

STUDENT spotlight

"My enrollment in The CPA Bridging Program at the University of Lethbridge has been an invaluable experience. My ability to simultaneously manage full-time employment while completing the required preparatory courses is a testament to the flexible nature of the program. The intimate class sizes coupled with the instructors' exceptional industry expertise, provided a robust and fulfilling learning experience. The curricular focus on the practical application of theory is ideal for students merging into the workforce."

Sagal Gure | CPA Bridging student, Calgary campus

Next steps

Ready to apply?

Speak to a representative from our Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting (CPA Bridging) office today or visit our website for more details:

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POST-BACHELOR CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING (CPA BRIDGING)

Build on your existing degree
to become a valued business
and accounting professional.

PATHWAYS TO

a career in accounting and business

You have:	Timeline:	Credential:
No post-secondary education	Approximately four years	Four-year Bachelor of Management (BMgt) with a major in Accounting
A two-year diploma	Approximately two years	Post-diploma Bachelor of Management (BMgt) with a major in Accounting
An undergraduate degree but not in accounting	Approximately two years	Bachelor of (BMgt) – Accounting as a Second Degree
	Approximately one year	or Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting Fundamentals
	Approximately two years	or Post-Bachelor Combined Certificates in Accounting
An accounting degree	As little as eight months	Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting



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Post-Bachelor Certificates in Accounting (CPA Bridging)

NEXT STEPS

We are very excited that you've chosen to enhance your skills or pursue a new career in accounting and business with the Dhillon School of Business at the University of Lethbridge.

Learning enhanced skills or undertaking a new career in accounting and business is easier than you think. The Dhillon School of Business offers multiple approved pathways to the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP). First, to find out what courses you will need to take, how long your program will be and how much it will cost, you need to complete some prior education assessment steps. When these are done we can build your program plan and indicate exactly which courses you need and the recommended sequencing for completing them—getting you to your new career sooner.

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Apply to the University of Lethbridge

Visit go.uleth.ca/cpa and select the "Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting Fundamentals", the "Post-Bachelor Certificate in Advanced Accounting (CPA Bridging)" or the "Post-Bachelor Combined Certificates in Accounting" as your program of choice.

2

Submit your official transcripts to CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB) for evaluation

In addition to sending your admissions documents to the University of Lethbridge, we also recommend that you have your transcripts evaluated by CPAWSB for course exemptions based on your prior education. The more exemptions you have, the shorter your CPA Bridging experience will be. Visit <https://www.cpaWSB.ca/students-and-candidates/transcript-assessment> to request an assessment.

Once your CPAWSB transcript assessment has been completed, you will receive an email indicating that you can now view your completed assessment. Email the assessment to dhillon.advising@uleth.ca indicating that you have applied to one of the CPA Bridging certificates.

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Prepare for classes

Once we have all your documents and transcript assessment, an advisor can help you build your individual program plan. Be sure to ask about our scholarships, Co-operative Education program and student professional development opportunities.

Questions?

Email cpa.bridging@uleth.ca or check out go.uleth.ca/cpa

Accounting and finance professionals are recognized world-wide for their strategic thinking, financial expertise, business insights and leadership. Dhillon School of Business' CPA Bridging, offered as the Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting, provides the competencies and experience you need for your career and advancement by building on your existing degree.

Our flexible and high-quality program is an approved pathway for entry into the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP) and to Canada's most pre-eminent business and accounting designation. Our PhD and CPA qualified faculty ensure excellence in the curriculum as well as practical, relevant and research-informed instruction. Integrating data analytics, data visualization, applied learning and modern business technologies provides graduates with a comprehensive foundation for their future careers and studies.

Our program is tailored to your needs to ensure the most direct route to your future career. You study only the courses you need, at a pace that works for you. With evening and weekend classes in Calgary and daytime classes in Lethbridge, you can also continue to work while you pursue your education.

Individuals with diverse educational and professional backgrounds are excelling in the careers of today and tomorrow. Leverage the degree you have and apply today.

Is CPA Bridging right for you?

The CPA Bridging program is a good fit if:

- you have a degree, but not the requisite business and accounting courses
- you'd like the flexibility to work while getting your education
- you're interested in strategic business analysis
- you can problem solve in innovative ways
- you have excellent communication skills
- you want to improve organizational performance
- you take responsibility for projects, like working independently and giving direction to others

Students who do not have a recognized degree can pursue an accounting and business career through the school's two-year Post-Diploma Bachelor of Management (Accounting), or four-year Bachelor of Management (Accounting). Regardless of your academic background we have a program that will work for you.

Support along the way

Professional development

The Dhillon School of Business supports your career success outside the classroom. We provide a comprehensive approach to career development through networking opportunities, career counselling, industry information events, student professional development and more. Students are also eligible for paid co-operative work terms with employers in their field of study.

Financial support

Tuition and fees at the University of Lethbridge are extremely competitive making the Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting (CPA Bridging) an affordable pathway to your new career and the CPA designation program.

Our students are also eligible for student loans, scholarships and bursaries. We are proud to offer exclusive access to the Mike Shaikh FCA and Linda Shaikh, and the Flair Foundation Bursaries, founded through donations from the CPA Education Foundation of Alberta.

For more information on how to fund your education go to:
uleth.ca/future-student/ways-pay

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"I was introduced to the world of business through a managerial job while pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree. While I knew that business was something I loved doing, I felt like I was already too far into my science degree to switch to business. In my last semester I was at the Co-operative Education office and I saw a flyer talking about the CPA Bridging program. It was perfect. It was a transition from my current degree that would allow me to build on my current business experience and eventually start a career in accounting."

Jordan Gunderson | CPA Bridging graduate, Lethbridge campus