

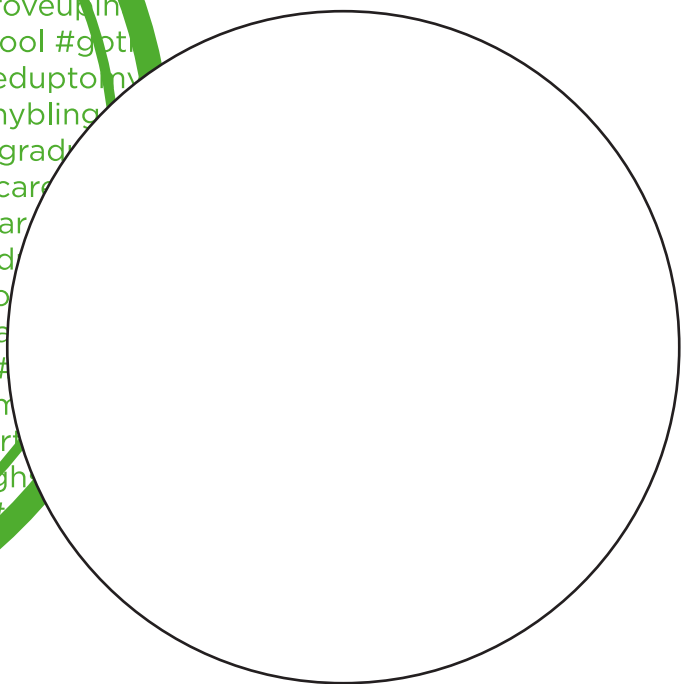


**CPA**

CHARTERED  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOUNTANTS  
ALBERTA

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# IT PAYS TO BE A PRO

## Consider pursuing the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation.

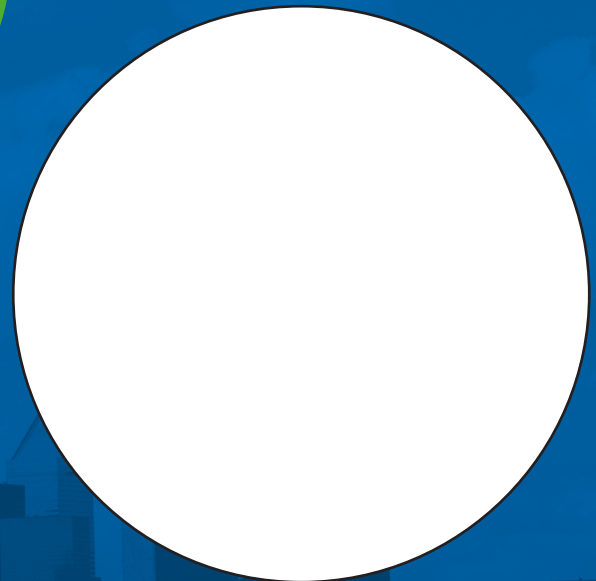
The CPA designation will open doors to unlimited career opportunities for you in Canada and abroad. It will advance your knowledge and financial expertise, and help you to develop the management and leadership skills that are in high demand in all sectors of the economy. As a CPA, you will stand out from your peers, earn impressive compensation, and advance your career faster.

have an interest  
in business,  
finance or  
accounting?

DO YOU:

prefer to lead  
instead of follow?

want the flexibility  
to choose a career  
that will suit  
your lifestyle?





# WHO ARE THE PROS?

## **Chartered Professional Accountants are:**

- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Accounting and finance specialists for businesses and not-for-profits
- Government officials
- Professionals at accounting firms
- Professors and researchers at universities and colleges
- Managers and executives (including CEOs, CFOs, etc.) in a variety of industries

## **What makes them stand out?**

- They are strategic thinkers
- They possess strong leadership skills
- They think of innovative solutions to complex problems
- They steer companies towards business success
- They have three impressive letters after their name - CPA



### **SOARING TO SUCCESS**

**Ashley Martin** CPA, CA

Sr. Accountant, WestJet Airlines



### **GAMER FOR LIFE**

**Scott Nye** CPA, CMA

Finance Director, Electronic Arts (EA)



### **ENTREPRENEUR WITH STYLE**

**Ako Ufodike** FCPA, FCGA

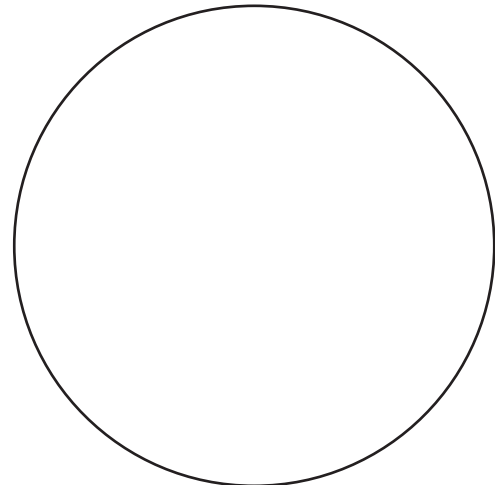
Co-founder, Jermyn Street 1664

These dynamic professionals have used their CPA designation to accomplish impressive goals. Ashley is a travel enthusiast who has taken her career to heights she never thought possible. Scott, a lifetime gamer is able to combine his personal and professional passions at Electronic Arts (EA). Ako, an accomplished entrepreneur, is co-founder of Jermyn Street 1664, a high-end fashion retailer.

**Interested in learning more about the cool careers of Chartered Professional Accountants?**

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# JOIN THE PROS

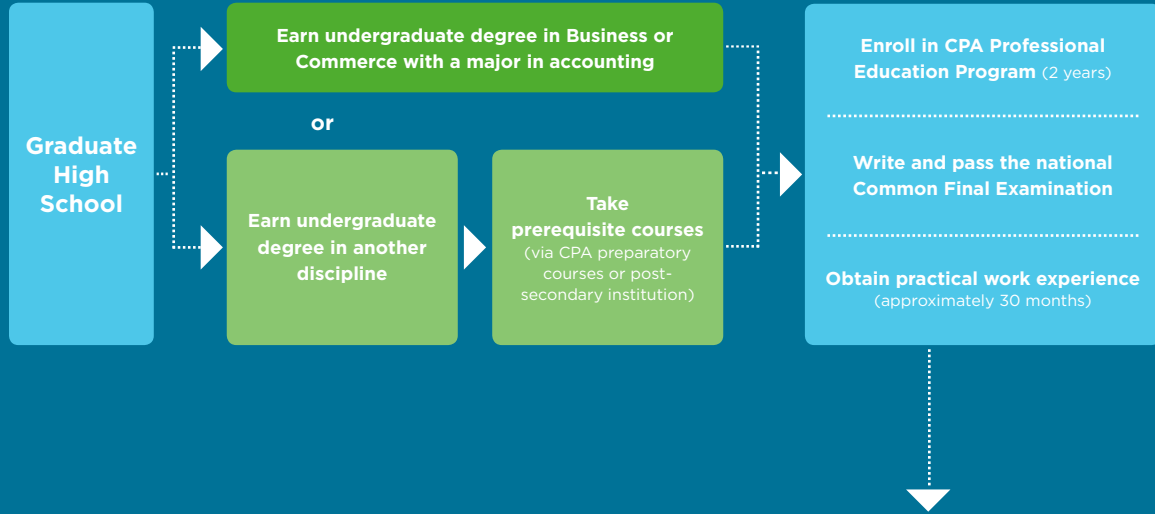
The quickest path to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant is to get a bachelor's degree in accounting. Here is a list of Alberta post-secondary institutions that offer degree programs recognized by the CPA profession.

<b>Athabasca University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li></ul>
<b>Concordia University of Edmonton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Management</li></ul>
<b>MacEwan University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li><li>• Bachelor of Applied Business Administration</li></ul>
<b>Mount Royal University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Business Administration</li></ul>
<b>NAIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Business Administration</li><li>• Bachelor of Applied Business Administration</li></ul>
<b>SAIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Business Administration</li><li>• Bachelor of Applied Business Administration</li></ul>
<b>University of Alberta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li></ul>
<b>University of Calgary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li></ul>
<b>University of Lethbridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Management</li></ul>

\*Depending on transfer agreements, students may be able to apply their two year diploma credits towards the above degree programs. Visit [www.acat.gov.ab.ca](http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca) for more information.

\*Recognized post-secondary institutions and programs may change without notice. Visit [www.cpaalberta.ca](http://www.cpaalberta.ca) to view or download the most current list.

## FOLLOW THIS PATH TO BECOME A CPA



## FOCUS ON YOUR EDUCATION

Earn the grades to graduate high school and gain admission to university or college. Pursuing a degree in Commerce or Business (with a major in accounting) is your quickest route to earning a professional accounting designation. It is a good idea to research the admission requirements for the program(s) you are interested in and then meet with a post-secondary admissions or career counsellor to discuss how to get started.

**BECOME A PRO.**  
Chartered Professional Accountant

# START NOW

Find out more about the accounting profession and steps you can take now to succeed in the future.



What can  
you do now?

- Focus on your grades. Research post-secondary options, including grade requirements.
- Consider a business-related degree with a major in accounting. This is your quickest route to the CPA designation.
- Look for employment and volunteer opportunities to start building your resume.



Become a  
CPA  
High School  
Ambassador!

## A small commitment with big rewards

Volunteering as a CPA High School Ambassador will improve your leadership, interpersonal and communication skills. It involves keeping career counsellors, teachers and fellow students up-to-date on what's happening in the accounting world, and promoting programs and contests within your school. You could also win the High School Ambassador of the Year award! Learn more at: [cpaalberta.ca/high-school](http://cpaalberta.ca/high-school)

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