



Application for Admission to the Indigenous Financial Management Certificate 2021 Cohort

STEPS TO THE CAFM DESIGNATION

The Indigenous Financial Management Certificate Cohort 2021 is made up of 7* courses, all of which are courses required for the Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager designation (CAFM). It is the first step to attain your CAFM designation. After completing these courses, you will receive AFOA Canada’s Indigenous Financial Management Certificate. After completing this certificate, you can choose to continue to AFOA Canada’s Indigenous Financial Management Diploma. This is the second step toward the CAFM designation. Once you have completed the diploma courses, the final step is to ensure you have gained your practical experience and write a final exam to get your designation. Please see the attached brochure on the progression of courses.

CAFM Education Program – Steps to the CAFM

- CAFM 1 – Introductory Financial Accounting
- CAFM 2 – Business Communications
- CAFM 5 – Intermediate Financial Reporting 1
- CAFM 7 – Intermediate Financial Reporting 2
- CAFM 8 – Information Technology
- CAFM 9 – Introductory Management Accounting
- CAFM 10 – Corporate Finance & Fundamentals
- CAFM 11 – Audit & Assurance Course
- CAFM 12 – Accounting Software Application

- CAFM 3 – Indigenous Business Law
- CAFM 4 – Indigenous Strategy & Decisions
- CAFM 6 – Indigenous History & Developments
- CAFM 13 – Indigenous Ethics / Case Study
- CAFM 14 – Indigenous Human & Fiscal Issues

- ★ CAFM Professional Examination
- ★ Two Years Indigenous Work Experience

Certificate Level	Diploma Level	Designation Level
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6f2ff;"> Indigenous Financial Management Certificate 7 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e6ffe6;"> Indigenous Financial Management Diploma 7 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffe6e6;"> CAFM Designation Exam + Experience★ </div>



Students may proceed to complete requirements of a degree and entry into the CPA Professional Education Program

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*the curriculum in CAFM 1 is made up of two Langara College courses FMGT 1115 and FMGT 1215

COURSE SCHEDULE

This certificate is run as a program cohort, not self-directed. Therefore, if you are applying to join this cohort, you will be expected to commit to the full 18-month program. Our intention is to guide and support you through peer support and mentorship, through the courses that the 20 individuals will take together.



Pilot Project Timeline – Course Schedule

Term	Course / Element		
FALL 2021	Langara Support Seminars Talking Circle – Ceremony CAFM 4- Indigenous Strategy	- Online through Langara - In-person with below - In-person over 3-4 days	Nov – Dec Nov – Dec Nov – Dec
SPRING 2022	CAFM 1 – Langara FMGT 1115 CAFM 6 – Indigenous History	- Online through Langara - In-person over 3-4 days	Jan – Mar Apr
SUMMER 2022	CAFM 1 – Langara FMGT 1215 CAFM 12 – Acct’g Software	- Online through Langara - Online through 3 rd Party	May – Jul Aug
FALL 2022	CAFM 9 – Langara FMGT 2294	- Online through Langara	Sep – Nov
SPRING 2023	CAFM 2 – Langara CMNS 1118 CAFM 3 – Indigenous Bus. Law	- Online through Langara - In-person over 3-4 days	Jan – Mar Apr

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The courses done through Langara will be online courses taken during a regular Langara semester. The three Indigenous courses will be taken in-person and will be hosted on the Langara campus. We will provide hotel accommodations, per diems for meals and a \$500 travel voucher to travel to Vancouver for those courses.

PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

As you will be enrolled into the General Studies program at Langara College, you do not need to provide a high school transcript for admission. However, the CMNS 1118 course (Communications) requires at least a 50% grade in English 12 or equivalent.

If you have taken University level accounting courses, you may be able to transfer your credit for the course to this program. These will be assessed individually prior to acceptance in the program.

Langara's FMGT 1115 is a prerequisite for FMGT 1215 and that is a prerequisite for FMGT 2294 – therefore, you must successfully pass the course to move on to the next course. We have worked with Langara to ensure we have many supports in place to help all our students through this progression. We do want to ensure that you give us the equal amount of effort to ensure your success.

COSTS AND FUNDING

The full cost of the 18-month program is approximately \$15,000 per person. This covers all course fees, textbooks, student fees and travel noted above. Due to the generous contributions by our sponsors, Indigenous Services Canada, Langara College and CPA Canada, the cost to you will be \$3,000.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply please fill out the Application form attached, provide a letter of support from your employer, Chief & Council or Band Manager and a \$500 deposit. The final \$2,500 will be due when accepted into the program. This contribution to your education is non-refundable once accepted in the program.

Application deadline is September 30, 2021.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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