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:

- ACCO 310 Financial Reporting I
- ACCO 320 Financial Reporting II
- ACCO 330 Cost and Management Accounting
- ACCO 340 Income Taxation in Canada
- ACCO 420 Financial Accounting III
- ACCO 435 Strategic Case Analyses
- ACCO 440 Advanced Taxation
- ACCO 450 Assurance Services
- ACCO 360 Principles of Auditing (as of Fall '17)
- COMM 305 Managerial Accounting (core course)
- COMM 315 Business Law (core course)
- FINA 385 Theory of Finance I
- FINA 395 Theory of Finance II

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

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**COMMON MODULES**

- **CORE 1** Issues in Professional Accounting 1 ACCT 653
- Issues in Professional Accounting 2 ACCT 654

- **CORE 2** Strategic Aspects of Accounting 1 ACCT 663
- Strategic Aspects of Accounting 2 ACCT 664

**ELECTIVE MODULES**

- Practice of Taxation ACCT 683
- Assurance Services ACCT 687

**CAPSTONE MODULE 1**

- Integrative Analysis ACCT 695

**CAPSTONE MODULE 2**

- Exam Preparation ACCT 699 (extra fees apply)

Students write the Common Final Examination in September

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- **DECEMBER 15**
  - International students
- **FEBRUARY 1**
  - Canadian students

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