

# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING MAJOR**



## **Get the big picture and learn to think like a leader**

The Business Administration – Accounting program provides business students with a broad-based exposure to all aspects of business administration while focusing on the specialty area of accounting. Students learn financial and managerial accounting, taxation, auditing and financial management, and use current financial accounting software to process and analyze accounting data.

### **YOUR CAREER**

Graduates may find employment in many sectors of the accounting field, such as financial accounting, taxation, auditing, managerial accounting and financial management. Opportunities exist in a variety of work environments, including accounting firms, small and medium sized businesses, service organizations, government departments and financial institutions.

### **SUCCESS FACTORS**

This Major is well-suited for students who:

- Have strong numeracy skills, possess critical-thinking skills and can apply, interpret and communicate mathematical information.
- Enjoy solving (business) problems.
- Are detail-oriented, organized and committed to achieving excellence in their work.
- Enjoy working in an office environment.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### How is this program structured?

Students would begin their studies in Business Administration Core which is three levels of courses designed to prepare you for your major and provide you with a solid business foundation. After completing Core you will select a major and spend the next three levels studying your major courses.

### When is this program offered?

Students can begin their studies in Business Administration Core in September or January. For those students who start in January, the expectation is that you continue through the summer with semester 2. Level 4 for each of the majors begins every January.

### What would I learn?

You'll start by building a strong foundation in business fundamentals and then go on to develop specialized knowledge and skills in your major area of study. You'll also develop the communication, planning, teamwork and analytical skills that you need to succeed in your career.

Students learn to use current financial accounting software to process and analyze accounting data. This challenging and rewarding field offers many different opportunities. And it's about more than just crunching numbers. It's about working with people and using financial software to help organizations plan and achieve success. Today's accounting professionals are business-savvy financial analysts who work with the latest software programs to provide businesses with a complete and accurate financial picture.

### What equipment do I need?

Students are expected to have and use a laptop or mobile computing device when registered in this on-campus program. Hardware and software specifications required by your program are outlined at [www.algonquincollege.com/byod](http://www.algonquincollege.com/byod).

Algonquin has expanded the use of learning technology by adopting digital textbooks. Effective Fall 2013, the required text and digital resources in all your courses (with the exception of general education electives) will be provided to you at the beginning of each term.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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