

Schulich-ACCA FAQs for Students/Affiliates/Members of ACCA

What are the available study options?

The Schulich [Master of Business Administration \(MBA\)](#) Program is offered full-time or part-time in three locations: Keele Campus in Toronto, Nadal Campus in downtown Toronto, and India Campus in Hyderabad, India. It takes between 16 and 20 months to complete a full-time MBA and between 36 and 40 months to complete a part-time MBA. There are two entry points in September and January. Schulich offers the opportunity to choose from 20 areas of specialization.

The Schulich [Master of Accounting \(MAcc\)](#) is a full-time program that ranges from 6 to 16 months in duration offered on the Keele Campus in Toronto. The MAcc enables students directly enter Professional Level exams for the ACCA designation upon graduation.

ACCA members, and affiliates with an undergraduate degree may also receive advanced standing toward earlier completion of a Schulich MBA or Master of Accounting (MAcc) degree under the agreement.

What are the admission requirements?

For the **MBA** Admission requirements please [click here](#).

For the **MAcc** Admission requirements please [click here](#).

I am an ACCA member but I do not have a university degree, am I eligible for admission?

No. ACCA students/affiliates/members are required to meet the stated admission requirements, including a recognized university degree, in addition to their designation.

Is Oxford Brookes a recognized university?

Yes, Oxford Brookes University is a recognized university and their BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting is a recognized degree.

Note: BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting degree holders may not have the necessary course prerequisites for the MAcc, which include Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and Corporate Finance. These must be completed before the start of the program and may be taken at any accredited university. Admission will not be granted without these prerequisites.

Can the GMAT or GRE requirement be waived?

No, a competitive GMAT or GRE score is required from all applicants, regardless of previous studies or work experience.

What are the MAcc entry points for ACCA?

There are three entry points depending on student's academic background and status with ACCA:

Entry Point	Program	Eligibility**
Term 0 May	Diploma in Intermediate Accounting (DIAC)* 8 month program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ACCA students with a recognized university degree and required prerequisites
Term 1 September	Master of Accounting (MAcc) 12 month program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ACCA students/affiliates with a recognized university degree and course prerequisites who completed ACCA Fundamentals
Term 2 May	Master of Accounting (MAcc) 8 month program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ACCA members with a recognized university degree and course prerequisites

*The DIAC (Term 0 start) program is 8 months, beginning in the summer term. Students who complete the DIAC with a B average (and no mark less than a C) are eligible to seamlessly continue into Term 2 of the Master of Accounting completing the degree in 8 months.

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Will I be eligible for the CPA designation after completing the Master of Accounting?

If your intention is to gain a CPA designation, you will not be eligible for advanced standing from your ACCA membership/studies. In this case, you must apply for the Diploma in Intermediate Accounting (DIAC) which is a graduate diploma to bring international students up to speed on Canadian accounting and tax practices for the MAcc/CPA designation.

This program is 8 months in duration beginning in the summer term (May each year). If you enter and complete the DIAC with a B average, you would be eligible to continue into the Master of Accounting program, which would be a further 8 months. This would

be a seamless transition and you would be eligible to write the CFE upon completion of the MAcc. For more information on the structure of the program, please review our [MAcc Journey Chart](#).

How long will it take me to complete the MBA?

ACCA *members* who possess a degree and meet the admission requirements for the MBA program will be assessed for advanced standing on an individual basis. The MBA is normally a 2-year full-time degree. We do not pre-assess advanced standing, in order to find out what you may be eligible for you must submit a formal application.

What is advanced standing and waiver with replacement?

Advanced standing is a procedure of granting credit to a student for eligible courses undertaken at another university. Candidates admitted to the MBA program with a 4-year Honours undergraduate business degree (BComm or BBA) and 2 years of full-time post-graduate work experience may be eligible for advanced standing in certain MBA 1 core courses. If approved by an admissions representative, the number of required MBA courses may be reduced from 60.00 credit-hours to as few as 30.00 credit-hours. Any elective courses taken must not duplicate previous studies. Students who have completed some prior undergraduate business courses but do not hold an undergraduate business degree may qualify to have some first year MBA core courses waived with elective courses substituted in their place. For additional information, visit [this page](#).

What are the program fees?

For information on tuition fees please [click here](#).

Are there scholarships available?

[Financial aid](#) for international students is limited for the MBA program. The MAcc does offer funding and students are expected to be able to finance their degree without aid from the university.

Who do I contact for more information?

To learn more about Schulich admissions please visit [this page](#).

For Application Tips and FAQs please [click here](#).

Contact us by [email](#) or phone at 416-736-5060.