

2020-2021

Accounting Technician

Program Overview

Accounting technicians are involved in the day-to-day practical work of accountancy and play a key operational role in producing reliable financial information. They may also perform a wide range of finance roles, from accounts clerk to financial controller and beyond.

Career Potential

Graduates of the Accounting Technician certificate program are workforce ready and can be employed in positions such as accounting technician, accounting clerk, bookkeeper, office manager, accounting assistant, payroll administrator, accounts payable/receivable clerk, billing supervisor, and data entry professional.

Graduates may find employment in small businesses, government, banking, insurance, manufacturing, health services, not-for-profit organizations, retail, hospitality, and the oilfield and construction industries.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in [ESLG 1860](#) or [ESLG 1898](#)
- Mathematics – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
 - 65% in Mathematics 20-1 or Mathematics 20-2
 - 50% in Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2

ELP Requirements

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of ELP prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:

- IELTS Academic: 6; no section score below 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: 71
- CELPIP General: 7; no section score below 6
- CAEL: 60
- Duolingo: 105
- minimum of 80% in [ESLS 7000](#) or [ESLS 7100](#) (or [ESLG 2101](#)), and 80% in [ESLW 7000](#) or [ESLW 7100](#) (or [ESLG 2103](#))

If you are missing requirements for this program, you may be eligible to apply for the [NorQuest Bridging to Post-Secondary](#) program.

Quick Facts

Credential: Certificate

Length: 2 or 3 terms

Deliveries:

JANUARY

Edmonton
Online

FT In person

FT/PT Online anytime

MAY

Edmonton

FT In person or online

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$5,445.00

Total fees: \$1,599.50

International Students

Total tuition: \$17,523.00

Total fees: \$1,599.50