

Bachelor of Commerce - Accounting

Lawrence Kinlin School of Business Bachelor of Commerce Degrees

The Lawrence Kinlin School of Business Bachelor of Commerce Degrees offer the best of both worlds - theoretical knowledge combined with practical hands-on learning. Our three new Bachelor of Commerce degrees produce exactly what employers are looking for - strategic thinkers that can hit the ground running.

Our industry-leading faculty's practical approach prepares students for their careers following graduation. They teach students to recognize new business opportunities, approach challenges creatively and anticipate the unique needs of the global business market.

Our degrees are designed with flexibility in mind. Students may start directly into Semester One beginning in the fall, or they may ladder into the degree after completion of either a diploma or advanced diploma. Students may also decide to start in one of our Business diploma or advanced diploma programs and transfer into the degree programs after completion of their second or third year.

With its blend of higher learning and real world practice, Co-operative Education has become a proven method to expose our next generation of graduates to a world of new ideas and different ways of working in a work place where change is accelerating and challenges are growing more complex.

Why Should My Company Hire a Co-op Student?

Some employers believe that today's graduates have no concept of the "real" world of work; we provide this opportunity through Co-operative Education. Any position that gives the student relevant work experience in their chosen field of study would be suitable for a co-op work term.

Co-operative Education students are ultimately looking ahead to careers in companies and organizations such as yours. For this reason they are eager to get involved, make a worthwhile contribution and learn from the experiences they will have at your business.

Participation in Co-operative Education also gives the employer an opportunity to try out a student's capabilities without obligation or commitment to permanent employment.

This work oriented educational system integrates academic study with paid, on-the-job work experience by alternating study terms at College and periods of employment with participating companies. It is essential that the student be treated like a regular company employee. This ensures that a realistic picture of the working environment in that field is obtained.

Perhaps more important to the educational experience is what the students gain from the working experience; an attitude for success and the ability to work with a diverse cross-section of co-workers.

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) program is a four-year, honours level degree with a mandatory co-op work term between semesters 7 and 8.

Students will study many aspects of accounting including financial accounting, cost accounting, management accounting, business finance, auditing and taxation in addition to a variety of general business management concepts including business strategy, marketing and human resources.

The program is closely aligned with the requirements for the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario). Upon completion of the degree, students will have completed all 12 modules of PREP and be eligible to enter PEP.

Students will also be well prepared to complete the required experience requirements after completion of the degree program. Graduates may work in positions such as accountant, budget analyst, controller, financial analyst, taxation specialist, treasurer or auditor.

Employability Skills:

- Critical thinking skills
- Ability to analyze data and other pertinent information
- Team work
- Respect for others
- Time management
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Communication skills
- Strong technical skills

Accounting Course Work

- Introduction to Accounting 1 & 2
- Intermediate Accounting 1 & 2
- Personal Taxation
- Corporate Taxation
- Micro/Macro Economics
- Management Accounting 1 & 2
- Financial Accounting 1 & 2
- Business Finance 1 & 2
- Advanced Accounting Theory
- Auditing

Additional Courses and Areas of Study

- Business Law
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organizational Behaviour
- Strategic Policy and Planning
- Computer Applications for Business
- Statistics/Quantitative Methods
- Ethics, Liberal Studies, Critical Thinking