MPAcc
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Our Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc) program helps high achieving accounting students who are seeking an accounting designation and a Master’s degree. We do this by offering comprehensive accounting education in a supportive classroom environment. Our students graduate with a competitive advantage as business professionals.
About the MPAcc Program

The Master of Professional Accounting Program (MPAcc) is designed to prepare graduates for the world of professional accounting, with the knowledge and skills they need to function in a highly competitive business environment.

This program takes your accounting and undergraduate education to the next level. We continue to develop your critical thinking skills so you can apply your knowledge to identify, stimulate and participate in the creation of workable solutions for organizations.

Our bright, talented students are exposed to leading-edge lectures, cases and professional skills workshops. In addition, we give students the opportunity to develop an appreciation for the academic research process and academe as a career choice.

This program is CPA accredited. Our successful graduates complete all CPA education requirements and are then eligible to write the Common Final Examination (CFE).
What will I Study?

Students enrolled in the MPAcc program take classes over two consecutive summers from May through August. Upon completion of the second summer, MPAcc graduates are eligible to write the fall CFE.

**Year 1**
- MPAC 811 - Performance Management 1
- MPAC 813 - Financial Reporting 1
- MPAC 814 - Finance 1
- MPAC 815 - Assurance 1
- MPAC 816 - Taxation 1
- MPAC 992 - Research Project

**Year 2**
- MPAC 821 - Performance Management 2
- MPAC 823 - Financial Reporting 2
- MPAC 824 - Finance 2
- MPAC 825 - Assurance 2
- MPAC 826 - Taxation 2
- MPAC 891 - Integrative Capstone 1
- MPAC 892 - Integrative Capstone 2
Program Benefits

History of Success
Our MPAcc graduates have experienced exceptional results as first time writers on the Common Final Examination.

Real Life Cases
Seminars using real life cases develop and hone students’ professional skills and enabling competencies, preparing them for the CFE and the challenges of a CPA career.

Work/Study Balance
Students attend classes full time during the two summer terms and return to work in between to fulfill the CPA practical work experience requirements.

Global Network and Lifelong Friendships
The intense nature of the MPAcc program fosters the creation of lifelong friends and welcomes alumni into a professional network of the highest quality across the globe.
The MPAcc Classroom

With a proven history of excellence, the Edwards School of Business’ Master of Processional Accounting program attracts the highest caliber of students from across Canada. Over the last three years, there has been representation from 24 Canadian universities. This diversity creates a classroom discussion of varied backgrounds and experiences and enhances the students learning potential.
Student Profile

Over the last three years MPAcc students have come from:

- Saskatoon
- Calgary
- Victoria
- Vancouver
- Edmonton
- Regina
- Winnipeg
- Brandon, Charlottetown, Halifax, Hamilton, Kamloops, Kelowna, Lethbridge, London, Montreal, Ottawa, Prince George, Toronto
Admission Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree, from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- A cumulative weighted average of at least a 70% (U of S grade system equivalent) in the last two years of study (ie. 60 credit units). Preference is given to students with a cumulative weighted average above 75%.
- Three letters of recommendation, with at least two being academic references.
- Proof of English proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English.
- Adequate preparation in Canadian Accounting principles as demonstrated by successful completion of the appropriate prerequisite courses as designated by the CPA Western School of Business for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program. For a detailed list, please refer to CPAWSB.ca.
- Preference will be given to applicants with at least four months of CPA practical work experience prior to the start of MPAcc.

How to Apply

Complete the online application form, including payment of the application fee, available on our website at www.edwardsmpacc.ca. Once your application has been received, you will be contacted regarding next steps to upload your application documents.

Deadline for Application

Application deadline for the MPAcc program is November 30th of each year, and successful applicants will start 17 months later in May. This allows successful candidates the opportunity to complete their undergraduate degree and gain some practical work experience prior to starting MPAcc.
The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

The Edwards School of Business creates opportunities for dynamic learning and critical thinking. We are grounded in our values of authenticity and integrity. We embrace the teacher-scholar model, and deliver our mission through faculty with strong academic and professional expertise. Our culture celebrates diversity and embraces pluralism. We engage our stakeholders to build value in their communities.