

Dear Students,

Welcome to Sheridan and the Pilon School of Business (PSB) Professional Accounting Graduate Certificate Program! We are excited to have you join this program which provides you a clear pathway to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). Once you have successfully completed this program, you can apply to CPA's Professional Education Program (PEP) to continue your journey on becoming a CPA.

I look forward to connecting with you at the upcoming student orientation. We will be reviewing the program, class schedules and other important information.

This program requires you to use a laptop with a webcam and you will need to have access to one before classes start. More information regarding computer requirements for the program can be found in this article for [Computing Requirements for Laptop Learning Programs](#).

The first week of school will be a very busy time for everyone and will involve all sorts of tasks, not the least of which will be the purchase of your textbooks. I would like to advise you to use caution when purchasing used/pre-owned books. Many of the textbooks in our programs have an online component which involves a "single use" registration code to access labs and activities. This means that if the book is used/pre-owned there is likely no valid registration code for the online tool included with it and the online tool will have to be purchased in addition to the textbook. Please consider the costs of all the options before you purchase your books. Some courses offer the option for an e-book or a textbook rental which may be an economical choice.

On behalf of the entire Sheridan PSB community, we wish you success in the upcoming term and over the course of your studies in the Professional Accounting Graduate Certificate.

Best Regards



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