

# Business - Accounting (BACN) Ontario College Diploma

## PART-TIME

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Do I need to apply?**

Part-time students must apply to this program through [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)  
Use the code BACO. (This is the program code on OCAS.)

#### **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 transfer credits/use prior learning to fast track?**

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 (for example, Communications and General Education courses).

If you have taken courses at Georgian in the past and they qualify for this program, they will automatically apply to your credential. You will see these courses in MyPath.

#### **Is a Mac Computer compatible with this program?**

Students must use a PC for courses in this program. The Taxation course uses ProFile software that only runs on a PC. This software is available through Apps Anywhere for Georgian students.

## Can I take this program online?

Yes

## What does online mean?

The online courses listed in the [Online Delivery](#) document displays when courses are offered online.

Most of the courses are *asynchronous online* which means no live classes. You can log in to the course whenever it works best for you. Most courses have weekly deadlines you will have to meet. Classes are delivered combining self-directed lectures, group discussions and virtual instructor support.

Some of the courses are *synchronous online* which means live, virtual classes delivered on a set day and time (these will all be evening hours, for example, 6-9pm).

You will not be required to be on campus for any part of an online course – all lectures, tests, exams are online.

Please note – if you prefer to attend in-person, we do have on campus classes as well.

## Wondering if studying online asynchronously is right for you?

If you are wondering whether studying online is right for you – review the information at the links below as it may be helpful!

<https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/learnonline/chapter/chapter-1/>

<https://studyonline.ca/resources/study-online-tips/>

## How do I know which courses to take? Where can I see course fees?

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

**Study Business – Accounting part-time**

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Study where everyone knows your name! Graduate job-ready. Apply your knowledge to any organization.

Please refer to the [Business – Accounting program page](#) for all of the main details, including admissions requirements.

On this page:

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2023-2024 program outline

2022-2023 outline (PDF)

Program outline archive

Online delivery

OntarioLearn equivalencies

Information package

You do not have to follow the schedule but it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** so that you can find courses that are online.

## 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 [Business – Accounting](#) webpage.

### Course information

#### Course offerings and equivalents

Currently available courses are linked below. Please see our course listings of available [General Education](#) and [Communications](#) courses for this program.

| Course title                                      | Course code               | OntarioLearn equivalents                     |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| Applied Excel                                     | ACCT 2012                 |  |
| Business Applications for Accounting              | ACCT 1018                 |  |
| <a href="#">Business Finance</a>                  | <a href="#">FNCE 2000</a> |  |
| <a href="#">Business Law</a>                      | <a href="#">LAWS 2000</a> | <a href="#">Business Law (ODE)</a>           |
| <a href="#">Cost Accounting 1</a>                 | <a href="#">ACCT 2003</a> | <a href="#">Cost Accounting 1 (ODE)</a>      |
| <a href="#">Cost Accounting 2</a>                 | <a href="#">ACCT 2000</a> | <a href="#">Cost Accounting 2 (ODE)</a>      |
| <a href="#">Financial Accounting Principles 1</a> | <a href="#">ACCT 1000</a> | <a href="#">Financial Accounting 1 (ODE)</a> |
| <a href="#">Financial Accounting Principles 2</a> | <a href="#">ACCT 1001</a> | <a href="#">Financial Accounting 2 (ODE)</a> |



Click on  
Course name  
to view fees  
and schedule

**PLEASE NOTE:** course section details (like fees/start/end) only show while registration is open – if you are looking for fees and cannot see any section details, please use our screenshots in the pages below your fee estimate.

Each course listed links to course sections with fees and delivery information:

## Financial Acctg. Principles 1

ACCT 1000

### Course description

In this course, students are provided with knowledge of basic accounting procedures and theory. Students are taught the steps of the accounting cycle that result in useful information being produced for decision makers. Also included are adjusting entries, the preparation of financial statements, merchandising activities, and accounting information systems

**Credits**  
3

**Course Hours**  
42

Students registering for credit courses for the first time must declare a program at the point of registration. Declaring a program does not necessarily mean students must complete a program, individual courses may be taken for skill improvement and upgrading.

For more information, please [contact Continuing Education](#)

### Available Courses

Unless stated, the course fee does NOT include the textbook(s). Not all courses have required textbooks. See [registration dates](#) for courses that are not yet open.

#### Financial Acctg. Principles 1 - ACCT 1000

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023

FINANCIAL ACCTG. PRINCIPLES 1 - ACCT 1000

Fee: \$344.4

Course registration number: 10117

**Start:** Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023

**End:** Friday, Dec. 15, 2023

#### Class times

| Days | Times | Building - Room |
|------|-------|-----------------|
|      |       | Online          |

Campus: Barrie

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## 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 Georgian College program courses. You can choose to take the ODE courses or the Georgian program courses.

**When a Georgian College course is not available to be delivered online, we have listed an OntarioLearn course in the Online Delivery schedule. The majority of the Georgian courses have (ODE) equivalents set up. You can choose to take either course.**

OntarioLearn courses all have a higher fee than Georgian online courses.

The course below is only available online through OntarioLearn:

### Cost Accounting 2 (ODE)

ACCT 2010

#### Course description

This course continues to introduce managerial accounting concepts and terminology. The key topics include cost behaviour, inventory costing, budgeting and control, standard costs and variance analyses, relevant costs for decision making and allocation of service department costs.

#### Credits

3

#### Course Hours

48

Students registering for credit courses for the first time must declare a program at the point of registration. Declaring a program does not necessarily mean students must complete a program, individual courses may be taken for skill improvement and upgrading.

Contact [ol@georgiancollege.ca](mailto:ol@georgiancollege.ca) or call 705.722.1500 for more information.

[OntarioLearn information](#)

#### Available Courses

Unless stated, the course fee does NOT include the textbook(s). OntarioLearn textbooks can be ordered online through [www.textnet.ca](http://www.textnet.ca)

Confirmation letters for each OntarioLearn course is sent to your Georgian [student email](#) with information on how to log in to your course. OntarioLearn courses are not available through Georgian's BlackBoard.

#### ▼ Cost Accounting 2 (ODE) - ACCT 2010 Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

COST ACCOUNTING 2 (ODE) - ACCT 2010

Fee: \$488.6

Course registration number: 10531

Start: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

End: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023

#### Class times

| Days | Times | Building - Room |
|------|-------|-----------------|
|      |       | Online          |

Campus: Barrie

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## Are part-time students eligible for OSAP?

Part-time students MAY be eligible – this is individual and based usually on number of courses you take per semester. For more information, visit our Financial Aid page:

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/finance-and-fees/osap-financial-aid/>

### **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 or 2.5 years

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

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

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

### **What happens if I cannot take any courses one semester due to other commitments/circumstances?**

You do not have to report or confirm the number of courses you take each semester – this is up to you and you can change the number of courses you take from semester to semester.

For example, you can start with 2 courses, then take 3 courses, then take 2 courses, etc. Remember that if you are not able to maintain a minimum 2 courses per semester, it will delay your timeline to completion.

You can take one semester off per year from taking courses if required. If you need an extended time away, please connect with us to discuss.

### **QUESTIONS? We are here to help!**

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