GRADUATE CERTIFICATION IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
DESAUTELELS FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

24 CREDITS
16 MONTHS

INTEGRATIVE APPROACH
The Desautels GCPA program uses an integrated approach to learning across courses with an emphasis on case-based learning throughout the program.

Presentation skills and the analysis of strategic cases are developed from the outset so students will be well prepared for the integrative case and presentation in the Capstone 1 equivalent course.

SMALL CLASS SIZE & QUALITY INSTRUCTORS
Small program size ensures individual attention by top-quality instructors.

SUCCESS
Desautels’ GCPA students experience consistently high pass rates on the Common Final Examination (CFE) and regularly place on the National Honour Roll.
The Desautels GCPA is ideal for students who have recently completed their BCom degree and are planning to work in a CPA firm.

Program Overview

The Desautels GCPA program is an accredited Professional Educational Program (PEP) of OCPAQ (Order of CPAs of Quebec). Completion of a PEP and passing the CFE are two of the required components for obtaining the highly respected CPA designation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Commerce degree, major/honours in accounting, from a recognized Canadian university. Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

At least B- in the following prerequisite courses or their equivalents. Admission is highly competitive and meeting the minimum requirements does not secure entry into the GCPA program:

ACCT 351 Intermediate Financial Acct 1
ACCT 352 Intermediate Financial Acct 2
ACCT 361 Management Accounting
ACCT 362 Cost Accounting
ACCT 385 Principles of Taxation
ACCT 453 Advanced Financial Accounting
ACCT 463 Management Control
ACCT 475 Principles of Auditing
ACCT 486 Business Taxation 2
BUSA 364 Business Law 1
FINE 342 Finance 2

Note: Applicants must also meet the requirements outlined by the OCPAQ for the university where they obtained their undergraduate degree.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

DECEMBER 15
International students
FEBRUARY 1
Canadian students

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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Note: Applicants who obtained their undergraduate degree in a different province must also verify the requirements outlined by the CPA Ordre/Institute of that province.

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