



In addition to good character, students seeking admission into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP) must meet all the following requirements:

- Conferral of a degree from a recognized academic institution;
- 120 credit hours (or equivalent) of education from a recognized academic institution; and,
- The successful completion of the entry prerequisite courses in each CPA competency area (i.e. financial reporting, strategy and governance, management accounting, audit and assurance, finance, and taxation). Successful completion is defined as meeting the minimum grade requirement, the grade point average, and the currency of education requirement.

Students who have not met the admission requirements for the CPA PEP must complete additional degree-credit courses at a post-secondary institution (PSI) or [CPA preparatory courses](#) to top up their degree credit hours and/or prerequisite education.

NOTE: Students applying for a transcript assessment with CPA Ontario are subject to all relevant policies and regulations related to transcript assessments. This includes, but is not limited to, the [CPA Ontario Academic Prerequisite Assessment Guidelines](#), [CPA Ontario Regulation 9-1: Student Registration, Obligations, and Standing](#) and the [CPA National Recognition and Accreditation Standards for Post-Secondary Institutions](#).

The following courses can be taken at **University of Toronto St. George** in order to meet the prerequisite course requirement for admission into the CPA PEP. Unless otherwise noted, all the required courses for each subject area **must** be completed in order to meet the admission requirements for the CPA PEP. A single course may appear against more than one subject area in cases where it covers competencies across multiple content areas. Students are strongly encouraged to complete **all** courses within a subject area at one PSI. If an equivalent course is not listed as offered in the table below it must be completed at another PSI or through the [CPA preparatory courses](#) to meet the requirement.

Non-Core Prerequisites

Subject Area	CPA Preparatory Course	Equivalent Course(s)	Minimum Grade
Financial Reporting	Introductory Financial Accounting	RSM 219	50% in each course
Management Accounting	Introductory Management Accounting	RSM 222	
Other General Business Topics	Economics	[ECO 101 and ECO 102]	
	Statistics	ECO 220 or ECO 227 or STA 220 or STA 255	
	Business Law	RSM 225	
	Information Technology	RSM 327 or RSM 427 or [RSM 420 and RSM 326]	

Core Prerequisites

Subject Area	CPA Preparatory Course	Equivalent Course(s)	Minimum Grade
Financial Reporting	Intermediate Financial Reporting I	[RSM 220 and RSM 221]	60% in each course & 65% average across all core courses
	Intermediate Financial Reporting II	[RSM 221 and RSM 320]	
	Advanced Financial Reporting	RSM 321	
Strategy and Governance	Performance Management	Before Fall 2019 - [RSM 100 and RSM 392] or RSM 422 After Fall 2019 - RSM 392	
Management Accounting	Intermediate Management Accounting	Before Fall 2019 - [RSM 322 and RSM 422] After Fall 2019 - RSM 422	
Audit and Assurance	Audit and Assurance	[RSM 323 and RSM 423] or [RSM 323 and RSM 420]	
Finance	Corporate Finance	[RSM 332 and RSM 333]	
Taxation	Taxation	[RSM 324 and RSM 424]	
DAIS	Data Analytics and Information Systems	RSM 326	

Currency of Education Policy: For admission into the CPA PEP, students must complete at least one applicable core prerequisite course in each of the CPA technical competency areas of Financial Reporting, Strategy and Governance, Management Accounting, Audit and Assurance, Finance, and Taxation within 10 years of a student's PEP commencement date. The PEP commencement date is defined in [Regulation 9-1 s. 1.12](#).



The information on this course chart applies to the **2020-2021** Academic Year. This document was last updated on **April 13, 2021**.

Contact us

For questions related to the recognition of CPA prerequisite courses for admission into the CPA PEP, please [contact us](#).