

Goodman
School of Business

Brock University

MPAcc

Master of Professional Accounting
International Student Pathway (ISP)



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2021



STUDY IN CANADA

Welcome to Canada!

Canada stretches from the United States to the Arctic Circle and is the second largest country in the world, with a total of 9,984,670 square kilometers. With a population of more than 37 million people, Canada is a bilingual country, speaking both French and English. Canada is an ethnically diverse country, with more than 13 million immigrants calling it home in only the last 100 years.

Canadians are known for their hospitality and kind nature, which is demonstrated by the 2018 Global Peace Index ranking Canada sixth amongst the world's safest countries, as well as the 2017 World Economic Forum ranking it in the top 10 for travel and tourism.

Canada offers high quality, low cost education, with tuition rates lower than countries such as the United States and the United Kingdom.

All of this makes Canada a desired location for living, studying and working. We look forward to you experiencing our amazing country for yourself!



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Experience Niagara

Studying in Niagara means that you'll be living in the heart of Canada's most famous travel destination. You can enjoy year-round festivals and events, diverse nightlife, world-renowned theatre and delicious fine dining. Our campus is just 15 minutes away from Niagara Falls and an hour from the Greater Toronto Area.

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?

17°C
SPRING
MARCH TO
MAY

27°C
SUMMER
JUNE TO
AUGUST

9°C
FALL
SEPTEMBER TO
NOVEMBER

-8°C
WINTER
DECEMBER TO
FEBRUARY

Brock University



Established in 1964



19,000+ students



100,000+ alumni worldwide



590+ faculty members



6 faculties



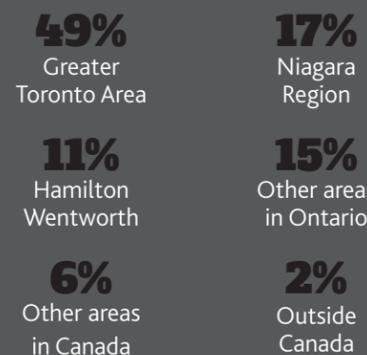
Goodman School of Business

With \$22 million in recent building expansions that include six new classrooms, revitalized existing classrooms, a new atrium and a fresh new look, the Goodman School of Business is ready for you.

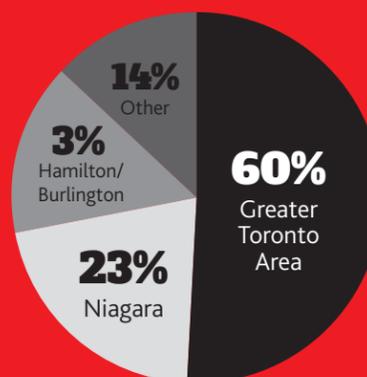
We're proud to be recognized internationally with accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, and to offer programs accredited by the Canadian Institute of Management and Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario).

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

Where Goodman grads work:



Co-op locations



Goodman 2020/21 graduate enrolment*

539 MBA/MBA (ISP)	55 MPAcc	22 MSc	68 MAcc
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TOTAL: 684

*Includes students on co-op work terms.

GOODMAN MPAcc (ISP) AT A GLANCE

Your success as an MPAcc grad is due to our focus on a strong integrative approach to accounting and a curriculum that smoothly transitions you from international accounting to Canadian concepts.

We build on your previous international accounting education with an MPAcc curriculum that is specially designed to give you an integrative approach to Canadian accounting principles. The cohort program includes an intensive English Language and Skills Transition study program and three academic terms. Each semester builds upon your new skills and knowledge. All of your coursework is taken in classes exclusively composed of your fellow international students.

Master of Professional Accounting (International Student Pathway)	
Program best suited for	International accounting undergraduates with a desire to learn Canadian accounting principles and improve their English language skills.
Previous undergraduate degree	Four-year bachelor's degree from an internationally recognized post-secondary institution.
English language requirement	IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall
	TOEFL iBT 88 overall
	Pearson Test of English (Academic) 60 overall
<i>See page 11 for specific admission requirements.</i>	
Degree	Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc)
Study options	On campus, full-time only
Time to degree	1 year (12 months)
Entry point	August (Spring term) only
Course schedule	Weekdays and evenings
Hours of class per week	15 hours
<i>Based on five courses per week.</i>	
Average class size	40
Co-op available	Yes (optional)
Length of co-op	4 months (with the possibility of extension to eight or 12 months)
Co-op timeline	Work term takes place after the completion of all course requirements.
Deadline to apply	March 1
<i>See page 11 for more information.</i>	

Information accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change.

PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Professional Masters Preparation Certificate

The Professional Masters Preparation Certificate - Business (PMPC) is an eight-month preparation program that guides you through the challenges that you will encounter as an international student in a North American professional graduate school.

Goodman's PMPC curriculum is designed to combine the strength of an intensive English language program with the addition of core introductory business courses. Through the PMPC, you will develop practical strategies to help you succeed in a professional graduate school and open up new paths to success.

The PMPC is a formal certificate program. Students who successfully complete this program will receive a Brock University certificate. You will also be considered for conditional admission to either the MBA (ISP) or MPAcc (ISP) when you apply.

PMPC begins in September of each year.

For admission to the PMPC program, you must meet all of the admission requirements for either the MBA (ISP) or the MPAcc (ISP) program, as well as achieve a minimum English Language Proficiency score of the following:

IELTS (Academic)	6.0	Minimum of 5.5 in each section is required.
TOEFL iBT	70	Minimum of 16 in Speaking and 19 in Writing is required.

Learn more about the PMPC program at brocku.ca/goodman/programs/mpacc-isp/#PMPC

Business English and Skills Transition (BEST) program

The integration process begins the moment you arrive on campus. Through our mandatory Business English and Skills Transition (BEST) program you will get a four-week customized course in business reading, writing, listening and speaking. We also ensure that you adapt socially. In between classes, we have scheduled a full four weeks of activities and trips. You will visit Niagara Falls and Toronto, explore St.Catharines and settle into your new life. You will know your classmates, the Niagara region and feel comfortable and ready to begin your coursework.

The BEST program is a mandatory component of our MPAcc (ISP) program, and is run every August for incoming students.



PROGRAM TIMELINE

Full-Time MPAcc (ISP) - Program Plan

August	One-month Business English and Skills Transition (BEST) program, that focuses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective business communication • Development of personal and career management skills • Development of academic English skills
Fall (September to December)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Law • Corporate Finance for Accounting • Financial Accounting 1 • Information Technology and Systems • Managerial Accounting
Winter (January to April)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Management Accounting • Assurance 1 • Financial Accounting 2 • Financial Statement Analysis • Taxation 1
Spring (May to August)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and Problem Solving • Assurance 2 • Corporate Governance • Financial Accounting 3 • Taxation 2
Fall (September to December)	Optional 4-month co-op term (with the possibility of extension to 8 or 12 months)

The Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc ISP) has received accreditation by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario) under the CPA National Recognition and Accreditation Standards for Post-Secondary Institutions.

CPA-accreditation allows graduates of the MPAcc (ISP) to be exempt from the Core 1 and Core 2 modules and enter directly into the electives of the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP), if students meet the new Admission Requirements.

ADD EXPERIENCE TO YOUR RESUME

Co-op

All full-time students, who maintain an overall academic average of 75%, as well as achieve sufficient English language proficiency, are eligible for an optional co-op work term. 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 term and post-MPAcc. Most co-op terms are four months in length and are completed at the end of the program. There are no separate application requirements for the co-op program.

brocku.ca/ccee/co-op-education

Experiential Education

Experiential Education in the Goodman School of Business at Brock is project based where students work as "consultants" to community partner(s) within the framework of their academic courses. This is not a "co-op" or "placement" as in the traditional experiential learning models, but rather a teaching-learning strategy that connects classroom theory to challenges experienced in the business world. We focus on deliverables. Whether you are running a search engine optimization (SEO) campaign or developing social media strategies for a partner organization, you will have helped build a tangible result that our organization partners need to grow their businesses and serve the community. These projects will also help to round out your resumé, setting you apart from the competition in your job search.

brocku.ca/goodman/experiential-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% of your class, you will be invited to the chapter as a Beta Gamma Sigma member. Members are provided 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.

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 MPAcc experience.

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THE GBC
REPRESENTS MORE THAN
600
GOODMAN
GRADUATE STUDENTS

CAREER READY

Your career is shaped by your experiences and will evolve as you do, both during your time at Goodman and throughout your professional life after graduation. As a Goodman student, you have exclusive access to our team of professionals who are experienced at helping you understand your skills, connect your experiences to jobs, map your career goals and build your professional network.

Current students and alumni have access to an exclusive job board called CareerZone. A team of Employer Development Managers ensure you have access to the best possible opportunities by developing employer connections and sourcing new job opportunities. You will have options to engage in career-related events and build your professional network.

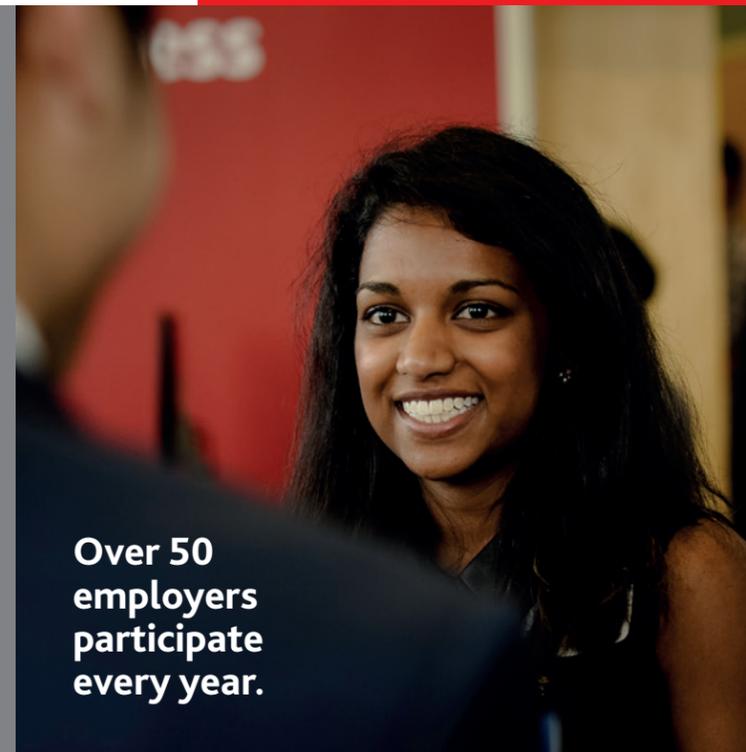
Annual events

- **Networking Breakfast:** Employers are invited to attend a large networking breakfast with students from all disciplines in Business.
- **Etiquette Dinner:** This is a collaborative event with Goodman Career and CPA Ontario offering students a chance to learn proper dining etiquette practice for interview and networking situations.
- **Grad Send-Off:** This is by far our largest event of the year! This premiere trade show event provides employers with opportunities to meet students from all faculties to share information about their business and employment opportunities. Students network with employers, have LinkedIn headshots taken and participate in a resumé review clinic.
- **Virtual Career Fair:** This online career fair is open to all students hosted on the CareerEco platform. It features employers promoting a variety of opportunities (focus is new grad, full-time, internships and summer positions). It is offered as an alternative to employers unable to participate in Grad Send-Off.
- **EmployABLE Expedition:** Roundtable networking event by Brock International Services and Career Education. Students connect with industry professionals, alumni, and staff to have career conversations.
- **Exploring Careers In:** Students listen to industry professionals providing current career information about various industries such as, accounting and finance, consulting, small and medium enterprises, analytics, etc.
- **CPA Day:** Accounting firms make their way to Brock's campus for a recruitment fair, which is open to all accounting students.



Services available

- Career consulting and coaching
- Comprehensive resumé and cover letter review
- LinkedIn profile review
- Industry specific mock interviews
- Employer information sessions
- Innovative networking events
- Designation specific sessions



**Over 50
employers
participate
every year.**

After Graduation

Goodman alumni have access to CareerZone indefinitely upon graduation and exclusive opportunities will also be shared with alumni in the Goodman Alumni Network on LinkedIn. In-person supports will be available for one year after graduation.

brocku.ca/ccee/career-education/goodman-career

MPAcc FEES

Total Tuition and Related Fees (Full-Time)

This chart reflects approximately how much you will be paying to attend the Goodman MPAcc (ISP) program as a full-time student, for 12 months. All students are charged the same program fee.

Total tuition fees	\$42,000	
Ancillary fees (student fees, health and dental plan, and 8-month bus pass)	\$1,900	
UHIP health coverage	\$720	
Co-op administrative fee (based on optional four-month co-op)	\$1,550 for 4 month co-op term	
Business English and Skills Transition (BEST) program	\$1,050	
Total cost of MPAcc (ISP)	\$47,220 (with co-op)	\$45,670 (without co-op)

All costs are in Canadian dollars and subject to change each year. The total cost of your MPAcc (ISP) program reflects tuition and student fees and is based on the 2020-2021 academic year. Books and living expenses are extra. The financial details listed here are provided as estimates only; for the most updated information, please check the Finance website: brocku.ca/safa/tuition-and-fees/overview/graduate



Tuition Payment Schedule

The following tuition payment schedule is in place for all students entering the MPAcc (ISP). Ancillary fees, as set by the University are due mid-September of each year.

Tuition fee schedule	Payment Amount	Month payment is due
Non-refundable deposit	\$2,500	Due date is outlined in your offer of admission.
Instalment #1	\$11,500	See offer of admission.
Instalment #2	\$14,000	
Instalment #3	\$14,000	

All amounts are in Canadian dollars and are based on the fees for the 2020-2021 academic year. Specific due dates and amounts are subject to change, and are outlined on your offer of admission. The amounts and months listed above are examples only.



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 with the possibility of renewal the following year. Students must demonstrate at least two of the following:

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

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 from an internationally recognized post-secondary institution	Pre-requisites must include two Financial Accounting courses, one Management Accounting, Micro Economics, Macro Economics and Statistics. Please note that Business Law, Business Strategy, and Corporate Finance are strongly recommended.
GPA	B / 75%	GPA is calculated based on last two years of study only. The admissions committee will convert your grades from your home country, to the Canadian equivalent.
English Language Proficiency	Academic IELTS: 6.5	Minimum of 6.0 in each section is required.
	TOEFL iBT: 88	Minimum 21 on Speaking and Writing is required.
	Pearson Test of English (Academic): 60	Minimum of 50 on each section is required.
	Brock IELP Program	Successful completion of Brock University's IELP program level 5.
Work experience	N/A	Preferred but not required.

Questions about your eligibility for the MPAcc (ISP)?

It can be an expensive risk to complete the application process for an MPAcc (ISP), only to discover that you do not qualify for admission. At Goodman, we don't want you to waste your time or money. If you are a direct applicant, send us your transcripts, IELTS/TOFEL score and resumé, and we will conduct a free pre-assessment to let you know if you are eligible for one of our programs, and also if we think your application will be competitive enough for admission. Submit your documents by visiting portal.bus.brocku.ca

APPLYING TO GOODMAN

Application documents checklist:

- Online OUAC application
- Application fee (\$140 CAD)
- Scanned transcripts from all post-secondary institutions (including grading scale)
- Two electronic reference reports
- Statement of interest
- Resumé
- Graduate Studies Internal Scholarship/Award application
- Official Academic IELTS, TOEFL iBT, Pearson Test of English (Academic) score
- Online interview (required)

Our entire application process is electronic. For detailed information about our electronic application and document submission process, please visit: brocku.ca/goodman/programs/mpacc-isp/#How-to-Apply

Application deadline: **March 1**

Visit brocku.ca/goodman/programs/mpacc-isp to access the online OUAC application.

You can begin the full-time MPAcc (ISP) program in August (Spring term) of each year. The application deadline is March 1. Any applications received after this date will be reviewed if space permits - if the program is full you will be looked at for the next August intake. Application review can take up to one month from when we receive a completed application. Admission decisions will be posted to your my.brocku.ca account as well as emailed to you.

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