

Change to Program/Graduate Diploma Academic Requirements Proposal Template

The following information is required for all proposals involving a change to program/graduate diploma academic requirements, including admission requirements. To facilitate the review/approval process, please use the headings below (and omit the italicized explanations below each heading).

1. Program/Graduate Diploma: Graduate Diploma in Intermediate Accounting (DIAC)

2. Effective Session of Proposed Change(s): Fall 2020

3. Proposed Change(s) and Rationale

a) A description of the proposed change(s) and rationale, including alignment with academic plans.

The program proposes to restrict entry into the DIAC only to holders of a 4-yr undergraduate degree

Rationale: The current admission requirement allows flexibility to admit some students with 3-yr degrees into the program. The flexibility was instituted so as not to exclude eligible graduates from European 3-year programs and 3-yr non-science/non-engineering programs from some Commonwealth countries that are recognized to be equivalent to a North American 4-year degree. However, such flexibility has resulted in a deluge of applications and inquiries from candidates who do not meet other program requirements. This has placed considerable load on admissions staff and has lengthened the admissions process. Furthermore, to date not a single applicant from the two eligible groups we aimed not to exclude, has applied to the program. Therefore, from an administrative perspective, the cost of building this flexibility in our admission requirements has not been justified in terms of attracting more eligible candidates from these two groups of potentially eligible students.

b) An outline of the changes to requirements and the associated learning outcomes, including how the proposed requirements will support the achievement of program/graduate diploma learning objectives.

No changes in associated learning outcomes are expected

c) An overview of the consultation undertaken with relevant academic units and an assessment of the impact of the modifications on other programs/graduate diplomas. (Where and as appropriate, the proposal must include statements from the relevant program/graduate diplomas confirming consultation/support.)

This change is being done in conjunction with changes in the Graduate Diploma in Intermediate Accounting

d) A summary of any resource implications and how they are being addressed. (Attention should be paid to whether the proposed changes will be supported by a reallocation of existing resources or if new/additional resources are required. If new/additional resources are required, the proposal must include a statement from the relevant Dean(s)/Principal.)

There will be no resource implications

e) A summary of how students currently enrolled in the program/graduate diploma will be accommodated.

This change has no impact on students who are currently enrolled in the DIAC

4. Calendar Copy

Using the following two-column format, provide a copy of the relevant program/graduate diploma requirements as they will appear in the graduate Calendar.

Existing Program/Graduate Diploma Information (change from)	Proposed Program/Graduate Diploma Information (change to)
<p>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING</p> <p>The Graduate Diploma in Intermediate Accounting develops students' academic and intellectual abilities in the core competency areas that constitute the field of accountancy. This includes courses that are fundamental to accounting as well as basic and intermediate courses in accounting. The program is suitable for graduates of non-business programs and graduates of business programs not accredited by the CPA Ontario. The curriculum is academically rigorous and comprises 30 credits over two terms.</p> <p>After completing the program, graduates will have acquired in-depth learning of all of the field's competency areas and expertise in basic and intermediate accounting, covering the Core 1 and Core 2 of the CPA qualification path. Graduates may proceed to complete their education necessary for professional certification through pursuing Schulich's Master of Accounting (advanced standing will be provided to successful graduates) or enter the CPA's professional certification stream.</p> <p>Please visit http://schulich.yorku.ca for more information.</p>	<p>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING</p> <p>The Graduate Diploma in Intermediate Accounting develops students' academic and intellectual abilities in the core competency areas that constitute the field of accountancy. This includes courses that are fundamental to accounting as well as basic and intermediate courses in accounting. The program is suitable for graduates of 4-yr non-business programs and graduates of 4-yr business programs not accredited by the CPA Ontario. The curriculum is academically rigorous and comprises 30 credits over two terms.</p> <p>After completing the program, graduates will have acquired in-depth learning of all of the field's competency areas and expertise in basic and intermediate accounting, covering the Core 1 and Core 2 of the CPA qualification path. Graduates may proceed to complete their education necessary for professional certification through pursuing Schulich's Master of Accounting (advanced standing will be provided to successful graduates) or enter the CPA's professional certification stream.</p> <p>Please visit http://schulich.yorku.ca for more information.</p>