



BUSINESS SYSTEMS ANALYST DIPLOMA

DURATION

360 Hours of Study Part-Time

STARTING

Fall, Winter or Spring Terms

TUITION

\$5,140 - \$5,485 (approximation)

Tuition fees are paid for at time of course registration and vary according to individual course and delivery mode of course (in-class or online). Please check the PACE website for details.

BLENDED LEARNING OPTION

This program can be completed through in-class learning, or through a blend of both in-class and online learning.

BUSINESS SYSTEMS ANALYST DIPLOMA PROGRAM

In all industries businesses rely on information. Quality, timeliness of data, and complete analysis can impact critical decisions. The role of a Business Systems Analyst is to bridge the gap between the business' need for that information and available solutions. The analyst builds this bridge by thoroughly analyzing the business' needs and processes and then designs and tests a solution.

NOTE: This program has been updated for Fall 2017 term.

Getting Started

• To attend a class:

Use the "Apply NOW" feature on the PACE website to register online for a course through our instant enrolment process or go in-person to the PACE Registration Office.

• To enroll in a program:

Use the "Apply NOW" feature on the PACE website to enroll in a program.

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Courses begin at various times throughout the year. It's never too late to get started. Check our website for the latest offerings and application forms.

Outcomes

On completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify and document business systems requirements; conduct business and technical studies; and design, develop and implement business solutions;
- Offer advice on information systems strategy, policy, management and service delivery;
- Conduct independent, third-party reviews to assess quality assurance practices, software products and information systems.

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Program Planning Tool

Please refer to the PACE website to access the Program Planning Tool. This tool allows you to create an individualized learning plan or to determine how many courses you have left until program completion.

Program Duration

Admitted students have up to five years to complete the program requirements and may choose to fast-track their studies by taking more than one course per term.

Career Opportunities

- Business Analyst
- Quality Assurance Analyst
- Business Process Consultant
- Systems Auditor Consultant

Average annual pay for BSA is \$64,106 in Canada in 2015

Source: *Payscale.com*

25% projected job growth from 2012 to 2022 in the US

Source: *U.S. Bureau of Labour Statistics*

Program Requirements

The program consists of two components: the required courses and Professional Edge Seminars.

Required Courses (324 Hours)

- Advanced Business Analysis: Rules and Architecture (36 hours)
- Business Fundamentals (36 hours) **OL**
- Case Studies and Applied Systems Development (36 hours)
- Effective Communication Skills for Business Analysis (36 hours)
- Introduction to Business Analysis (36 hours)
- Project Management Fundamentals (36 hours) **OL**
- Requirements Workshop Planning and Facilitation (36 hours)
- System Analysis and Design (36 hours)
- UML Fundamentals Business for Business Analysis (36 hours)

ELECTIVE COURSE (36 hours) - choose one

- Essential Skills for Managers (36 hours) **OL**
- Leadership Development (36 hours) **OL**
- Organizational Behaviour (36 hours) **OL**
- Managing Conflict (36 hours)

OL Available online

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