Professor Shawna Weingartner

Professor Weingartner is a passionate educator with more than 10 years of teaching experience at the post secondary level. She is currently completing her doctorate, having previously achieved the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CMA) designation in Ontario. Her research interests span a wide range of business and accounting topics - from governance to social media.

Professor Weingartner’s teaching includes undergraduate accounting and business courses, with a focus on management accounting and strategic decision making. In addition she has reviewed accounting and business textbooks and has published research around critical thinking enhancement for post-secondary students.

The accounting program at King’s has had a great deal of success placing students into graduate programs and with major accounting firms globally. Currently we have graduates studying MMPA (Master of Management and Professional Accounting) at University of Toronto, Master of Science in Finance at John Hopkins University, Master of Science at Ivey, and Master in Finance at Queen’s University. And there are students completing their HBA and MBA at Ivey along with their CPA through the Chartered Public Accountants of Ontario.

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Why study Accounting?

By choosing to study Accounting at King’s University College, you are enrolling in an accounting program that allows you to gain valuable critical thinking and management skills. King’s Accounting degree is approved by CPA Ontario for entry into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP), a must for anyone seeking to become a qualified accountant in Ontario, giving you the preparation you need to be successful. Our accounting graduates have been hired by the leading global and local accounting firms, and King’s Accounting degree allows you to work with professors in a smaller class setting while ensuring you gain the competencies and knowledge required by accountants.

Workplace Skills

In addition to preparing you for the CPA PEP program, studying accounting at King’s University College allows you to gain valuable workplace skills. Research indicates that employers seek to hire students with global understanding, critical thinking skills, and an active interest in the world. In addition to learning the key competencies and knowledge areas required by CPA Ontario, King’s Accounting degree will also help you to improve your understanding of international business, critical analysis, and professional and ethical issues in the workplace.

Year 3 & 4 MOS Accounting

In your third and fourth year course in King’s Accounting program, you will be exploring financial and management accounting and finance topics as intermediate and advanced levels, operations management, business law, taxation, accounting theory, and various strategic and management topics. Students will be able to complete required CPA courses for entry into the PEP program.

Career Options

Typical career options for Accounting graduates can include:

- Public or private accounting, industry, tax specialist
- Corporate or private consulting
- Government Sector accounting and education
- Other Professional Sectors-Manufacturing, Healthcare, Not for Profit, Retail, etc.

“King’s is a great place to get the education I need for the career I want. I am able to obtain the educational credits for my CPA designation while studying in a welcoming learning environment. The accounting program at King’s has truly opened the doors to my future!”

Jillian Adams on MOS Internship 2014-15; expected to graduate June 2016

“Tobtain my BA from King’s BMOS HSP in Finance. I am now furthering my study in the Master of Management and Professional Accounting (MMPA) program at University of Toronto. King’s BMOS program allowed me to tailor my knowledge in accounting and finance, which helps me prepare for the coming CPA and CFA exams. My learning experience at King’s is a kick starter to my accounting career.”

Zhixiang (Killian) Gao - 2014

Business & MOS Courses

- Help students to evaluate and assess strategic and operational issues to develop successful options and decisions.
- Learn to use critical thinking skills and analytical tools (projections, break-even, cost/benefit, differential, cash flow, etc.) to problem solve.
- Develop effective oral and written communication skills.
- Better understand management decision making within the context of limited information and resources.