UBC
Diploma in Accounting Program

Prepare to Become a CPA
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Your success story starts here.

The UBC Sauder School of Business’ prestigious Diploma in Accounting Program (DAP) is the start of a journey, one that supports you along the path to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).

The UBC Sauder advantage.

Led by award-winning instructors dedicated to delivering an enhanced learning experience, UBC DAP offers a flexible program that is widely recognized and respected by employers in the business community and beyond.

Flexibility is key.

UBC DAP is designed to meet the unique needs of our students. You can tailor your program schedule to combine evening classes and online classes, taking between 1-5 courses during the 4-month Winter Terms, and 1-3 courses during the 2-month Summer Terms. Complete UBC DAP in as few as 12 months or as many as 24 months, while you continue to work part-time or full-time.

Personalized career development and support.

Opportunities to develop your career are woven throughout the program. UBC DAP is staffed with a dedicated student support team and UBC DAP career coach committed to helping you develop and market your skills as you embark on a new career in business and accounting.
## CORE COURSES*

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* Required to complete the Diploma in Accounting Program.

Visit [sauder.ubc.ca/dap](sauder.ubc.ca/dap) for a more detailed curriculum schedule and course descriptions.

“Providing students a platform to be creative and strategic is an integral part of the UBC DAP experience.”

Kevin James, MBA
UBC DAP Instructor, Strategic Management
BUSINESS ELECTIVES**

Additional Business Courses (prerequisites for CPA PEP)

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** Business Electives are not required to complete UBC DAP, but they are prerequisites for the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP).

Typical Class Composition

- **27** average age
- **55%** female
- **45%** male
- **82%** Canadian citizens and permanent residents
- **18%** international students

Undergraduate Degree:

- **39%** Arts
- **25%** Science
- **22%** Business
- **14%** Other
The student experience.

UBC Sauder is recognized as one of the top business schools in the world for business research and innovation. As a result, the resources and employment opportunities available to students and the UBC community are plentiful. Meet a few UBC DAP students who’ve thrived in the program.

“UBC’s DAP was a perfect fit for me. Having completed a BBA previously and spoken to accountants from the Big 4, I knew that the program is held in high regard in the industry and would provide me with a competitive advantage when going through the recruit. Moreover, the flexibility of the schedule, and amazing support from the staff, from admissions, to advisors, and career counselling, created an invaluable opportunity.”

Chris Wong, MKin (UBC), BBA (SFU), UBC DAP Student

“UBC DAP is a reputable program that provides resources to help students achieve their goals. I’ve attended one-on-one career coaching, career workshops, and networking events. As a result, I’ve become a better communicator and listener, and I feel more confident networking in a corporate environment.”

Rajdeep Nijjar, BA (UBC), UBC DAP Student

“The decision to pursue an accounting career through UBC DAP was an easy one. Not only does the program offer students flexibility by providing evening classes, DAP’s strong value in diversity and strengthening communities align with my own values as well. Just the idea of being able to meet and study with intelligent individuals from varying educational backgrounds was exciting, to say the least.”

Tina Mah, BSc (SFU), UBC DAP Student

“I did not know where I was going or what I wanted to do in my life. When I heard about DAP I thought I should try accounting since I had experience with bookkeeping. I was lucky to have found something I love so much. For the first time, I truly feel as though I am studying a subject that works with how I think. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel.”

Matthew Morton, BSc (UBC), UBC DAP Student
How to apply.

Apply online at sauder.ubc.ca/dap.

Minimum requirements.
Four-year undergraduate degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution, with a 65% overall average in the last two years of study.

Applicants from Canadian and US universities enrolled in the final semester of their undergraduate degree are welcome to apply and may be granted conditional acceptance.

English proficiency.
Applicants must be able to speak, comprehend, and write fluently in English. An English proficiency exam, either TOEFL iBT or IELTS Academic, is required for all candidates whose degrees are from a university outside Canada or the US in which English was not the official language of instruction.

Annual intakes.
UBC DAP has three annual intakes: September, January and May. We accept applications year-round for all three intakes.

Fees.
Non-refundable application fee, $115.

Tuition fees are assessed on a per-course basis and paid at the time of registration. Tuition fees are $750 per course for both domestic and international students (subject to change).

Textbook and course material costs are approximately $175 per course and are not included in the tuition fees.

UBC DAP students are required to pay UBC and AMS Student fees, which are reviewed annually and subject to change. Fees can be found in the UBC Calendar: calendar.ubc.ca/Vancouver

Scholarships, bursaries, and loans are available for UBC DAP students.

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