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Accounting and Finance (BBA)

Department of Management

The Specialist in Accounting and Finance (BBA) at UTM is where ambition meets versatility. Designed for students who want to build expertise in both disciplines, this innovative program blends the strategic insights of finance with the precision of accounting — preparing graduates to pursue both CPA and CFA designations.

With a curriculum grounded in real-world application, students gain hands-on experience through case-based learning, data analytics, and capstone projects that mirror industry challenges. Supported by expert faculty and a vibrant student community, this four-year program equips future professionals with the skills, confidence, and an ethical foundation to lead in today's evolving business landscape.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for Graduates

Public Investment Analyst, Financial Analyst, Finance Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis Manager, Senior Auditor, Budget Analyst, Business Analyst, and more.

Workplaces

Banks and financial institutions; Accounting firms; Insurance companies; Government; Private and public sectors companies with a Finance functional area; Asset/Investment management; Consulting and other financial and non-financial institutions. Organizations in a wide range of industries in virtually every sector of the economy.

Program of Study

- Specialist program ERSPE2226
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**Make the
most of your
time at UTM!**

We've pulled together the information you need to plan for how to maximize your university experience.

As you review the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. Investigate what appeals to you in the proposed yearly plans and then create your own plan using the **My Program Plan Template** form found on **page 6** of this booklet.

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Specialist Program Plan

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in MGM101H5 and MGT120H5; ECO101H5 and ECO102H5; MAT135H5 and MAT136H5

Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use **Degree Explorer** and the **Academic Calendar** to plan your degree.

Develop academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a **utmONE** First-Year Foundations Course. Build community and gain academic support through **LAUNCH**. Join a RGASC **Peer Facilitated Study Group**.

Check out...

MGT325H5 Critical Thinking, Analysis and Decision Making I.

This course introduces students to integration of different areas of studies, stressing the pervasive competencies and critical thinking skills required from business school graduates, future professional accountants and advisors. This course focuses on developing students' decision-making and written communication skills.

Build a Global Mindset

Engage with the many programs offered by the **International Education Centre (IEC)**, whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the **Canada Eh?** day trips or the **Language Exchange Program** to deepen your global mindset.

First-year international students can also take advantage of **THRIVE-IN**, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.

First Year

Build Skills

Use the **Co-Curricular Record (CCR)**. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.

Attend the **Get Hired Fair** through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

Attend the **Experiential Education Fair**.

Build a Network

Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the **Innovative Business Association (IBA)**. Ask about their Mentorship Program.

Do you have a professor you would like to connect with? Learn **Tips On How to Approach a Professor** available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).

Plan for Your Future

For personal guidance, drop in to an **Academic & Career Planning Session** to chat with Advisors and Career Counsellors.

Visit the Career Corner in the **Student Services Hub**.

Attend the Management department's Associate Yourself Fair.

**Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.*

Plan Your Academics*

Enrol in a combination of MGT and ECO courses, and select one elective.

View the **Academic Calendar** for additional degree requirements.

Visit the **Li Koon Chun Finance Learning Centre (FLC)** for specialized information resources and databases. The FLC is located on the lower level of the Innovation Complex in Room L1245.

Build a Global Mindset

Participate in **International Education Week** and engage in programs like **Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS)** to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.

Learn about and prepare for a future **UTM Abroad Experience** through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own!



Second Year

Build Skills

Use the **Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx)** to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities. Work on-campus through the **Work-Study program**. View position descriptions on the CLNx.

Attend a **Career Investment Planning Session (CIPS)** to learn more about available resources and develop a career plan.

Build a Network

You are now connected to UTMcentral & UTMBusinessConnect. Gain access to appointments, program information, job postings, and much more.

Take part in the **Professional Skills Development Program (PSDP)**. Check out the **PSDP Events Calendar**. Join the Momentum Conference, Momentum Connections and the EPIC Conference.

Plan for Your Future

Explore careers through the Career Centre's **Job Shadow Program** or **In the Field**. Thinking about grad school? Attend the **Graduate & Professional School Fair**.

Visit the **Professional Development & Learning Centre (PDLCL)** at Department of Management for business career support, including resume and cover letter critique and interview preparation.

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Plan Your Academics*

Ensure you are enrolling in courses that fulfil the program requirements of your degree. View the Academic Calendar for course options.

Throughout your undergraduate degree use **Degree Explorer** to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements and connect with the **Office of the Registrar** or the **Management Academic Advisor** for guidance.

Build a Global Mindset

Expanding your intercultural awareness and developing intercultural skills will help you in your academics, personal growth and are highly sought out by employers.

Earn credits overseas! Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about **Outbound Exchange**, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!

Plan for Your Future

Need job search support? Book a coaching appointment with an **Employment Strategist** for personalized guidance.

Ready to take the next step for grad school, visit the Pursue Learning section on **MyCareerCentre** and drop-in to chat with a **Career Counsellor** about grad school prep tips.

Third Year

Build Skills

Explore your interests. Do you enjoy planning events? Investigate the **CSE Student Outreach Assistant** position. Interested in some friendly competition? Take part in External Case Competitions. Connect with the business student groups to learn more.

Attend the Work-Study info session with Department of Management.

Build a Network

Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter or blogs).

Meet industry professionals within your desired profession. Attend an event organized by a student society or the Department of Management, which is offered to UTM business students.



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Final Year

Plan Your Academics*

Complete program and degree requirements.

Do you have innovative business ideas? Visit **ICUBE**, the business incubator in the lower level of the Innovation Complex, to receive expert advice.

Log on to ACORN and request graduation.

Build a Global Mindset

Engage in programs like **ISTEP** and **THRIVE-OUT** to support your transition out of the University!

Build Skills

Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your leadership skills? Consider working for the Li Koon Chun Finance Learning Centre as an **FLC Student Assistant**.

Consider a practical work-based experience through MGT480H5 Internship course. Sign up for MGT480H5 on ACORN and attend the Orientation Session in the fall

Build a Network

Join a professional association. Check out the **Chartered Professional Accountants Ontario**.

Go to a conference, networking event, or on an office tour.

Participate in **Bizmentorship** as a mentor.

Plan for Your Future

Attend the **Sweats to Suits Job Search Conference** and discover diverse career pathways.

Work with the **Employment Strategist** team to review your resume and prep for interviews.

Still figuring things out? Meet with a **Career Counsellor** to create a career plan and attend a **Career Wellness** session to support your well-being along the way.

My Program Plan Template

Plan Your Academics*

Year:

Build a Network

Build a Global Mindset

Plan for Your Future

Build Skills

Notes:

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Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans for the online version and links.

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Future Students

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid-80s. More information is available at <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/admissions/requirements>.

NOTE

During the application process, applicants will select the Management admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Gain Hands-on Experience

Experiential learning at UTM empowers students to learn by doing, by taking what they study in the classroom and applying it in practical, hands-on settings. Build practical skills, explore career interests, and deepen your academic learning, giving you a strong advantage as you move toward your future goals.

- **Academic Internships**
Earn academic credit while completing a work placement.
- **Alternative Reading Week**
Three-day community impact experience.
- **Community Engaged Learning**
Learning with local communities.
- **Field Courses**
Applying classroom knowledge in the field.
- **Global Learning**
Learning across global contexts.
- **Research Opportunity Program**
Hands-on research with faculty.
- **Skills Accelerator**
Build skills with an employer.
- **Social Innovation Project**
Student teams solve local organizational challenges.
- **UTM Co-op Internship Program**
Learning through immersive paid Co-op jobs.
- **Work Study**
Part-time, paid work on campus.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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Sneak Peek

Check out MGT330H5 Investments. This course covers investment principles, portfolio management, and alternative strategies using real-world data and Excel analysis.

Adopt an investor mindset by integrating your accounting and finance knowledge. Learn to assess firm performance and value equity using financial statements, cash flows, and earnings quality. Check out MGT324H5 Equity Valuation and Analysis.

Courses are taught by internationally recognized scholars and educators with outstanding academic and professional qualifications.



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Skills developed in Accounting and Finance

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

Communication: prepare and make oral presentations; write detailed reports; and convey concepts and ideas accurately.

Research & analytical: attention to detail; critical and analytical thinking; evaluate ideas and research; statistical analysis; and computer modeling.

Problem-solving: decision making and interpret research and data.

Organizational: time management; manage multiple priorities during peak times; and application of theoretical knowledge in practical settings (e.g. via internships).

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Innovative Business Association (IBA)
- UTMM Competition (UTMMC) Team
- ACE UTM
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Capital Management (UTMCM)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit the **Student Groups and Societies Directory**.

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Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Professional Development & Learning Centre (PDLC), Department of Management
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDIO)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Li Koon Chun Finance Learning Centre (FLC)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)



This QR code leads to the online version of this Program Plan. Scan the code to gain access to all the live links.

