

Accounting Certificates - 30 Hrs. each
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Payroll Certificate / Tax Preparer Certificate / Bookkeeping Certificate

Ask your Professor and Counselor

Visit our Accounting Program Website for Details

At: <http://www.tri-c.edu/programs/accounting/index.html>

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ACCOUNTING DAYS

Fall Events: (Did you miss these?)

Meet the Accountants Evening:

In Sept. Students met CPA Firms and discussed careers as CPA's and Internships/Co-ops. Look for this now "ANNUAL" event to return next Fall 2016.

Fall Co-op/Internship Fair:

Held in late October where students met with potential employers. Many great comments from students. This annual event will return in Fall 16.

Upcoming Spring Events: (Do Not Miss These - Plan Now)

Aspire to be a CPA (Sponsored by The OSCPA):

Watch for details - It will be held at West Campus in April 2016

Accounting Conversations:

Watch for details - To be held at Eastern Campus in April 2016

CPA Exam "How to Pass Panel":

Watch for details - To be held at a "TBD" Campus in April 2016

Plan to Attend



Tax Clinics:

Feb 3-April 2

CCW

Wednesdays

4-7:30pm

East & Metro

Saturdays

9am-1pm

West

Friday &

Saturday

10am-2pm

It's not too late to
volunteer!

Call

216-987-5288



Accounting Grads, Tell us where you are.
Potential for a welcome back affair? Stay Tuned.

Contact your professors for references, etc.
Overworked and Short Staffed ???
Hire a Co-op or Intern—Contact Career Services

ACCOUNTING NEWS

Accts World & WSJ Report:
Number of Acct. Jobs is increasing
and Accounting Salaries are rising.

_____ So Get Experience Now _____

Spring VITA Tax Clinics

@ East, West, Metro & CCW

Get experience this Spring

Contact:

Prof. Muren / Prof. Czekaj /

Prof. Gunnerson

_____ Make an Appt. with _____

Career Services

Eastern Campus:

Kate Vodicka & Brian Matthews

Metro Campus:

Lynn Leon, Maryanique Walsh

Maria Brathwaite

Western Campus:

Maria Selos, Dennis Joyce

Westshore:

Lynn Leon

Those students who have?

Have experience at the following:

Sherwin Williams—multiple co-ops

Applied Industrial Technologies—SAP,
Sarbanes Oxley, general accounting experience

Strang Klubnik—tax, general accounting
Liberty Tax—tax

Tri-C District Accounting—grants, bank
reconciliations, general accounting

Moskal Gross Orchosky Inc. (MGO) -
public accounting

Quasar Energy—bookkeeping, payroll, gen-
eral accounting work

**National Tooling & Machine Associa-
tion**—not-for-profit accounting experience;
general accounting

Some have received FT jobs.

Experience movement!

_____ Now _____

How about you / You ready?

Contact: Prof. John Capka or

Prof. Doug Gunnerson

Do It Now to be Ready in Spring !!!

Make Plans Today: Register for & Attend the Career Services Workshops.

You may complete them all in one day at a Career Services Bootcamp ...

Ask them how !!!

Visit: www.CollegeCentral.com/tri-c



Accounting Scholarships

Dollars for School



Check out these Scholarships:
Stay Alert for Due Dates

The AICPA:

Many Opps.- Various Due Dates

<https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/scholarship-search/>



The IMA: Due 2/15/16

<http://www.imanet.org/resources-publications/student-educators/recognition/student-competitions-scholarships>



TACTYC: Due 3/15/16



<http://www.tactyc.org/page-829539?>

The NSA: Due 3/??/16

<http://www.nsacct.org/about/nsa-scholarship-foundation>



Other sites to review for Dollars:

<http://www.accountingmajors.com/accountingmajors/scholarships/>

<http://www.accounting-degree.org/top-accounting-scholarships/>

Transfer Scholarships as well

Tri-C Scholarships:

Perhaps the most overlooked:

<http://www.tri-c.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/apply-for-scholarships.html>

Ask your FA Representative or Counselor about the Tri-C Completion Scholarships. You may be pleasantly surprised !!!

Looking out for our future Accountants !!

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Valuable Internship Possibilities

Students who qualify would be eligible for a \$500 Scholarship for completing a paid internship or co-op in a required industry.

Must be currently enrolled at Tri-C and meets the requirements listed below.

For Co-op:

- Business, Engineering, IT, Restaurant/Hospitality Management, Creative Arts major
- Have a GPA of 2.75 or better
- Completed 12 hours of coursework
- Two classes in your major
- Completion of an approved resume and required workshops
- Must complete at least 180 hours of work experience (180 hrs. = 1 credit)

Internship:

- Any major (excluding health care)
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or better
- Completed 12 hours of coursework
- Completion of approved resume and workshops
- Must complete at least 100 hours of work experience

Co-op/Internship Company must be in one of the following industries:

Advanced Manufacturing, Financial Services, Information Technology, Energy, Polymer & Chemicals.

WOW !!! (ROI = 500%)



Check out the above transfer programs & costs—you may save time & money with new 2+2's and 3+1's.

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



Tech Tools are available to enhance your efficiency and effectiveness at work. They are akin to the hammer for a carpenter. Get to know them and they will forever be there to assist you.

I was speaking to a Pension Analyst recently who said they did not use the mouse as it slowed them down. They used only the Excel shortcut keys to keep production efficiency at its best. They found it odd that people find it difficult to leave the mouse alone and difficult to train new employees to do the same. How old do you think they were —hmmm—wait for it— Born around 1990.

Wow !!!

Not that long ago people were still using diskettes and only flash drives...the cloud and portals has changed all of that. Get to know the Cloud and do not forget to backup your work.

New chip inclusive credit cards—watch for pirates and get a sleeve for them—ask your bank—perhaps a great inexpensive Holiday gift.

Bar Codes—QR Codes—RFID—WiFi—Mag Strips—Chips—print—web—e-texts—we are moving ever faster. Stay tuned in.

Technology News

FREE OFFICE 365 for Tri-C Students—Get it Now

What is included with Office 365 ProPlus subscription license?

- Office 365 ProPlus for PC (Office 2013 ProPlus base applications)
- Office 365 ProPlus for Mac (Office 2011 for Mac base applications)
- Office Mobile for iPhone
- Office Mobile for Android

What applications come with Office 365 ProPlus for Windows?



What applications come with Office 365 ProPlus for Mac?



Downloaded Microsoft's Office 365

Cuyahoga Community College provides Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus for active, credit students at no cost. With this agreement, credit students will receive the latest version of Microsoft Office for use on up to 5 personal devices. This is a full version of Office available for offline use. (This agreement is not yet available to non-credit students.)

1. Sign in to your portal account at <http://studentemail.tri-c.edu/>
2. Click the settings icon (upper right corner)
3. Choose Office 365 settings
4. Choose software
5. Choose Office, pick your language & click install

You'll find these instructions on the MyInfo tab.

Stay up-to date with the following:

- TaxAct—used in ACCT 1041
- Excel—All Courses and the new ACCT 2814
- Access—ACCT 2995
- QuickBooks—used in ACCT 2995, ACCT 1020 & ACCT 2520
- ACL—Introduced in ACCT 2510

Think about: SAGE / XERO / XBRL / ACL /IDEA

Accounting / Auditing News:

Codification Changes

- New Revenue Recognition Principle
- New Discontinued Operations
 - New Leasing Rules
 - Convergence
 - Condorsement

New Auditing Standards and PCAOB releases:

- Going Concerns
- Related Parties
- Independence
- SSARS 21

New Tax Rules for 2015 Filings

- Sec. 179 Limits
 - Penalties
- EIC Reporting

Stay up-to-date

Read the Journal of Accountancy and the OSCPAs newsletters FREE.

A Brand New Certification: SASB the what ???

The FSA Credential—
Fundamentals of Sustainability
Accounting
(Level I)
See the following:



The Sustainability Accounting
Standards Board

Wow—FASB, GASB, CASB and
now SASB.

Find out more at:

<http://fsa.sasb.org/>



Sustainable Cleveland 2019 -

Check this out too.

[http://](http://www.sustainablecleveland.org/)

www.sustainablecleveland.org/

No more **burning rivers** and **green slime** water in good old Lake Erie.

Remember when FCPA, COSO,
CoBIT, SOX, XBRL & IFRS were
brand new...people made a career
out of those as well.

Plan your future now !!!

Should I?

- 1) Get the Bookkeeping Certificate, then Co-op and Graduate with my AAB.
- 2) Get the Payroll Certificate, then Co-op and Graduate with my AAB.
- 3) Get the Tax Preparation Certificate, then VITA, Co-op and Graduate with my AAB.
- 4) After that can I transfer to a 4-yr institution? If so which one? (a) 2+2, (b) 3+1, or other.
- 5) Perhaps I could take the Enrolled Agent review course right here at Tri-C and then sit for the IRS-EA Exam.

What do I like to do ?

I had better complete the *My Academic Plan* and also *MyCareerPlan*.

Where do I start????

- A) See my counselor.
- B) See my career services representative.
- C) See my favorite Accounting faculty member.

Do All Three

Your Full-Time Faculty:

Eastern Campus

- Asst. Prof Doug Gunnerson

Metropolitan Campus

- Asst. Prof John Bongorno
- Asst. Prof Veronica Czekaj

Western/Brunswick Campuses

- Asst. Prof Marguerite Nagy
- Asst. Prof Linda Muren
- Asst. Prof John Capka

Westshore/CCW Campuses:

- Assoc. Prof Eric Primuth

Your Adjunct Faculty

- Tanya Adams
- Santosh Attar
- Adam Ausperk
- Meltrice Borders
- Larry Broers
- Claressa Collins
- Michael Delzceg
- Renee Eiland
- Michael Fegan
- Allan Fried
- Dr. Craig Foltin
- Dennis Gaukin
- Martin Jacob
- Jason Januszewski
- Sidney Kaplan
- Lee Kareem
- Marianne Kerr
- Robert Kurilich
- Alan Larris
- Christine Libeg
- Mark Menear
- Marybeth Murphy
- Mark Novak
- Mirela Qirjazi
- Pamela Simmons
- Yolanda Spooney

Your Tutors:

East: Dr. Larry Roman, Stanley Sample

Metro: David Coulter, Lillian Tran

West: Kathleen Thompson

Westshore @ CCW: Christine Libeg,
Mark Novak. Linnea Woolley

**FROM ALL OF US
TO
ALL OF YOU & YOURS !!!**



Question to be answered in our next General Journal issue:

- 1) How many CPA's, etc. do we have on our teaching staff?
- 2) What will the next changes in our program look like?
- 3) What professional certifications can one obtain with an Associates Degree in Accounting?
- 4) What does a Reverse Transfer do?

Professional Certifications:

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
 - Certified Global Management Accountant (CGMA)
 - Certified Management Accounting (CMA)
 - Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
 - Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
 - Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
 - Certified Payroll Professional (CPP)
 - Certified Bookkeeper (CB)
 - Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)
 - Enrolled Agent (EA)
 - Accredited Business Accountant (ABA)
 - Accredited Tax Preparer (ATP)
 - Accredited Tax Analyst (ATA)
 - Certified Bank Examiner (CBE)
- More to follow

Good luck on your Exams

Don't forget to plan next semester early...

Your faculty is hard at work to ensure your schedules in the future and to staff them too.

Note: CCW is piloting new Flex Scheduled courses at CCW to ensure WS students may be able to take classes at the CCW campus. If you are a WS/CCW student and interested in this undertaking please contact Prof. Primuth.

Happy End-of- the- Year

