

ACAF PROGRAM INFORMATION



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Dear Colleagues,

As our strategic partners at colleges across Ontario, we would first like to thank you for your ongoing support.

CPA Ontario has continued to work closely with CPA Canada on the launch of the new Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance (ACAF). Separate and distinct from the CPA Program, ACAF targets those interested in junior to intermediate level accounting and finance positions

We are pleased to share our recently finalized plans for a partial launch of ACAF in Ontario. The partial launch will include three ACAF courses: Introduction to ACAF, Auditing Fundamentals and Advanced Financial Accounting – with total enrolment capped at 400. The Auditing Fundamentals and Advanced Financial Accounting courses will start on October 12, 2015 and Introduction to ACAF will start on October 26, 2015. Please note that the Introduction to ACAF course must be taken as the first course in the program. It may be taken concurrently with one or more courses and must be successfully completed before enrolling in another course. The full ACAF program will be offered during 2016. Given the partial launch and limited enrolment, no student communications will be provided until later this fall in advance of the winter offering.

A special thanks to you and your staff for responding so quickly to our request for assistance with the mapping of your courses to the ACAF courses. To facilitate the transcript assessment process, which is now open, a complete listing of pre-approved CPA Ontario ACAF courses is now available on our ACAF website. You can view the [course grids](#) for each Ontario College on the website. Please feel free to add this link to any ACAF information that you have on your website.

While we will continue to update you by email, you are encouraged to visit our [ACAF website](#) periodically.

Yours truly,

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