



Rotman School of Management
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



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**Graduate
Diploma in
Professional
Accounting**



Welcome To Rotman

Build Your Reputation on Ours

The growth in size and complexity of the global economy and the regulatory environment that surrounds it has created a sustained need for qualified professional accountants. If you're close to completing your undergraduate degree and looking to attain your CPA designation, there is no better step than a Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting (GDipPA) from the Rotman School of Management.

The GDipPA program takes advantage of the strengths of the Rotman School, located on the downtown campus of the University of Toronto, and just blocks away from Canada's financial and commercial centre. The accounting faculty at Rotman have consistently placed in the top five globally for their scholarship, and include both seasoned industry professionals and prominent academics.

As a student, you will have the opportunity to complete the first four modules of your CPA PEP in a university setting, and benefit from face-to-face interaction with Rotman's world-class professors. By completing a significant number of the modules prior to working full-time, you can avoid the stress of studying and working at the same time — a benefit to both to you and your employer.

The Rotman School of Management is a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty and staff that is committed to excellence, integrity, collaboration and respect.

If you're looking to kick-start your accounting career, consider the Rotman GDipPA, and discover what Canada's top business school can do for you.

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Tiff Macklem
Dean, Rotman School of Management

Rotman Advantage

The Rotman GDipPA is the better way to your CPA. The strength of the Rotman brand and the School's close ties to the accounting industry will position you for lifelong career success.



Toronto: Centre of the Action

The Rotman School is located in downtown Toronto, just blocks from the local business community, making it easy for you to transition between work and your studies. The School takes full advantage of its strategic location by drawing on a rich pool of business and political leaders as teachers, mentors and speakers.

University of Toronto

Enjoy a full-campus experience at the historic St. George campus of the University of Toronto. Established in 1827, U of T is recognized worldwide as Canada's pre-eminent research university — a reputation that adds tremendous value to your Rotman qualification.

As a student in this program you will be able to access the St. George campus residences and all other U of T facilities.



Elisa Zuliani

Academic Director, Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting Program, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream

"With the solid theoretical and practical foundation provided by the program, our graduates enjoy a strong career advantage."

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**READ MORE ABOUT
OUR FACULTY**

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Faculty and Industry: The Best of Both Worlds

The faculty at the Rotman School is the largest of any Canadian business school. Our professors include both renowned scholars and some of the best practitioners in their fields.

The GDipPA program is delivered by faculty who are designated Professional Accountants, experienced in both public practice and industry in a wide range of business roles.

They are involved with CPA Canada and CPA Ontario in several capacities, such as:

- Developing material for the PREP and PEP modules
- Teaching in the current PREP and PEP modules
- Teaching in Capstone 1 and 2
- Authoring cases and textbooks on various accounting topics
- Correcting for the legacy and current professional accounting examination



Accelerate Your Career

The Rotman School attracts students with high potential for leadership and achievement. The emphasis on group work, networking and building relationships makes for a tight-knit and dynamic class.

#1 IN THE WORLD FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
* Brigham Young University's Accounting Research rankings

Graduates of the program are invited back to Rotman for writing a practice exam in preparation for their CFE.



Stephaniea Zambrano, GDipPA '16
Associate, PwC

Previous Education
Bachelor of Commerce,
University of Toronto

"The program provides opportunities for you to develop relationships with your fellow students both inside and outside the classroom, and ultimately build a network of professionals."



Pascal Chong, GDipPA '16
Staff Accountant at Ernst and Young

Previous Education
Bachelor of Commerce,
University of Toronto

"My employer was definitely supportive of me taking the program, which not only allowed me to pass my professional exams, but also gave me technical skills before I started to work full-time."



Alice Li, GDipPA '16
Associate, PwC

Previous Education
Bachelor of Commerce,
University of Toronto at Mississauga

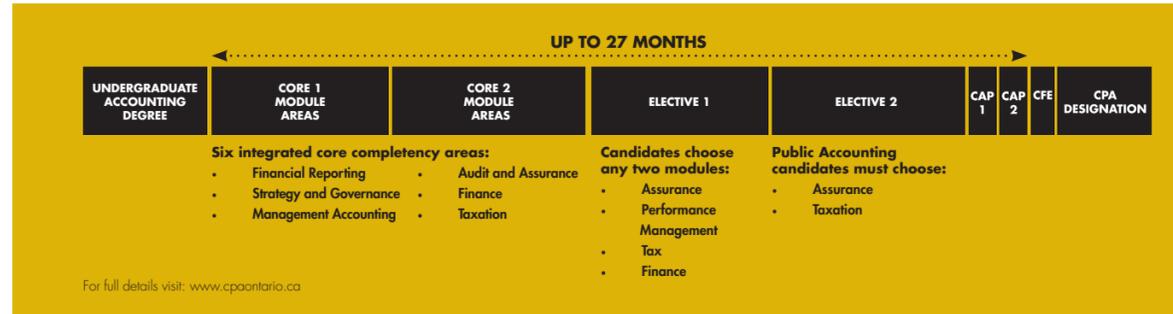
"I chose the GDipPA because it was the fastest route to the CPA, and the professors really care about your success. On top of that, I got to spend the summer making new friends — we still hang out and we will be studying for the CFE together."

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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE
uoft.me/GDPIPA

Become Career-Ready

This 12-week summer program satisfies four modules of the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP), enabling you to get a head start on achieving your Chartered Professional Accountant status.

CPA Professional Education Program



Rotman GDipPA



GROW YOUR NETWORK
Build your network of accounting professionals across Canada



EXAM STRUCTURE
Modelled on the CFE



CASE-BASED APPROACH
Great preparation for Capstone 1 and CFE



FOCUS ON STUDYING
Without the distraction of work



SAVE TIME
Qualify to write the CFE in just 15 months



Getting In Getting Started

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate degree

University of Toronto: Fourth-year U of T students of the following programs:

- Rotman Commerce — BCom (Accounting Specialist — Public Accounting Stream)
- University of Toronto Mississauga — BCom (Accounting Specialist)
- University of Toronto Scarborough — BBA (Specialist in Management and Accounting)

Other Canadian Universities:

- Fourth-year students with a business/commerce degree that is equivalent to a U of T bachelor's degree with a Specialist in Accounting, and includes the required courses.

REQUIRED COURSES

Applicants must have completed the courses required to qualify for entry into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP) as determined by CPA Ontario:

- Required core courses: a minimum overall average of 70%
- Each individual core course: a minimum grade of 60%
- Each individual non-core course: a passing grade or 50%, whichever is higher.

The expectation is that the averages of those admitted into the program will be significantly higher than these minimums.

Note: the criteria outlined above is subject to change as determined with CPA Ontario.

Select applicants may, on a case-by-case basis, be invited in for a short admissions interview as part of the evaluation process.

TUITION FEE GDipPA CLASS OF 2017

Domestic Student Fee: \$9,850*

International Student Fee: \$14,750*

Please note that all fees are set annually and subject to change.

*Costs do not include university incidental fees or compulsory ancillary fees.

How to Apply

Take some time to visit our website to review our application requirements, deadlines, financial information and admission policies so you know when and how to best prepare for your application:

rotman.utoronto.ca/GDipPA

Application Deadline

January 18, 2018

The application fee is CDN \$50

Tip: submit your application once your official grades from the Fall 2017 term have been released. Processing and review of submitted applications will begin only after the release of Fall semester grades.

Create your profile

Even if you aren't yet ready to apply, create your online profile with us so you can stay informed and easily register for our upcoming admissions events.

getstarted.rotman.utoronto.ca

Contact us To Learn More

To meet one-on-one with our admissions team or if you have questions, we invite you to contact us:

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