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, alumni, and the UBC community are plentiful. Meet a few UBC DAP ambassadors 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.”

Kit Wong, MKin (UBC), BBA (SFU), UBC DAP Alumni
Senior Associate, Audit & Assurance, PwC

“UBC DAP allows me to work full-time while obtaining the course requirements for the CPA. The online courses provide increased flexibility, and the virtual breakout sessions during class create an opportunity for students to participate and make connections online. In addition, the online events and workshops have been invaluable in improving my resume and networking skills.”

Robyn Starkoski, BASc Electrical Engineering (UBC), UBC DAP Student

“Within my first semester, UBC DAP has opened so many doors and opportunities while networking or speaking with prospective employers during coffee chats. UBC DAP builds credibility from the very beginning. I’ve also enjoyed learning from the amazing professors in DAP, they help facilitate a good learning experience through the virtual landscape we currently find ourselves in.”

Sid Nema, Bachelor of Mass Media (University of Mumbai), 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 $780 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 established and approved by the UBC Board of Governors and student societies.

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

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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 16 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’s dedicated student support team and career coach are committed to help you develop and market your skills as you embark on a new career in business and accounting.

Program journey.

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COVID-19 Update

The UBC DAP is returning to in-person course delivery. There will be a selection of courses delivered 100% online for students who are unable to study on-campus.

“We actively recruit DAP students because they have the knowledge and accounting expertise that employers value.”

Sarah Jung
Recruitment Specialist, Bench Accounting

Typical Class Composition

- 28% average age
- 50% female
- 50% male
- 64% currently employed
- 66% Canadian citizens and permanent residents
- 34% international students
- 28% Arts
- 19% Science
- 36% Business
- 17% Other

Undergraduate Degree:

50% female
66% Canadian citizens and permanent residents
34% international students
64% currently employed
28% average age