

Business - Accounting (BACN) Ontario College Diploma

PART-TIME

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to apply?

Part-time students do not go through an application process for this program. In order to register into courses, you will need a Georgian College student number and the major BACN. Declaring a major allows you to take all courses under that major.

Create your student number online:

https://sis-ssb.georgiancollege.ca:9110/GEOR/wwginfo_pl.display_form

Majors are assigned through the Registrar's Office – please email registrar@georgiancollege.ca with “Declare a major BACN” in the subject line. Include your student number and your intention to study part-time with this request.

Students can also call 705-722-1511 to declare a major.

When can I start the program?

Intakes: September, January, May

How many courses do I take?

Full program details can be viewed on the [Program Outline](#).

Graduation requirements

18 Program Courses

1 Program Option Course

2 Communications Courses

3 General Education Courses

Can I take this program online?

Refer to page 5 of this document.

What is the cost of the program?

There is no program fee when studying part-time.

As a part-time student, you can take 1, 2 or 3 courses at a time in any given semester.

Payment is per course, as you register.

The course fees change year-to-year and course to course. The best source for accurate fees is to check the website:

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/part-time-studies/programs/business-accounting-bacn/>

See screenshot below.

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BUSINESS - ACCOUNTING

Program Code	BACN	Program requirements	Contact us
Credential	Ontario College Diploma	• 18 Mandatory Courses	• coned@georgiancollege.ca
Campus	Barrie	• 2 Communications Courses	• 705.722.5149
		• 1 Optional Course	
		• 3 General Education Courses	

Program outline | In-class delivery | Online equivalencies | Information package

Please see our course listings of available General Education and Communications courses for this program.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An accounting education helps you to understand "the numbers" which is critical to the success of every type of business. If you are a logical thinker and enjoy the challenge of unravelling the mystery of numbers then this program is for you. In this increasingly complex and competitive business environment, accounting skills are very much in demand.

The program provides a foundation in all of the functional business areas and a comprehensive education in specific accounting practices and theory. Through a strong focus on application, students develop the skills needed for success in the business world; analytical thinking, problem solving, communication and teamwork. Students graduate ready to enter the workforce and support the accounting activities of any organization.

CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS			
* COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	ONLINE EQUIVALENTS	MANDATORY
Cost Accounting 1	ACCT2009	ACCT2009 - Cost and Managerial Accounting 1 (ODE)	✓
Financial Accts Principles 2	ACCT1001	ACCT1012 - Financial Accounting 2 (ODE)	✓
Financial Accts Principles 1	ACCT1000	ACCT1011 - Financial Accounting 1 (ODE)	✓
Intermediate Accounting 1	ACCT2001		✓
Introduction to Marketing	MKTG1000	MKTG1020 - Marketing 1 (ODE) MKTG1012 - Marketing 1 (ODE)	✓
Introduction to Org. Behaviour	BUSI1001		✓
Macroeconomics	ECON2000	ECON2006 - Macroeconomics (ODE) ECON2005 - Introduction to Macroeconomics (ODE)	✓
Mathematics of Finance	MATH1002		✓

Click on
Course name
to view fees
and schedule

Each course listed links to course sections with fees:

The screenshot shows the Georgian College website for the course 'Financial Acctg. Principles 1'. The URL is georgiancollege.ca/academics/part-time-studies/courses/financial-acctg-principles-1-acct-1000/. The page features a green header with the college logo and navigation links. A blue banner highlights 'Continuing Education' with sub-links for Programs, Courses, Micro-credentials, Online learning, Information centre, and Contact us. An orange banner provides a COVID-19 update. The main content area has a green background with the course title 'Financial Acctg. Principles 1'. Below this, the course code 'FINANCIAL ACCTG. PRINCIPLES 1' and 'ACCT 1000' are listed. A description states that students learn the accounting cycle and preparation of financial statements. A 'Notes' section mentions CGA/CIB Credit. To the right, an 'Available Courses' section provides details for 'FINANCIAL ACCTG. PRINCIPLES 1 - ACCT 1000', including a fee of \$344.40, course registration number 20368, start date of Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, and end date of Friday, April 22, 2022. It also shows class times as 'Online' and 'Campus: Barrie', with an 'ADD TO CART' button.

Summary of Course Fees

Below is a listing of the mandatory courses from the Winter 2022 Delivery Schedule showing courses from January 2022 through August 2022 and their fees.

Fees for Communications and General Education courses vary depending on what you choose. Visit here to view the courses: [Comms/GNEds](#)

Program Courses	Online	In-class option	Hours	Fee (as per website)
ACCT1000 Financial Accounting Principles 1	Y	Y	42	\$344.40
Or ACCT1011 Financial Accounting 1 (ODE)	Y	N	45	\$464.00
COMP1003 Microcomputer Applications	Y	Y	42	\$344.40
Or COMP1065 Intro to Computers (ODE)	Y	N	45	\$464.00
MATH1002 Mathematics of Finance	Y	Y	42	\$344.40
ACCT1001 Financial Accounting Principles 2	N	Y	42	\$344.40
Or ACCT1012 Financial Accounting 2 (ODE)	Y	N	45	\$464.00

How do I know which courses to take?

We have set a schedule up for you – review the In-class delivery schedule posted on the program page:

georgiancollege.ca/academics/part-time-studies/programs/business-accounting-bacn/

COVID-19 update The fall semester runs from Sept. 7 to Dec. 17 (for most programs). Review our [winter 2022 program delivery information and vaccination procedure](#), find out [what to expect on campus](#) and read our [COVID-19 update page](#).

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How do I register?

Students with a student number who have been assigned the BACN major can register into courses through the Continuing Education website program page:

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/part-time-studies/programs/art-and-design-fundamentals-aadf/>

Students can also register by calling 705-722-1511 or emailing registrar@georgiancollege.ca . Most courses are available for registration (and viewing on the CE website) once the Add/Drop period begins for the upcoming semester. This is generally 2 weeks prior to the semester start date. (Some courses are available for registration earlier – you will see what is open on the CE website link above.) The Add/Drop period can be found on our main website under IMPORTANT DATES in the drop down menus. Or, contact Tammy – information at the bottom of this document and she can assist you with course availability and dates.

Registration questions? Watch this how-to video!

[Continuing Education - Georgian College - YouTube](#)

Can I take this program online?

In the [In-class delivery](#) document you will find a listing of the courses in the program showing when courses are offered online. You may not be able to take all courses online. Please refer to the schedule to view the courses that are not offered online at this time.

What are the varying forms of online delivery in Winter 2022?

In Winter 2022 semester, courses are offered both on campus and online. See below for the varying forms of online delivery – you will see these terms at the course level when viewing on the CE site or in Banner.

O-SLINE: Synchronous, meaning all students need to log on and participate at the day and time listed on your timetable.

Online: Asynchronous, meaning you can log onto the course whenever it works best for you.

O-BLINE: Bichronous, meaning your course(s) will be scheduled as synchronous, though will operate mostly asynchronously. Communicated by professor via Blackboard.

How long will it take to complete the diploma?

This varies depending on how many courses you take each semester. Total courses: 24

3 courses per semester: finish in 8 semesters (2.5 years)

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer- Fall-Winter-Summer- Fall-Winter

2 courses per semester: finish in 12 semesters or 4 years

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer- Fall-Winter-Summer- Fall-Winter-Summer- Fall-Winter-Summer

Don't forget to look into a Credit Transfer/Prior Learning Recognition evaluation of your past education and experience for fast tracking through the program.

If you have significant work experience you can review our PLAR opportunities:

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>

If you have taken post-secondary at another institution, you may be eligible for credit transfer and/or prior learning recognition.

Why do some courses have (ODE) in the name?

These courses are offered through OntarioLearn. You can find more information on OntarioLearn in the OntarioLearn FAQ: <https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/online-learning/ontariolearn/#faq>

OntarioLearn courses are set up as equivalents to the program courses. You can choose to take the ODE courses or the Georgian program courses.

QUESTIONS? We are here to help!

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