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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](http://cpaquebec.ca/becoming-cpa-auditor) for all the details!

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- CPA Foundation scholarships ([cpaquebec.ca/foundation](http://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

#### Choice of 2 modules:

- Performance management
- Finance
- Assurance
- Taxation

### ELECTIVE MODULE

04

### CAPSTONE MODULE

05

#### Objectives:

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

### CAPSTONE MODULE

06

### 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](http://equivalence.cpaquebec.ca).

# LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL PROGRAM!



[cpaquebec.ca/national-program](https://cpaquebec.ca/national-program)

Join our community and stay informed about news and upcoming information sessions.



## QUESTIONS?

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