



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 **Western University - Brescia University College** 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 | BUS 2257 | 50% in each course |
| Management Accounting | Introductory Management Accounting | BUS 2257 | |
| Other General Business Topics | Economics | [ECON 1021 and ECON 1022] | |
| | Statistics | MOS 2242 or [SOC 2205 and SOC 2206] | |
| | Business Law | MOS 2275 | |
| | Information Technology | CS 1032 or MOS 1033 | |

Core Prerequisites

| Subject Area | CPA Preparatory Course | Equivalent Course(s) | Minimum Grade |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Financial Reporting | Intermediate Financial Reporting I | MOS 3360 | 60% in each course |
| | Intermediate Financial Reporting II | MOS 3361 | |
| | Advanced Financial Reporting | MOS 4465 | |
| Strategy and Governance | Performance Management | MOS 4410 | & 65% average across all core courses |
| Management Accounting | Intermediate Management Accounting | [MOS 3370 and MOS 4471] | |
| Audit and Assurance | Audit and Assurance | MOS 3363 | |
| Finance | Corporate Finance | MOS 3310 | |
| Taxation | Taxation | [MOS 3362 and MOS 4462] | |
| DAIS | Data Analytics and Information Systems | {Will be integrated Fall 2021} | |

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 **January 12, 2021**.

Contact us

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