

Chartered Professional Accountants Reciprocity Examination (CPARE)

Internationally designated accountants seeking the right to practice public accounting in Canada after becoming a member of CPA Alberta through a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) or reciprocal membership agreement (RMA) must complete the education and experience requirements as set out by the province.

The CPARE is the educational component of this requirement and is the way the Canadian CPA profession measures the requisite professional competence, in a Canadian context. This program consists of a mandatory preparatory module and an examination that covers tax, assurance, financial reporting, and business law.

You must enroll in the CPARE Preparatory Module to be eligible to write the CPARE. The Preparatory Module is an on-line module designed to assist applicants preparing for the CPARE.

This self-study module covers the technical knowledge required for Canadian practice, including tax, assurance, financial reporting, and business law. It consists of reading resources, practice problems and multiple-choice questions covering the elective level. There are no deadlines, submissions or face-to-face components (for example, workshops) to the module.

You are provided with a suggested eight-week study schedule to assist with the preparation for the CPARE. You should expect to spend between 15-17 hours each week to complete the assigned learning resources. While the CPARE module covers a large majority of the technical knowledge outlined in The CPA Competency Map for designation and assessed on the CPARE, you may need to supplement your knowledge with additional resources.

For more information on the CPAR program, please visit [CPA Canada website](#).

2019 CPARE Schedule

Examination date: August 16, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (local time).

Registration dates: To be determined

Registration for CPARE

In order to confirm your eligibility to register for the CPARE, please contact registrations@cpaalberta.ca.