

# Computerized Accounting

## Diploma

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### Program Objective

The objective of this program is to provide students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge of business concepts, as well as gain the necessary computerized accounting and office skills. This program provides graduates with the necessary skills to maintain complete sets of books, keep records of accounts, verify the procedures used for recording financial transactions, and provide personal bookkeeping services.

### Program Notes

Tuition fees include student manuals and all other course materials. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.

Graduation requirements:

Students must achieve a 75% average to obtain a diploma.

### Method of Delivery

Integrated Learning™ System training facilitated by Academy of Learning College facilitators.

### Career Opportunities

Careers in computerized accounting are continuously in high demand. Excellent opportunities exist for skilled persons in a variety of accounting related positions, including the role of accounting bookkeeper, across the public and private sectors.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Handling confidential budget information
- Processing financial reports and memoranda
- Working with statistical and accounting data
- Maintaining files and records
- Performing a wide range of office support functions

### Required Skills and Personal Attributes

- Aptitude for figures
- Good interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated
- Enthusiastic
- Detail-oriented

### Admission Requirements

Grade 12 or equivalent or Mature Student Status.

Courses are open to any applicant who possesses a good command of the English language and is able to follow instructions.

An admissions interview will be administered to determine if the applicant has the required interest, motivation, and entry-level skills to take this program.

Full-time students must attend the required hours per week as per the course schedule and may do so at times convenient to them.

### Competencies upon Completion

#### CORE COURSES

- **Keyboarding**  
Minimum 25 words per minute (WPM)
- **Operating Systems**  
Advanced level of proficiency in a Windows operating system
- **Word processing**  
Basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Word
- **Spreadsheets**  
Advanced level of proficiency in Microsoft Excel
- **Database Management**  
Basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Access
- **Simulations and Drills**  
Practical Applications – 3 Units
- **Accounting**  
ACCPAC General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and Sage 50 Premium Accounting
- **Business Skills**  
Business Math, Management Fundamentals, and Customer Service
- **Office Skills**  
Basic Bookkeeping Levels 1 and 2, Internet Fundamentals, Personal Computer Fundamentals for End Users, and Office Procedures Level 1
- **Job Readiness/Employability Skills**  
Job Search and Résumé Writing and Thought Patterns for a Successful Career