



# THE CPA PROFESSION



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# To live one's passions

All organizations need accounting professionals to succeed. A CPA career allows to choose the employer based on the interests and pastimes. Here are some possibilities:



## Entrepreneur at heart

Start your own business of products  
100% made in Quebec



## Sport fan

Manage the payroll of a professional  
hockey team



## Foodie

Guide the expansion of a restaurant chain  
across the Americas



## Fashionista

Plan out the procurement of high-fashion  
collection




## Computer geek

Create a business plan for a mobile app  
start-up



## Explorer

By being part of humanitarian missions and  
offer its expertise in developing countries



# The advantages of being a CPA

- Balance work and personal life
- Work on teams and manage employees
- Lead all types of organizations
- Travel the world in search of new challenges
- Being part of an influential business network
- Have attractive salaries and benefits



# A world-renowned title



**210,000**  
members in Canada

**12,500**  
canadian CPAs  
abroad

The CPA designation is recognized around the world and lets you work on every continent.

A contract in Spain?  
Perfect to travel around Europe on the weekends.

A mandate in Australia?  
Ideal for improving surfing techniques.

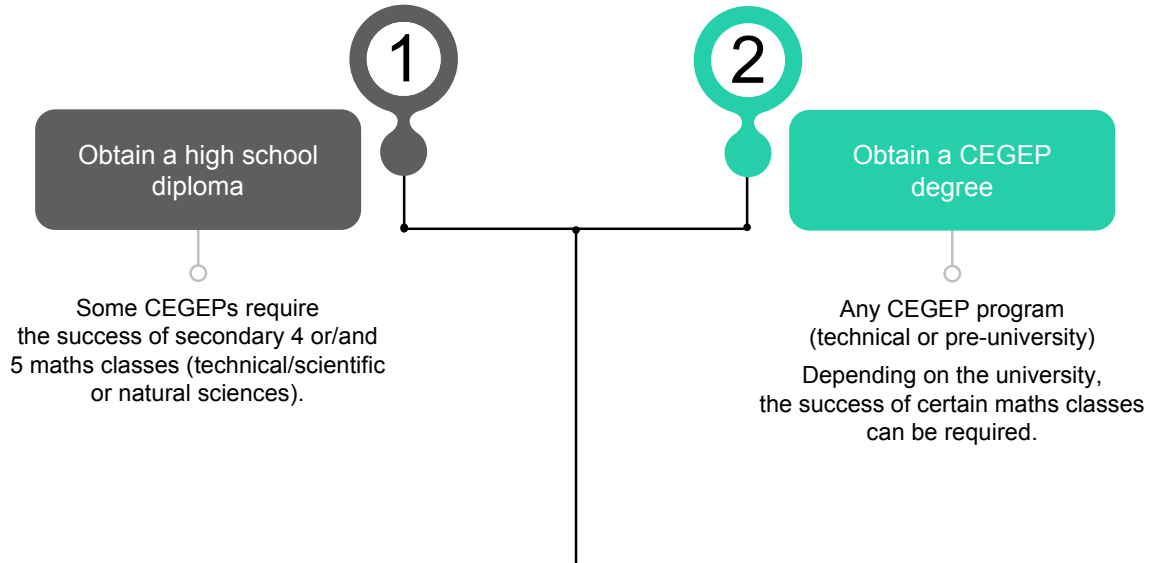
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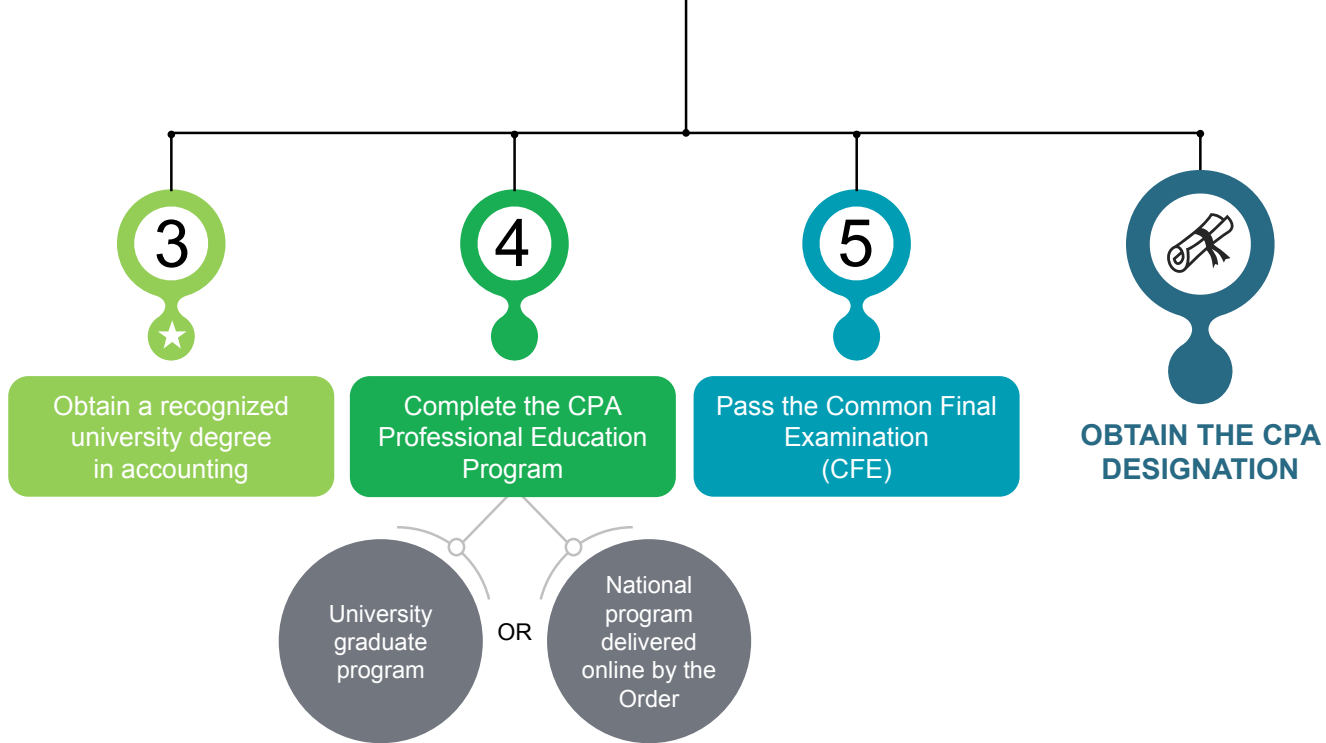
Placement rate near 100%



Source: CPA Canada, 2017 CPA Profession Compensation Study – Summary Report for Quebec

# Academic path to become a CPA





★ Bachelor in commerce or business administration with concentration in accounting or a bachelor in accounting sciences recognized by the Order and the Quebec government



# Internship

Accumulate 24 months of practical experience.

Accounting  
firm

Public  
sector

Industry

Financial  
institution

Non-profit  
organization





# Scholarships and awards

The Quebec CPA Foundation encourages social commitment and emphasizes the excellence of the next generation, always with a view to prioritizing financial support and academic perseverance.





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