

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (CPA) PATHWAYS

Students have several pathways available to complete the remaining academic requirements for the CPA designation after graduation.

OPTION 1: Master of Accounting (MAcc)

Students who successfully complete the CPA academic requirements outlined by graduation may pursue the MAcc. As a Schulich graduate, you are eligible to receive advanced standing for Term 1, and start the MAcc **at Term 2**. To be eligible, students must:

- have a minimum B average in the last two full years (or equivalent) of academic work; and
- have completed all CPA stream courses as outlined on the reverse of this document. A minimum average of B is required in all CPA stream courses. No individual grade in a CPA Core course can be lower than a C (CPA Core courses highlighted in yellow on front page).

Students can complete the MAcc in two terms (Terms 2 & 3). Alternatively, students may pursue one term of the MAcc (Term 2 - Summer 2020) and complete the remaining requirements through CPA Ontario. Students pursuing this option will receive a **Diploma in Advanced Accounting (DAAc)** and will cover **Core 1, Core 2, Elective 1 and Elective 2** of the CPA Path. Students returning for the Summer term to complete the MAcc (Term 3, Summer 2021) will cover **Capstone 1 and Capstone 2** providing them with the necessary preparation and requirements to sit for the Common Final Exam (CFE). For complete details regarding the MAcc program, please visit <http://schulich.yorku.ca/programs/macc/>

OPTION 2: CPA Professional Education Program (PEP)

Students who successfully complete the CPA academic requirements outlined before graduation may complete the remaining academic requirements to sit for the Common Final Exam (CFE) through CPA Ontario (CPA Professional Education Program). To be eligible:

- students must have an overall 65% (C+) average in the CPA required courses;
- students must have a minimum grade of 60% (C) in each CPA required course;

Please note that the requirements through CPA Ontario will take longer to complete than the MAcc and are designed as online self-study. Please visit the link below for more information on CPA PEP.

<https://schulich.yorku.ca/cpa-pep>

