ACCOUNTING

STUDENT HANDBOOK

2026-2027

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NOTE FROM THE CREATOR

Welcome to the 2026-2027 edition of the Accounting Student Handbook!

This handbook is here to serve as a go-to guide, bringing together important information about navigating your program, planning your courses, accessing student resources, pursuing the CPA designation, and more.

Starting a new academic chapter comes with plenty of opportunities, questions, and challenges. To help you feel more prepared, we created this guide as a reliable resource you can turn to whenever you need direction along the way.

As you move forward in your studies, we encourage you to explore the information included here and revisit it whenever needed. We hope it helps you stay informed, confident, and ready to make the most of your experience at JMSB.

Wishing you a successful journey and looking forward to meeting you!

Keep an eye out for the clickable links!



Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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Matheepan Sothirajah
Director of EDI and Student Affairs



The John Molson Accounting Society (JMAS) is a student run association operating as a subsidiary of the Commerce and Administration Students' Association (CASA) of the John Molson School of Business (JMSB). As one of the oldest associations at JMSB, we have the honour of representing the major specific student base that is the accounting student body. As a team, our mission is to enhance the overall university experience of accounting students by providing opportunities to bridge the gap between L'Ordre des Comptables Professionnels Agreés du Québec (OCPAQ), accounting professionals, JMSB faculty members and students.

JMAS

WHAT WE DO

Our top priority is to provide the accounting student body with as many valuable opportunities as possible. This academic year, we remain committed to hosting high-quality events, including...

CPA Cocktail: Our annual CPA Recruitment Cocktail is the highlight of the year, with over 300 students and company representatives networking together.

Tax Clinic: Our student volunteers give back to the community by offering free tax return preparation services. The clinic not only provides essential support to individuals but also allows accounting students to gain hands-on experience by applying their knowledge in a practical, real-world setting.

CPA for a Day: A case competition that allows students to work in teams, analyze a real-world business scenario, develop recommendations, and present their solutions to a panel of judges.

In addition, we also provide free JMAS tutorials for 5 accounting classes (ACCO 310, 320, 330, 340 & 360) to help students excel in their classes.













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VP OF ACADEMICS

My name is Romain, and I am the Vice President of Academics at JMAS. I'm here to support students with any program-related questions and to help make their academic journey as smooth as possible.

WHAT IS MY ROLE?

As VP of Academics, I advise and support undergraduate accounting students with course planning, the CPA designation, and other program-related matters. I also manage JMAS tutorials, ensuring students have the proper resources needed to succeed in their accounting courses.

As an accounting student pursuing entry into the CPA program, I'm confident in my ability to share valuable insights and provide effective guidance to help fellow students stay organized and confident in their studies.

This year, I'm collaborating with Matheepan, the Director of Student Affairs, to further improve the quality and availability of tutorials, ensuring an even stronger academic experience for all.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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ROMAIN GRANGER-NAUD
VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACADEMICS



MATHEEPAN SOTHIRAJAH

VP OF EDI & STUDENT AFFAIRS

My name is Matt, and I am the Director of Student Affairs and EDI. I work alongside the Vice President of Academics.

WHAT IS MY ROLE?

As Director of Student Affaits and EDI, I am here to create an open space where accounting students can share their questioons, challenges and ideas. I want to ensure that every student feels comfortable reaching out, whether they have concerns about their journey in Accounting or student life. My door is always open, and I am committed to making sure your voice is recognized and valued within the association.

My priority is to support you throughout your time at Concordia and help make your experience as positive as possible. Whether you need guidance or simply want someone to hear you out, I encourage you to reach out. Your feedback matters, and I will do my best to connect you with the ressources we offer and work toward meaningful solutions for accounting student community.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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MATHEEPAN SOTHIRAJAH

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND EDI

JMAS TUTORIALS

THIS YEAR WE ARE COMMITTED TO DELIVERING TUTORIALS, ONLINE AND IN-PERSON.

Tutors will be:

- Delivering their material at a set time.
- Sharing their content through a live ZOOM meeting or in-person setting & answering questions during these hours.
- Utilizing class-specific Facebook pages as the main channel of communication with students.

JMAS offers accounting tutorials for 5 of the core accounting courses required for the CPA Program. Make sure to follow the class-specific pages on Facebook for schedules and content.

ACCO 310 - FINANCIAL REPORTING I

ACCO 320 - FINANCIAL REPORTING II



CLICKABLE

ACCO 330 - COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING

ACCO 340 - INCOME TAXATION IN CANADA

ACCO 360 - PRINCIPLES OF AUDITING

UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

For students enrolled before Fall 2023

JMSB REQUIRED COURSES (90 CREDITS)

PREREQUISITES

You must complete these courses **only if you do not see** exemptions or credit for them on your student record. If you completed any of these courses at Concordia, they will be considered as non-business electives.

MATH 208	Fundamental Mathematics I
MATH 209	Fundamental Mathematics II
ECON 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 203	Introduction to Macroeconomics
BTM 200	Fundamentals of Information Technology

CORE COURSES 42 CREDITS

205	Business Communications
210	Contemporary Business Thinking
215	Business Statistics
217	Financial Accounting
220	Analysis of Markets
222	Organizational Behaviour and Theory
223	Marketing Management I
225	Productions / Operations Management
226	Business Technology Management
305	Managerial Accounting
308	Introduction to Finance
315	Business Law and Ethics
320	Entrepreneurship
401	Strategy and Competition

ACCO MAJOR COURSES 24 CREDITS

310	Financial Reporting I
320	Financial Reporting II
330	Cost and Management
340	Accounting
400	Income Taxation in Canada
+3	Accounting Theory *Optional*

ELECTIVES 24 CREDITS

A minimum of 12 credits must be non-business courses. The remaining 12 credits of electives may be used as a business minor, or in any combination of appropriate business or non-business courses.

UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

For students enrolled Fall 2023 and onward

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PREREQUISITES

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MATH 209 Fundamental Mathematics II
ECON 201 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 203 Introduction to Macroeconomics

CORE COURSES 48 CREDITS

205 Business Communications
211 Global Business Environment
213 Computing and Visualization Tools for Business Analytics
214 Business Analytics
216 Ethics, Business Sustainability, and Social Responsibilities
217 Financial Accounting
219 Innovation Management
221 Financial Markets
223 Marketing Management
225 Production and Operations Management
226 Business Technology Management
227 Interpersonal and Critical Thinking Skills
229 Managing People in Organizations
305 Managerial Accounting
309 Business Finance
316 Business Law and Ethics
320 Entrepreneurship
401 Strategic Management

ACCO MAJOR COURSES 24 CREDITS

310 Financial Reporting I
320 Financial Reporting II
330 Cost and Management Accounting
340 Income Taxation in Canada
400 Accounting Theory
+ 3 Optional

ELECTIVES 18 CREDITS

A minimum of 6 credits must be non-business courses. The remaining 12 credits of electives may be used as a business minor, or in any combination of appropriate business or non-business courses.

JMSB GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CPA

Required Courses for the JMSB CPA Program
For students enrolled before Fall 2023

ACCO COURSES

310 Financial Reporting I
320 Financial Reporting II
330 Cost and Management Accounting
435 Strategic Accounting Case Analysis
360 OR 450 Principles of Auditing OR Assurance Services
400 Accounting Theory
465 Advanced Assurance Services
340 Income Taxation in Canada
420 Financial Reporting III
440 Advanced Taxation

Two of the following ACCO classes must be taken as business electives

OTHER COURSES

COMM 215 Business Statistics
COMM 217 Financial Accounting
COMM 226 Business Technology Management
COMM 305 Managerial Accounting
COMM 308 Introduction to Finance
COMM 315 Business Law and Ethics
COMM 401 Strategy and Competition
ECON 201 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 203 Introduction to Macroeconomics

JMSB offers a great program that prepares students to succeed on the CFE on their way to earning the CPA Professional permit

These are requirements for JMSB's CPA program. See the CPA program section (pg.24) for the requirement of other CPA programs.

JMSB GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CPA

Required Courses for the JMSB CPA Program
For students enrolled Fall 2023 and onwards

ACCO COURSES

310 Financial Reporting I
320 Financial Reporting II
330 Cost and Management Accounting
435 Strategic Accounting Case Analysis
360 OR 450 Principles of Auditing OR Assurance Services
400 Accounting Theory
465 Advanced Assurance Services
340 Income Taxation in Canada
420 Financial Reporting III
440 Advanced Taxation

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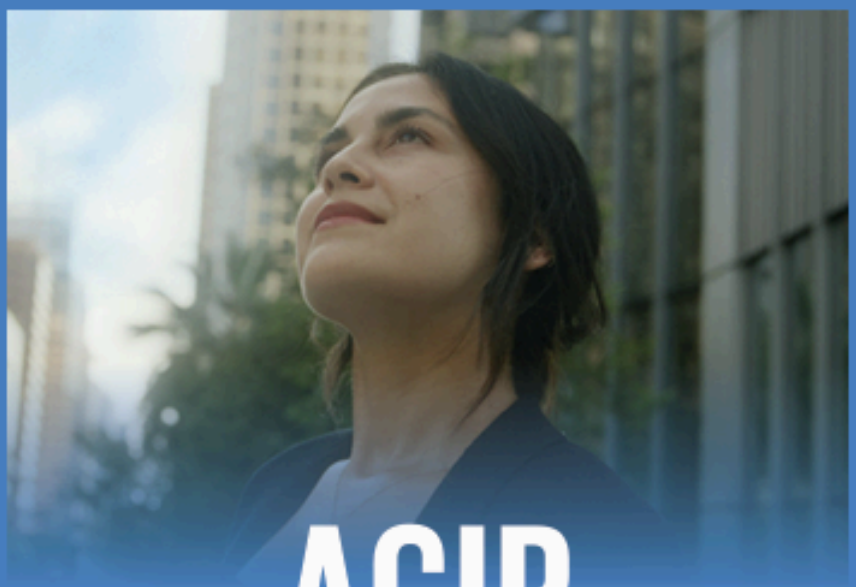
OTHER COURSES

COMM 213 Computing and Visualization Tools for Business
COMM 214 Business Analytics
COMM 216 Ethics, Business Sustainability, and Social Responsibility
COMM 217 Financial Accounting
COMM 226 Business Technology Management
COMM 305 Managerial Accounting
COMM 309 Introduction to Finance
COMM 316 Business Law and Ethics
COMM 401 Strategy and Competition
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ECON 203 Introduction to Macroeconomics

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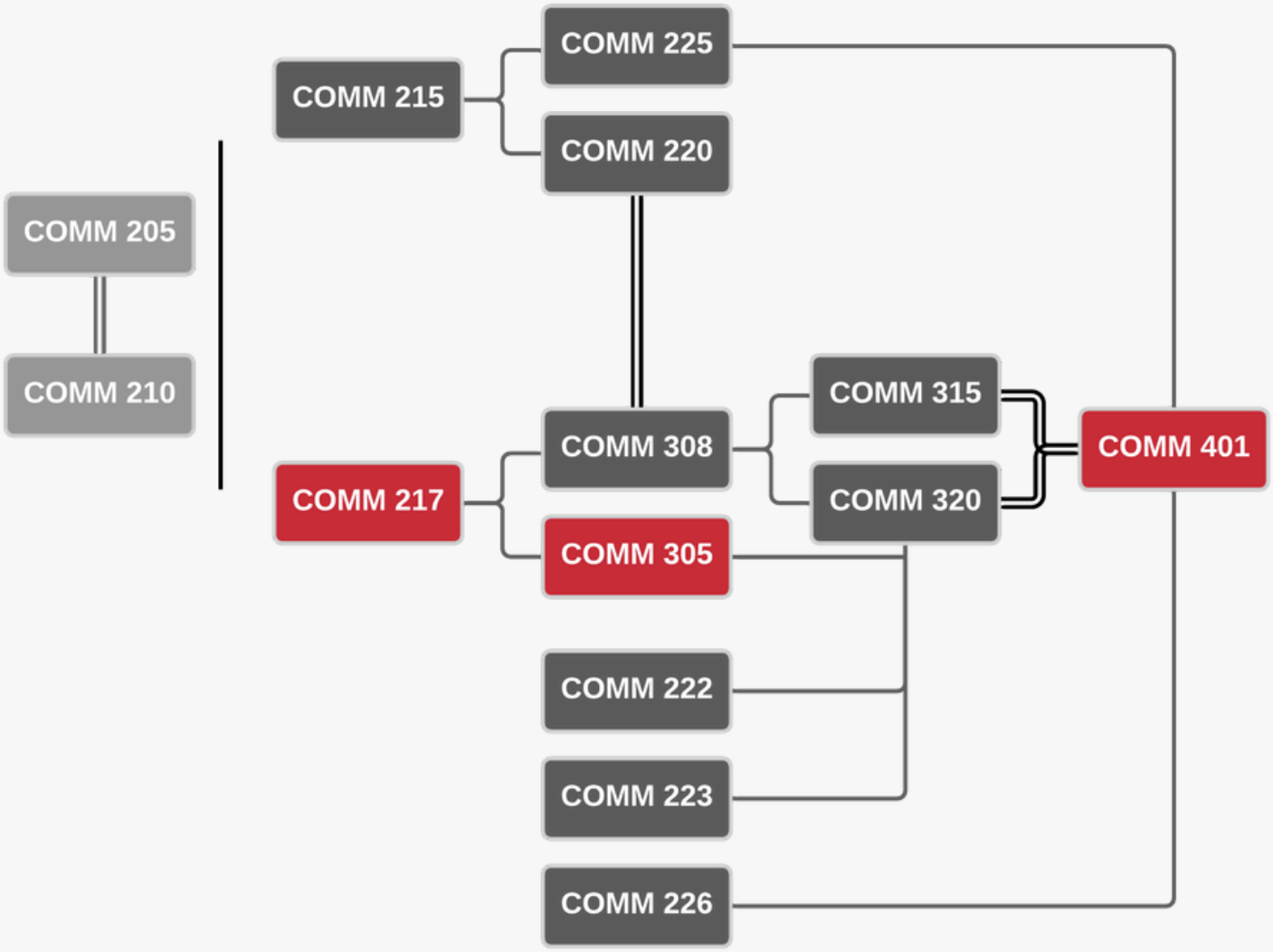
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COMM CLASSES FLOWCHART

For students enrolled before Fall 2023



COMM 205, COMM 210

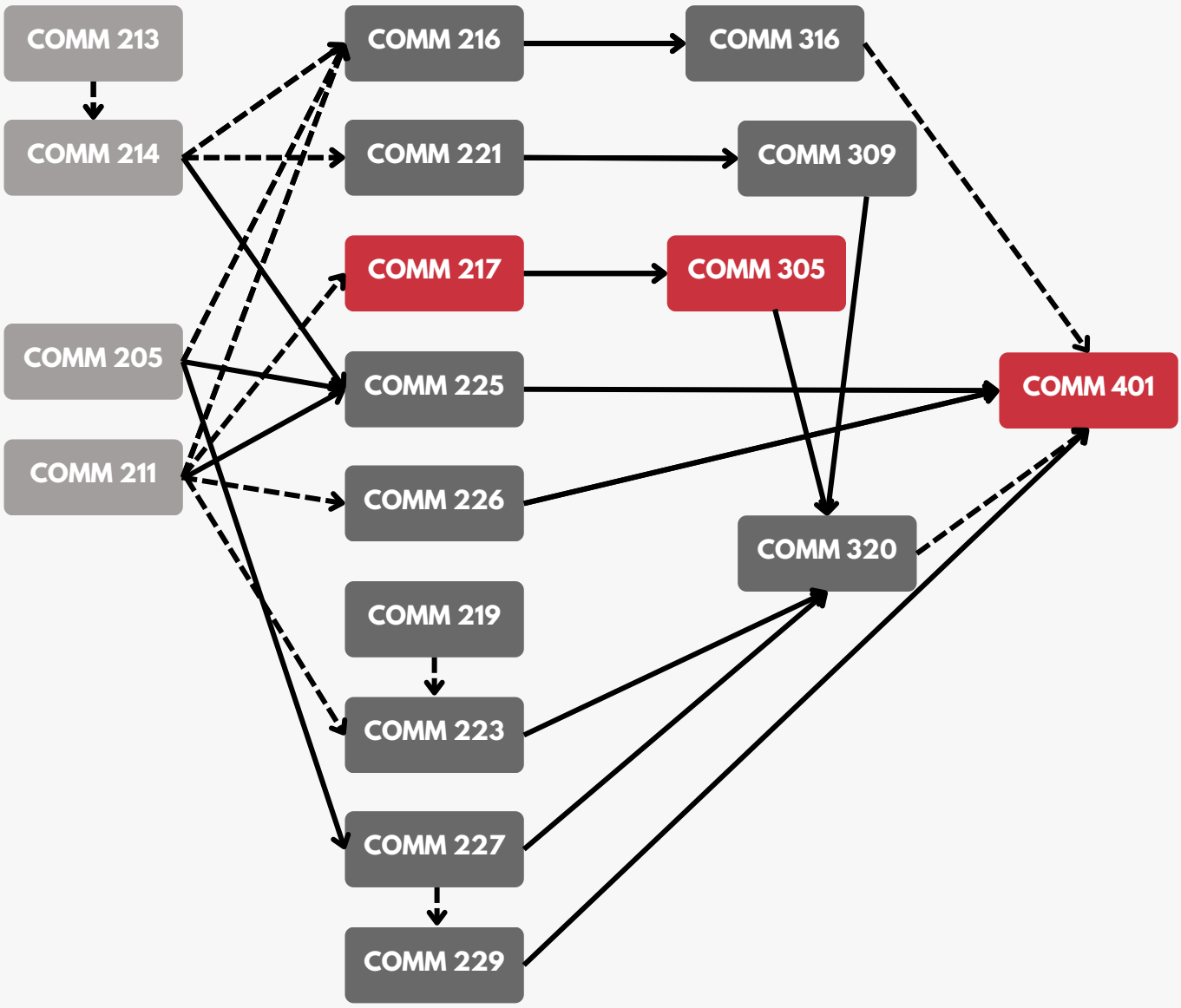
Students cannot move forward without completing these two courses before the other core courses

ACCO PREREQUISITES

NOTE: Double lines indicate two classes that can be taken concurrently

COMM CLASSES FLOWCHART

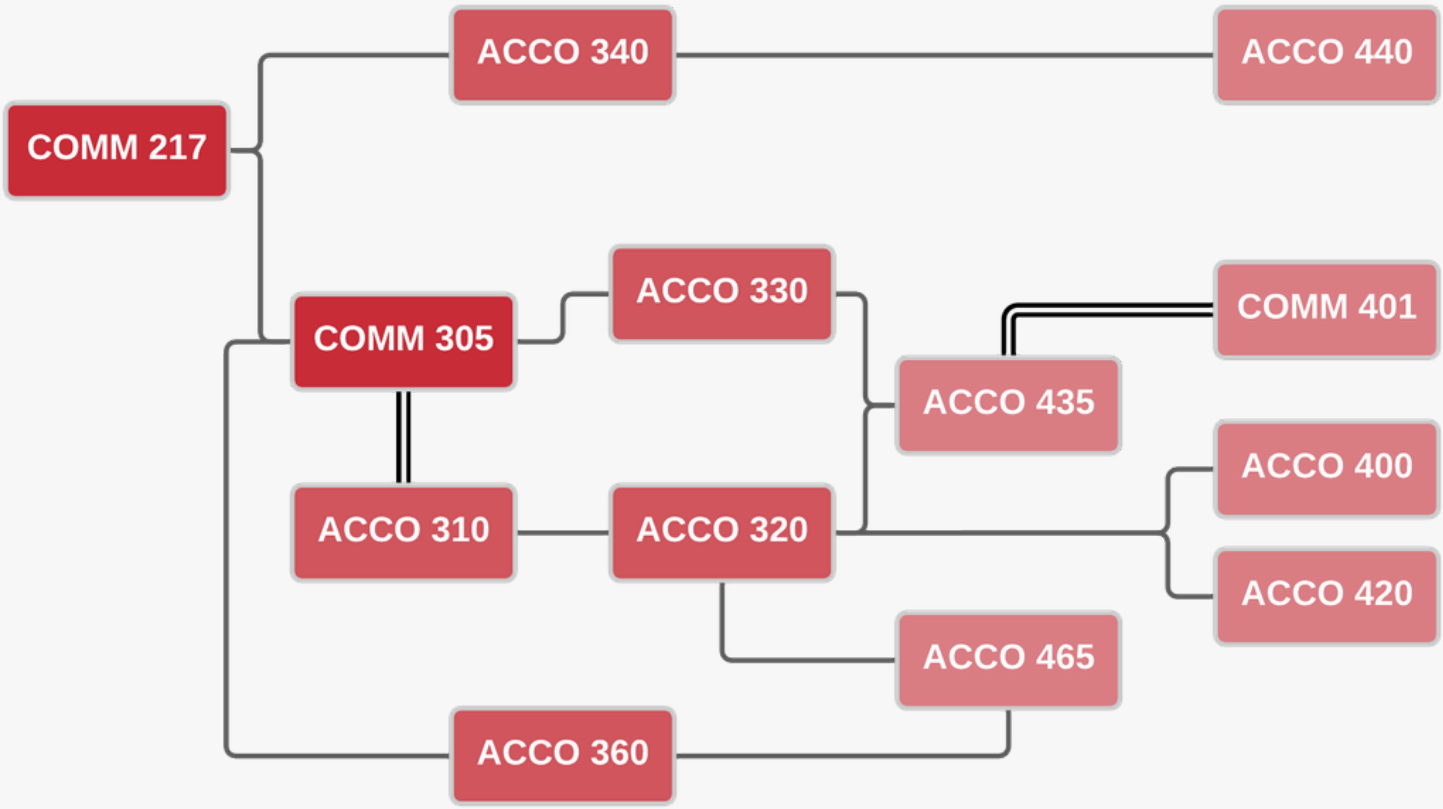
For students enrolled Fall 2023 and onwards



NOTES:

- Dotted arrows indicate two classes that can be taken concurrently (co-requisite)
- Solid arrows are refer to a course that should be completed the course appearing at the end of the arrow (prerequisite)

ACCO CLASSES FLOWCHART



NOTE: Double lines indicate two classes that can be taken concurrently

Courses recommended to be completed by year of study:

YEAR 1 COMM 217, COMM 305

YEAR 2 ACCO 310, ACCO 320, ACCO 330, ACCO 340, ACCO 360

YEAR 3 ACCO 420, ACCO 435, ACCO 440, ACCO 465, ACCO 400, COMM 401

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Name: _____

Student no.: _____

Program Planning Worksheet
BComm: Accountancy (90 credits)
2022-2023 Academic Year

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Prerequisites

You must complete these courses **only if you do not see** exemptions or credit for them on your student record. If you completed any of these courses at Concordia, they will be considered as non-business electives.

MATH 208	ECON 201	BTM 200
MATH 209	ECON 203	

Core Courses (42 credits): All BComm students must complete the following 14 courses:

❑ COMM 205	❑ COMM 220	❑ COMM 226	❑ COMM 315
❑ COMM 210	❑ COMM 222	❑ COMM 305	❑ COMM 320
❑ COMM 215	❑ COMM 223	❑ COMM 308	❑ COMM 401
❑ COMM 217	❑ COMM 225		

Major Courses (24 credits): You must complete the five required courses below **and** choose three additional ACCO courses. The following ACCO courses are required for the CPA: ACCO 360, 420, 440, 435, 465. See here for more details.

❑ ACCO 310	❑ ACCO 330	❑ ACCO 400	❑ ACCO ___
❑ ACCO 320	❑ ACCO 340	❑ ACCO ___	❑ ACCO ___

Elective Courses (24 credits): **A minimum of 12 credits must be non-business courses.** The remaining 12 credits of open choice electives may be used as a business minor, or in any combination of appropriate business or non-business courses.

Non-Business Electives (12 credits):

❑_____ ❑_____ ❑_____ ❑_____

Open Choice Electives (12 credits):

❑_____ ❑_____ ❑_____ ❑_____

Sample First Year Schedule for Full-time Students

You may register for five courses per term, but we suggest a maximum of four courses in each term during your first year. Always complete any missing prerequisite or ESL courses in your first year.

Term 1	Term 2
❑ COMM 205	❑ COMM 220
❑ COMM 210	❑ COMM 222
❑ COMM 215	❑ COMM 223
❑ COMM 217	❑ COMM 305

Important

- You should register for courses in both Fall and Winter terms once you have access.
- Consult the Undergraduate Calendar and Class Schedule to plan your class schedule wisely.
- Consult the Registration Guide for help when choosing courses.

Important

- Academic advisors are available to help you make your class schedule, change your course load and plan your degree progression; please refer to the academic advising section of our website to book an appointment.
- If you are required to take ESL courses, up to 9 ESL credits may count toward your degree. Even if ESL courses are not required, up to 6 ESL credits may count toward your degree.

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Name: _____

Student no.: _____

Program Planning Worksheet
BComm: Accountancy (90 credits)
2023-2024 Academic Year

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Prerequisites

You must complete these courses **only if you do not see** exemptions or credit for them on your student record. If you completed any of these courses at Concordia, they will be considered as non-business electives.

MATH 208	ECON 201
MATH 209	ECON 203

Core Courses (48 Credits): All BComm students must complete the following 18 courses:

❑ COMM 205	❑ COMM 216	❑ COMM 223	❑ COMM 229	❑ COMM 320
❑ COMM 211	❑ COMM 217	❑ COMM 225	❑ COMM 305	❑ COMM 401
❑ COMM 213	❑ COMM 219	❑ COMM 226	❑ COMM 309	
❑ COMM 214	❑ COMM 221	❑ COMM 227	❑ COMM 316	

Major Courses (24 credits): You must complete the five required courses below **and** choose three additional ACCO courses. The following ACCO courses are required for the CPA: ACCO 360, 420, 440, 435, 465. See here for more details.

❑ ACCO 310	❑ ACCO 330	❑ ACCO 400	❑ ACCO ___
❑ ACCO 320	❑ ACCO 340	❑ ACCO ___	❑ ACCO ___

Elective Courses (18 credits): A minimum of 6 credits must be non-business courses. The remaining 12 credits of open choice electives may be used as a business minor, or in any combination of appropriate business or non-business courses.

Non-Business Electives (6 credits):

❑_____ ❑_____

Open Choice Electives (12 credits):

❑_____ ❑_____ ❑_____ ❑_____

Sample First Year Schedule for Full-time Students

Always complete any missing prerequisite or ESL courses in your first year prior to elective and core courses. You may register for 15 credits per term, but we suggest a minimum of 12 credits in your first term.

Term 1	Term 2
❑ COMM 205	❑ COMM 217
❑ COMM 211	❑ COMM 221
❑ COMM 213	❑ COMM 223
❑ COMM 214	❑ COMM 226
❑ COMM 219	

Important

- You should register for courses in both Fall and Winter terms once you have access.
- Consult the Undergraduate Calendar and Class Schedule to plan your class schedule wisely.
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Important

- Academic advisors are available to help you review your class schedule, change your course load and plan your degree progression on a yearly basis; please refer to the academic advising section of our website to book an appointment.
- If you are required to take ESL courses, up to 9 ESL credits may count toward your degree. Even if ESL courses are not required, up to 6 ESL credits may count toward your degree.

SCHEDULE BUILDING

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

While personal study habits contribute to success in school, planning is a key factor.

Creating an effective schedule and ensuring that you have a manageable workload can really reduce stress during a 12-week semester.

Not all classes are the same! Your BCOMM in Accountancy will consist of computational classes (math-based) and theory classes (memorization).

THEORY-BASED

COMM 205	COMM 210	COMM 211
COMM 216	COMM 219	COMM 222
COMM 223	COMM 226	COMM 227
COMM 229	COMM 315	COMM 316
COMM 320	COMM 401	ACCO 360
ACCO 400	ACCO 465	

MATH-BASED

COMM 213	COMM 214	COMM 215
COMM 217	COMM 220	COMM 221
COMM 225	COMM 305	COMM 308
COMM 309	ACCO 310	ACCO 320
ACCO 330	ACCO 340	ACCO 420
ACCO 435	ACCO 440	

As a general rule of thumb, math-based courses should be paired with theory-oriented classes.

This leads to the 2/2/1 rule: **2 theory** courses, **2 practical** courses and **1 elective** (providing you would like to complete five courses per semester).



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SAMPLE SCHEDULES

The following are sample schedules designed to help give you a better idea on how to schedule your courses. It is important to note that each course schedule is unique to one's academic objectives, time and ambition. Courses can be changed around to meet your specific needs.

These schedules were made based on the required courses for the JMSB Graduate Diploma in CPA Program and the 2/2/1 rule, according to your term of enrolment in the BComm program.

For further information concerning
course planning,

Contact our Academics Team

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SAMPLE SCHEDULES

For students enrolled before Fall 2023

LEGEND

14 COMM COURSES

10 ACCO COURSES

6 ELECTIVES

SAMPLE ONE

OPTIMAL MIX

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 220
COMM 210	COMM 222
COMM 215	COMM 223
COMM 217	COMM 305
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SUMMER — ACCO 310 & ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
COMM 226	COMM 225
COMM 308	COMM 315
ACCO 320	ACCO 340
ACCO 360	ACCO 465

SUMMER — ACCO 330 & ELECTIVE

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
COMM 320	COMM 401
ACCO 400	ACCO 435
ACCO 440	ACCO 420
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SAMPLE TWO

OPTIMAL MIX

WITH BCOMM PREREQUISITES

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 217
COMM 210	COMM 222
MATH 208	COMM 223
ECON 201	MATH 209
BTM 200	ECON 203

SUMMER COMM 215 & COMM 305

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
COMM 220	COMM 225
COMM 308	COMM 315
ACCO 310	ACCO 320
ACCO 360	ACCO 330

SUMMER ACCO 340 & ACCO 465

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
COMM 226	COMM 401
COMM 320	ACCO 435
ACCO 400	ACCO 420
ACCO 440	ELECTIVE

SAMPLE THREE

4 CLASS SEMESTERS

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 220
COMM 210	COMM 222
COMM 215	COMM 223
COMM 217	COMM 305

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
COMM 226	COMM 315
COMM 308	ACCO 320
ACCO 310	ACCO 330
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
COMM 225	COMM 320
ACCO 340	ACCO 440
ACCO 360	ACCO 465
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

YEAR 4

FALL	WINTER
COMM 401	ACCO 400
ACCO 435	ACCO 420
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SAMPLE FOUR

5 CLASS SEMESTERS

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 220
COMM 210	COMM 222
COMM 215	COMM 223
COMM 217	COMM 305
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
COMM 226	COMM 315
COMM 308	ACCO 320
ACCO 310	ACCO 340
ACCO 360	ACCO 465
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
COMM 225	COMM 401
COMM 320	ACCO 400
ACCO 330	ACCO 435
ACCO 440	ACCO 420
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

For students enrolled Fall 2023 and onwards

LEGEND

18 COMM COURSES

10 ACCO COURSES

4 ELECTIVES

SAMPLE ONE

OPTIMAL MIX

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 219
COMM 211	COMM 221
COMM 213	COMM 223
COMM 214	COMM 305
COMM 217	ELECTIVE

SUMMER ACCO 310 & COMM 216

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
ACCO 320	ACCO 340
ACCO 360	ACCO 465
COMM 225	COMM 309
COMM 226	COMM 227
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SUMMER ACCO 330 & COMM 229

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
ACCO 440	ACCO 435
ACCO 400	ACCO 420
COMM 316	COMM 401
COMM 320	ELECTIVE

SAMPLE TWO

OPTIMAL MIX

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 219
COMM 211	COMM 216
COMM 213	COMM 221
COMM 214	COMM 223
COMM 217	COMM 225

SUMMER — COMM 305 & COMM 226

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
ACCO 310	ACCO 320
ACCO 360	ACCO 400
COMM 227	COMM 309
COMM 229	COMM 316
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SUMMER — ACCO 330 & ACCO 465

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
ACCO 340	ACCO 435
ACCO 420	ACCO 440
COMM 320	COMM 401
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

SAMPLE THREE

OPTIMAL MIX

WITH BCOMM PREREQUISITES

YEAR 1

FALL
- COMM 211
- COMM 205
- MATH 208
- ECON 201
- BTM 200

WINTER
- COMM 217
- COMM 213
- COMM 214
- MATH 209
- ECON 203

YEAR 2

FALL
- COMM 305
- COMM 216
- COMM 219
- COMM 225

WINTER
- ACCO 310
- ACCO 360
- COMM 221
- COMM 226

YEAR 3

FALL
- ACCO 320
- ACCO 330
- COMM 223
- COMM 227

WINTER
- ACCO 340
- ACCO 400
- COMM 229
- COMM 309

YEAR 4

FALL
- ACCO 440
- ACCO 435
- COMM 320
- COMM 316

WINTER
- COMM 401
- ACCO 420
- ACCO 465

SAMPLE FOUR

WITHOUT SUMMER SEMESTERS

YEAR 1

FALL	WINTER
COMM 205	COMM 221
COMM 211	COMM 219
COMM 213	COMM 216
COMM 214	COMM 305
COMM 217	ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

FALL	WINTER
COMM 227	COMM 226
COMM 309	ACCO 320
ACCO 310	ACCO 330
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

YEAR 3

FALL	WINTER
COMM 225	COMM 320
ACCO 340	ACCO 440
ACCO 360	ACCO 465
COMM 223	COMM 229

YEAR 4

FALL	WINTER
ACCO 400	COMM 401
ACCO 420	ACCO 435
COMM 316	ELECTIVE

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ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

JMSB Tutorials

JMSB offers free tutorials for all the math-based COMM classes. These tutorials have a similar format as the JMAS tutorials and are free! Make sure to check your Moodle portal for course materials, tutorial documents and tutorial schedules.

Student Success Centre

The Student Success Centre (SSC) provides powerful instruments to help you succeed at JMSB. They are here to support you as you build your network through study strategies, mentorship programs, professional support and much more.

Concordia Tutorials

Concordia's downtown campus also offers free individual tutorials for math courses and COMM 214, 217 & 305.

SGW H-460

CAMPUS SERVICES

Birks Student Service Centre

If you have a school-related problem that needs to be solved, Birks will help you find answers and connect you to the people on campus who can help. Birks can help you get an ID card, pay your tuition fees and request social transcripts, among other services.

Exams Office

If you have exam conflicts, exams that land on religious holidays, or are unable to write your final for medical reasons, contact the Exams Office to submit the appropriate request forms.

JMSB Undergraduate Student Affairs Office

The Undergraduate office handles student advising, admissions information, transfer of majors and, all other types of student inquiries.

MB 4.201
514-848-2424, ext. 2721

CAREER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

CAREER MANAGEMENT SERVICE (CMS)

An amazing resource for all students. CMS helps you land a job in every way, whether it be by filling out a CACEE form, helping you write your CV and cover letter, or preparing you for interviews! CMS also has a job board that can help you land a summer internship.

Register for interesting events and workshops on connexions.concordia.ca

514-848-2424, ext. 4245
careers@jmsb.concordia.ca

INSTITUTE FOR CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

An excellent program that allows you to get paid on the job experience! If you want to be part of the CO-OP program, you can transfer in as a university student if you have 60 or more credits remaining to complete your bachelor and a GPA of above 3.00.

514-848-2424, ext. 4117
coop.jmsb@concordia.ca

IT SERVICES AND HEALTH & WELLNESS

OFFICE 365 FOR FREE

As a Concordia student, you are entitled to use OFFICE 365 for free! You can do so by signing into myconcordia.ca, clicking on **Accounts & Settings**, then Office 365 student e-mail.

Once your email account has been successfully activated, you can access the Office 365 login page using the following login credentials:

Enter your_netname@live.concordia.ca on the main login page.
You will be redirected to the login screen.
Enter your netname and password (same as the MyConcordia portal) to log in.

Note: Your email address will follow the standard format: firstname.lastname@mail.concordia.ca

https://www.concordia.ca/it/services/productivity-suite-students.html

ACCESS CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Concordia supports students with a variety of disability conditions through ACSD. Please contact ACSD to find out more on how they can help you. Additionally, students can help the ACSD by preparing notes for students with disabilities.

514-848-2424, ext. 3525
acsdinfo@concordia.ca

WHY STUDY ACCOUNTING?

Are you organized, good with numbers and have an appetite for continuous learning?

If so, you may want to consider a career in Accountancy.

By studying in Accountancy, you will develop skills for good business practices, such as:

- Complex problem solving
- Strategic and critical thinking
- Accounting and budgeting skills
- Quantitative skills
- How to prepare, read and analyze financial statements
- Understanding the the tax system and tax planning
- Auditing theory and practice

Accounting is a dynamic field of work that is always in demand. Accountants play a key role in helping organizations succeed by managing, controlling, and organizing their finances.

Accounting is the backbone of every business!

Accounting is not just a desk job; accountants get involved in many aspects of organizations. As an accountant, there are a variety of career paths available, including but not limited to:

- Taxation specialist
- Auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Controller

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CPA

Thecurrent CPA program is transitioning to the **CPA 2.0** program.

WHAT CHANGES SHOULD YOU EXPECT?



→ 3 PROGRESSIVE EXAMS

ThreeProfessional FinalExams(PFEs) will replace the current three-day CFE model, allowing you to demonstrate your competencies progressively throughout the process.

(SEE ROADMAP)



→ MORE FLEXIBILITY

CPA exams will now be offered three times per year, giving you more opportunities to progress on a timeline that works for you.



→ INCORPORATION OF AI & SUSTAINABILITY

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OBTAINING YOUR CPA DESIGNATION

YOUR ROADMAP TO CPA DESIGNATION

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From admission into the CPA program...
To obtaining your CPA permit

One milestone at a time!

1. JOIN THE CPA 2.0 PROGRAM

Meet admission requirements

Complete all undergraduate prerequisite courses and apply for the John Molson CPA Program

2. COMPLETE MODULE 1

Foundational Development& Core Courses

Complete the Foundational Development and Core Courses. For CPA Auditor designation, complete the Public Accountancy electives.

3. PASS PFE - PART 1

Professional Final Exam1

Demonstrate your competencies developed throughout Module 1.

4. COMPLETE MODULE 2

Leadership Courses

Build leadership competencies and prepare for the next stage of your professional journey.

5. PASS PFE - PART 2

Professional FinalExam 2

Continue your progression by completing the second stage of the professional evaluation pathway.

6. COMPLETE MODULE 3

Professional ReadinessCourses

Candidates must complete 24 months of work experience **prior** to starting Module 3. Professional Readiness courses are offered **exclusively** by the Quebec CPA Order.

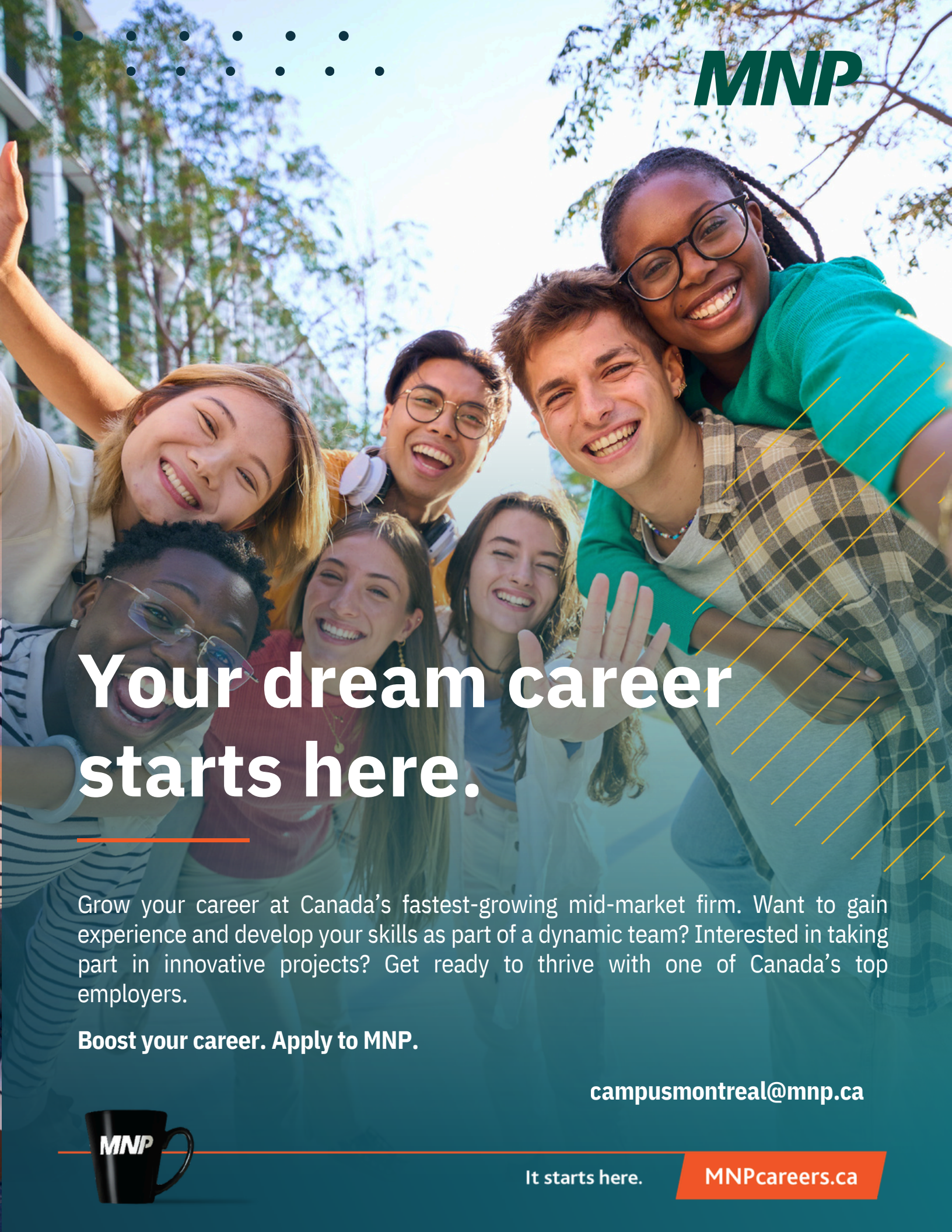
7. PASS PFE - PART 3

ProfessionalFinal Exam 3

Complete your last PFE and satisfy the professional experience requirements.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

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The Admissions Committee takes a holistic approach to assessing a candidate's application. Your academic history, professional experiences, reference letter, and statement of purpose will be considered.



PREREQUISITES COURSES

BComm - Major in Accountancy (including the prerequisite courses) are required by the Quebec CPA Order prior to admission

LETTER OF REFERENCE

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CV / RESUMÉ

No work experience required

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE TRANSCRIPTS

Overall:
3.0 / 4.3 CGPA

Required ACCO Courses:
2.8 / 4.3 CGPA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

500 words

TUITION AND FEES FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM

Canadian citizens / Permanent residents of Quebec	$ 8,000
Canadian citizens / Permanent residents, non-Quebec	$ 17,700

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027
Oct 1	Feb 1	June 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Address: 1450 Guy, MB 10.321
Telephone: 514-848-2424 ext. 8685
Email: gradadvisor.jmsb@concordia.ca
Website: www.concordia.ca/jmsb/cpa

*Tuition fees are approximate and subject to change.
Includes Leadership Module supplemental fees; excludes CPA Order exam and other CPA Order fees.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

JOHN MOLSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
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Your CPA journey. Your pace.

Follow a full-time path, a part-time schedule, or a combination of both.

FULL-TIME:

Complete the program in as few as 3 semesters

PART-TIME:

Complete the program in approximately 4–6 semesters, depending on your course load.

COURSE LOAD

MODULE 1

FOUNDATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CPA 670 FoundationalSeminars (1.5 credits)
- CPA 672 Financial Reporting Practices (3.0 credits)

CORE - COMMON

- CPA 671 Accounting Analytics & Artificial Intelligence (1.5 credits)
- CPA 673 Taxation (3.0 credits)
- CPA 674 Compilations, Reviews & Audits (3.0 credits)
- CPA 675 Financial & Non-Financial Reporting (1.5 credits)
- CPA 676 Core Integration & Exam Preparation (3.0 credits)
- CPA 677 Applied Professional Accounting (3.0 credits)*

CORE - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (ELECTIVE)

- CPA 678 Licensure Exam Preparation I (3.0 credits)
- CPA 679 Licensure Exam Preparation II (1.5 credits)

PROFESSIONAL FINAL EXAM PART 1

MODULE 2

LEADERSHIP

- CPA 680 Leadership Competencies (3.0 credits)
- CPA 681 Leadership Integration & Exam Preparation (3.0 credits)

PROFESSIONAL FINAL EXAM PART 2

CPA LEADERSHIP MODULES

Think beyond the numbers.

Integrate your CPA competencies to solve complex business problems, exercise professional judgment and lead responsibly.

*CPA 677 can be taken in any term (credited work experience)

CPA NATIONAL PROGRAM

Core Modules

The beginning of the program is comprised of 2 common core modules:

- Core 1 primarily focuses on financial accounting and reporting
- Core 2 focuses on management accounting, planning and controls

Elective Modules

There are 4 elective modules:

- Performance Management
- Finance
- Assurance*
- Taxation*

*These modules are mandatory in order to become a CPA Auditor.

Capstone Modules

Capstone 1 and Capstone 2 focus on team management, communication in a professional environment and strategic leadership skills using the knowledge acquired in the previous modules.

*Important: It is highly recommended that candidates take the Capstone modules 1 and 2 immediately leading up to the CFE. For instance, if you are planning to write the CFE in September, you should register for Capstone 1 starting in May and for Capstone 2 starting in July.

For more information, visit:

https://cpaquebec.ca/en/students-and-future-cpas/education/national-program-delivered-by-the-order/

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MCGILL CPA PROGRAM

McGill's full-time CPA program is offered by the Desautels faculty of Management.

Prerequisites

- Same as JMSB's CPA program + FINA385 or FINA 395
- McGill requires a minimum CGPA requirement of 3.0/4.0*

*As such, your GPA, which is on a 4.3 scale, will be reconciled when they are reviewing your application.

**McGill has a part time option at the center of continuing education.

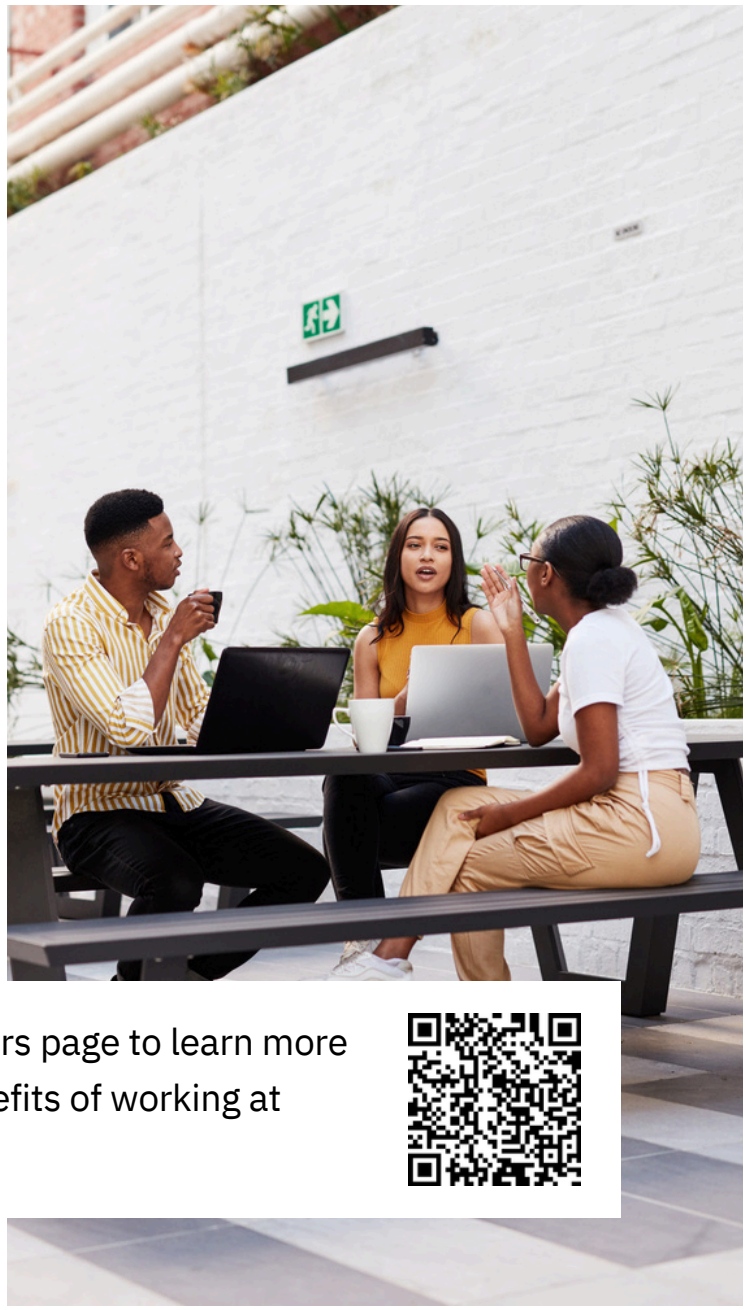
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