

# Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)

## What do Chartered Professional Accountants do?

"Chartered Professional Accountants are trusted by Canada's business leaders to help make the financial, strategic and leadership decisions that matter." (CPA Ontario). CPAs work in every sector of the economy, including industry, public accounting, the non-profit sector, government, education, and private practice. The CPA designation is recognized internationally. CPAs can be involved in financial reporting, finance and taxation, strategy and governance, assurance, and information technology.

## How Can I Become a CPA via CPA Ontario?

The CPA certification program consists of education, relevant experience, and the Common Final Examination (CFE). It meets/exceeds all International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) standards in these areas. Entry into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP) requires:

- a 120 credit-hour university degree
- the completion of specific courses/modules in each required subject area
- specific grades in prerequisite courses and a minimum overall average in all core courses

The UTSC BBA Specialist in Accounting currently fulfills all core/non-core courses to enter CPA PEP.

See: [www.cpaontario.ca/become-a-cpa/why-cpa/prerequisites/post-secondary-institutions-entry-courses](http://www.cpaontario.ca/become-a-cpa/why-cpa/prerequisites/post-secondary-institutions-entry-courses)

Graduates from non-Accounting programs will have to complete additional coursework to gain admis76 rg0 01 12 1

