

CPA Accredited Program: Master of Accounting (MAcc) degree at University of Alberta

Information for Applicants with International Education

If you are an applicant who has completed prerequisite courses at a post-secondary institution outside of Canada and have applied to have your transcripts assessed by The CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB), please refer to the information below:

1. An initial assessment based on review of your international transcript may result in exemptions for the following non-core prerequisites, provided that two one-semester courses or one full-year course have been successfully completed in each subject area:
 - Introductory Financial Accounting
 - Introductory Management Accounting
 - Economics (Micro and Macro)
 - Statistics
 - Information Technology
2. Exemptions for Taxation and Business Law cannot be granted as coverage of Canadian content is required.
3. Exemptions for the following core prerequisite courses may be possible provided they were taken within the last 10 years with a minimum converted grade of 60%, and detailed course syllabus documentation is submitted that demonstrates at least 80% coverage of the CPA required topics at the applicable knowledge level had been successfully completed:
 - Intermediate Financial Reporting 1 (assets)
 - Intermediate Financial Reporting II (equities)
 - Advanced Financial Reporting (business combinations, consolidations, foreign currency transactions)
 - Corporate Finance
 - Audit and Assurance
 - Intermediate Management Accounting
 - Performance Management (advanced management accounting and strategy and governance)

Please refer to the 'Entry' column of the CPA Competency Map and the CPA Preparatory Course Syllabus to review the requirements:

<https://www.cpacanada.ca/en/become-a-cpa/pathways-to-becoming-a-cpa/national-education-resources/the-cpa-competency-map>

<https://www.cpacanada.ca/en/become-a-cpa/cpa-prep-becoming-a-cpa/the-cpa-prep-syllabus>

For information on the CPAWSB Transcript Assessment Request process or to request to have core prerequisites courses reviewed, please contact the Transcript Assessment team at transcriptassessment@cpawsb.ca or phone 1 866 420.2350.