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PRO
GRAM

TAILORED TRAINING FOR
CPAs IN THE MAKING



CPA

COMPTABLES
PROFESSIONNELS
AGRÉÉS



WITH THE NATIONAL PROGRAM...

- **Working while taking the program** to become a CPA;
- **Personalizing your program** by choosing useful elective modules for your career;
- Completing the program **faster or at your own pace** in 12 to 24 months;
- Giving your career trajectory a boost by gaining quick access to **high-level positions**;
- Obtaining an internationally **renowned and recognized designation**;

... IS POSSIBLE!

A SELF-DIRECTED PROGRAM WITH QUALITY COACHING

Do you like to do things at your own pace and organize your time around your **personal and professional life**? The national program gives you not only a great deal of **freedom** in that regard, but also **quality coaching** and **personalized feedback** on your work from experienced CPAs.

The modules are offered **in French or English entirely online**, except for certain workshops and examinations that are held on site in Montreal.

Did you know that the national program is the pathway chosen by most future CPAs in Canada?

PREREQUISITES

- Recognized bachelor's degree in accounting OR
- Recognized bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting OR
- Equivalent training recognized by the Order AND
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8/4.3

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

- ESG UQAM (French and English; credits can be earned toward graduate studies)
- HEC Montréal (French)

INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE CPA AUDITOR DESIGNATION?

You can obtain this designation by taking the national program pathway and meeting the other requirements for this designation.

Visit cpaquebec.ca/becoming-cpa-auditor for all the details!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- CPA Foundation scholarships (cpaquebec.ca/foundation)
- Financing at an attractive rate offered by Desjardins

Professionals trained outside Canada

- Windmill Microlending and Microcredit Montreal
- Financial Assistance Program for Skills Recognition Refresher Training of the Government of Quebec





STEPS TO BECOME A CPA WITH THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

• Complete the CPA Professional Education Program •

The national program encompasses 6 modules, each lasting 8 weeks.

REGISTER WITH THE ORDER AND THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

Once you have registered with the Order as a candidate for the profession, you can register for module 1 from your online file.

CORE MODULE

01

Content:

- Financial reporting
- Strategy and governance
- Management accounting
- Audit and assurance
- Finance
- Taxation

CORE MODULE

02

ELECTIVE MODULE

03

ELECTIVE MODULE

04

Choice of 2 modules:

- Performance management
- Finance
- Assurance
- Taxation

CAPSTONE MODULE

05

CAPSTONE MODULE

06

Objectives:

- Integration of the core technical and enabling competencies
- Preparation for the examination

PASS THE COMMON FINAL EXAMINATION (CFE)

The CFE is a 3-day test that allows candidates to demonstrate the competencies they have acquired on their path toward a CPA designation. All modules must be passed before the CFE can be taken.

OBTAIN THE CPA DESIGNATION

You have a maximum of 7 years to complete the entire path.

INDIVIDUAL COACHING FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

Complete a practical experience

Consolidate your theoretical and practical knowledge by working while you study.

Have you taken training or acquired accounting experience outside Canada and you would like to become a CPA in Quebec?

Thanks to the flexibility of the national program, you can work your way toward the designation at your own pace while holding a job! The first step is to apply for training equivalence and take the prerequisite courses. See how at **equivalence.cpaquebec.ca**.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL PROGRAM!



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