

Advanced Accounting (Continuing Studies)

Program Overview

Professional accountants are leaders in today's business world. They are professionals who lead by example in their technical knowledge, sector-specific competencies, decision-making skills, and ethical integrity.

Langara College offers programs which provide graduates with the tools needed to achieve rewarding careers in accounting and finance management.

Langara College has flexible options for individuals interested in completing a diploma, certificate, or those taking select courses towards their accounting designation. Langara courses are recognized by the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC, and are designed to help you develop the knowledge and skills required to effectively communicate, manage, and lead in today's business environment. The programs integrate accounting with general business and information technology tools to allow students to maximize their contribution to the success of their organization.

Self-Study

Advanced Accounting launched its program review in academic year 2025/26 with a Self-Study. The primary Self-Study writer was Natalie Brooks, Program Coordinator of Accounting & Finance. Additional support was provided by:

- Connie Chong (Dean, Continuing Studies)
- Phuoi-Linh To (Director, Professional Studies, Continuing Studies)
- Sunita Wiebe (Director, Academic Excellence)
- Pennie Poon (Manager, Office of Academic Quality Assurance)
- Dylan Schellenberg (Department Assistant, Continuing Studies)
- Elise Ng (Department Assistant, Office of Academic Quality Assurance)
- Integrated Planning and Accountability analysts

Data sources for the Self-Study included:

- Integrated Planning and Accountability-compiled student administrative data (e.g., headcounts, retention, satisfaction)
- Student survey
- Alumni survey
- Faculty survey
- Industry survey

The Self-Study was completed in February 2026.

External Review

Advanced Accounting's external review took place on June 1st, 2026. The External Review Team consisted of:

- Pak Ka Liu, Program Coordinator, Custom & Corporate Training, Continuing Studies, Langara College (External Review Chair)
- Graham McIntosh, Executive Director (Retired), Diploma in Accounting Program and Continuing

Business Studies, UBC Sauder School of Business

- Peter Norwood, Faculty Emeritus (Retired), Langara School of Management
- Jeff Kent, Assistant Professor, Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics, Thompson Rivers University

Action Plan Goals

In response to the Self-Study and External Review, Advanced Accounting created an Action Plan with these goals:

- Goal 1: Outreach, Recruitment, and Tracking
- Goal 2: Curriculum and Delivery
- Goal 3: Instructor Resources and Supports
- Goal 4: Student Experience and Supports
- Goal 5: Internal and External Transfer Pathways

Examples of Post-Review Successes

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