening and Speaking. Minimum of 24 in Writing is recommended</i>
	Pearson Test of English (Academic): 72 overall	<i>Minimum of 59 in each section is recommended.</i>
Interview required	May be required	<i>An interview may be required for admission to this program. The admissions committee will inform the student if one is necessary.</i>

*If applicable. The Graduate Programs Office reserves the right to request English Language Proficiency scores from any student.

Admission to the MAcc program is extremely competitive. Please note that a minimum average of 75% does not guarantee admission.



QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MAcc?

It can be an expensive risk to complete the application process for the MAcc, only to discover that you don't qualify for admission. At Goodman, we don't want you to waste your time or money. Send us your Brock transcript or CPA Assessment and IELTS/TOEFL/PTE score (if applicable) and we will conduct a free pre-assessment to let you know, not only if you are eligible for one of our programs, but if we think your application will be competitive enough for admission.

Brock students will need to provide their student ID number with their request and non-Brock students will need to upload their CPA assessment with their request.

Create a profile to submit your Brock transcript or CPA assessment by visiting portal.bus.brocku.ca

APPLYING TO GOODMAN

Goodman Applicants

Goodman's BAcc-MAcc pathway is accredited by CPA Ontario. Goodman BAcc students will receive recognition for completion of Core 1 and 2 of the PEP program, upon entry to the MAcc. Brock official transcripts will be uploaded automatically to your application. If you have completed an exchange term during your BAcc degree, you must declare it on your OUAC application, as well as obtain a copy of your official transcript and grading scale from the exchange school.

Non-Goodman Applicants

Applicants who did not complete Goodman's BAcc program should submit their transcripts to CPA for assessment. Applicants must have completed a four-year bachelor's degree in accounting, from a Canadian institution, that fulfills the equivalent of CPA Ontario's PEP program to the end of Core 2.

International degrees/credentials that were obtained outside of Canada will not qualify for admission to the MAcc program. If you have completed your degree internationally and are looking to learn Canadian accounting, please review the admission requirements for the Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc) program, on our website, at brocku.ca/goodman/programs/mpacc-isp

Application documents checklist:

- Online OUAC application
- Application fee (\$130)
- Scanned official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions (except Brock)
- Two electronic reference reports provided by business faculty
- Statement of interest
- Resumé
- A personal interview with a designated accounting faculty member may be required
- Official Academic IELTS, TOEFL iBT or Pearson Test of English (Academic) score (if applicable)

Our entire application process is electronic. For detailed information about our electronic application and document submission process, please visit: brocku.ca/goodman/programs/macc/how-to-apply

Visit brocku.ca/goodman/programs/macc and click "Apply Now" to access the online OUAC application.



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