

International Accounting Professionals without Agreements

International Federation of Accountants (“IFAC”) Members

For members of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) member bodies with whom we do not have a specific MRA, RMA or MOU with CPA Canada, your education and experience are recognized as meeting all CPA prerequisite requirements. Your path to the Canadian CPA Designation begins with the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP).

Eligibility

All members in good standing with IFAC member bodies with whom CPA Canada does not have a separate agreement are admitted directly to the professional program at the CPA PEP Core 1 module. You are not required to complete any prerequisite courses to be admitted. The CPA PEP has six modules:

- If you have an undergraduate degree and a least three years of relevant experience OR no degree and at least eight years of relevant experience, you:
 - may challenge the module examinations for Core 1, Core 2 and two electives.
 - must complete the Capstone 1 and Capstone 2 modules.
 - must pass the Common Final Examination
- All others must begin the CPA PEP at the Core 1 module, with no challenge exam opportunities, and complete the entire education program, including the Common Final Examination

Please keep in mind it would be in your best interest to complete all six academic modules, beginning with Core 1. Please contact the CPA Atlantic School of Business to obtain an individual assessment to determine your eligibility and placement for advanced standing in the program. For more information please contact the CPA Atlantic School of Business (www.cpaatlantic.ca) or email info@cpaatlantic.ca.

Pathway to the Canadian CPA Designation for IFAC Members:

1. Register with the CPA Atlantic School of Business.
2. Submit your education and practical experience to the CPA Atlantic School of Business for an assessment.
3. Complete the CPA PEP program as required.
4. Successfully complete the three-day Common Final Examination
5. Apply for membership with CPA Nova Scotia once recommended for membership by the CPA Atlantic School of Business.

All Other Internationally Trained Accountants

If you are not a member of an international body with an MRA, RMA or MOU with CPA Canada and not a member of IFAC, you will not automatically be eligible for exemptions from any education or examination requirement of the Canadian CPA program. Please submit your academic and professional credentials to the CPA Atlantic School of Business where they will be individually assessed. The CPA Atlantic School of Business will provide you with details on the steps you must take to gain accreditation. For more information please contact the CPA Atlantic School of Business (www.cpaatlantic.ca) or email info@cpaatlantic.ca.