

Profession: CPA

Chartered Professional Accountant



Varied areas of focus

- Strategy and governance
- Financial management
- Management accounting
- Financial reporting
- Audit and assurance
- Tax

Key recognized skills

Strategy and analysis

- **Identify** opportunities and threats in various markets
- **Assess** how a decision impacts overall performance
- **Advise** management on their financial approach



Governance

- **Analyze** financial statements of small and large businesses
- **Ensure** that innovative organizations are sound and profitable
- **Optimize** organizations' human and financial capital



Leadership

- **Move** into corporate management or firm partner positions
- **Manage** diverse and multidisciplinary teams
- **Start** a business



Digital

- **Leverage** technological innovations to improve your advice
- **Transform** data into decision-relevant information
- **Identify** fraud and cyber risks



In Canada and internationally

With the globally recognized CPA designation, you can push the limits of your ambition anywhere in the world.

In Quebec

- 40,000 members
- 5,000 future CPAs

In Canada

- 210,000 members
- Accounting for 75% of CFOs
- 1 CPA out of 15 owns their own business

Internationally

- 12,500 Canadian CPAs abroad



A wealth of career opportunities

**PUBLIC
SECTOR**

Controller • Financial analyst •
Tax specialist • VP finance •
Account manager • Entrepreneur •
Forensic accountant •
External auditor

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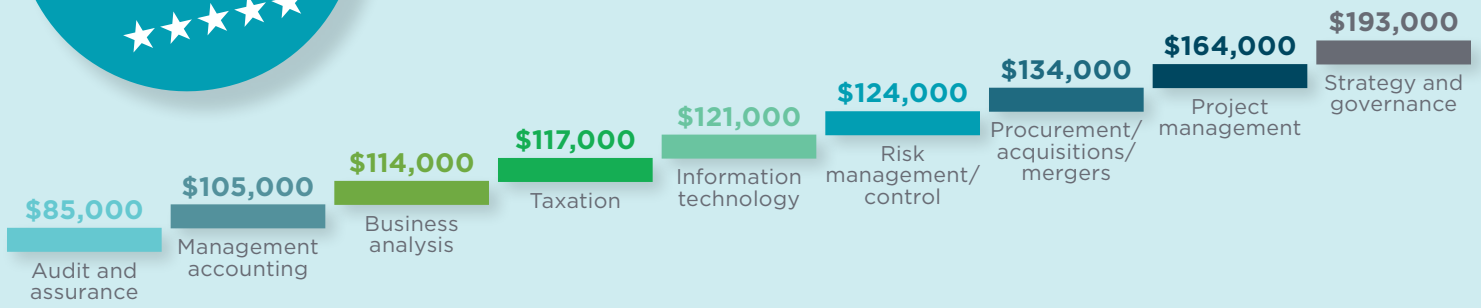
**SME AND LARGE
CORPORATIONS**

FIRM

**INSTITUTIONAL
FINANCIAL**

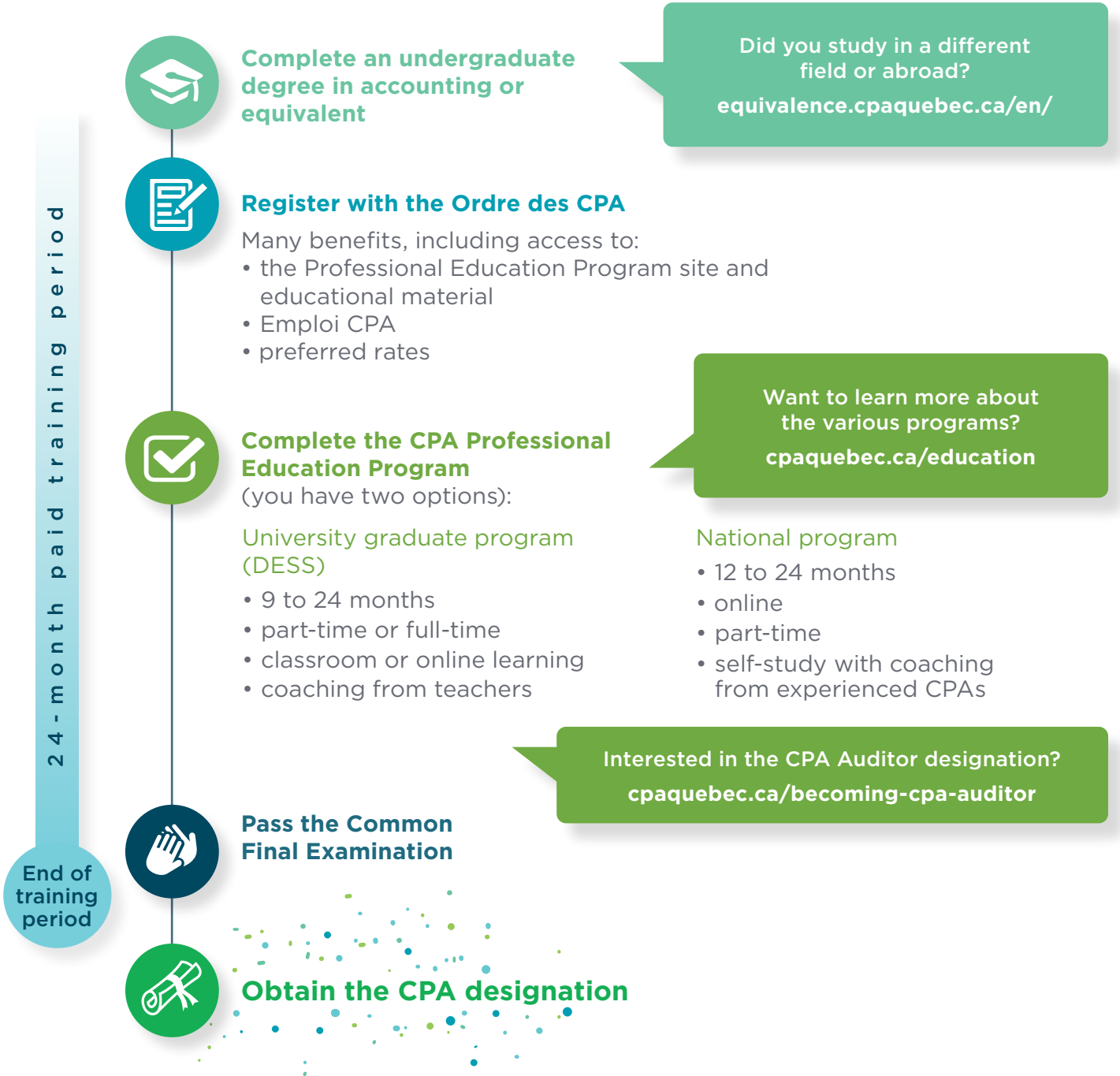


Average compensation in practice area*



* Source: CPA Canada, 2019 Member Compensation Study - Quebec Summary Report

How to become a CPA?

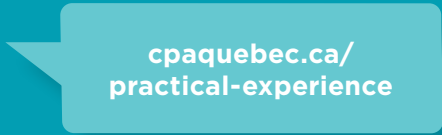


Practical experience

The practical experience period is an opportunity to explore the business world and enrich your education with hands-on learning.

The 24-month practical experience period is compensated and can be completed in any type of organization.

The possibilities are as vast and varied as your interests!



Scholarships

The Foundation of Quebec CPAs provides financial assistance and a number of scholarships.



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