

ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION FAQ

Q: I am completing BUS 320 and/ or BUS 360W this term (Spring 2020). If I elect to receive a “P” (Pass) grade for either or both courses, will I still be admissible to the Accounting Concentration?

A: If you elect to receive a “P” (Pass) grade for either or both courses, and you meet all other admission requirements (successful completion of all lower division business requirements, a SFU CGPA of 2.70 or better), you will be admissible to the Accounting Concentration.

Q: Are “P” (Pass) or “F” (Fail) grades included in the GPA calculation?

A: No. For the Spring 2020 term, any courses completed with a “P” or “F” grade will not be included in the minimum SFU CGPA required for admission to the concentration.

Q: Do “P” (Pass) grades count towards program requirements and the total units required for a degree?

A: Yes. For the Spring 2020 term, courses graded with a “P” will count towards program requirements and the total units required for a degree.

Q: Will “P” (Pass) grades meet prerequisite requirements for other accounting courses? If the course requires a minimum grade, will the “P” grade still meet the prerequisite requirement?

A: Yes. For purposes of enrolment in courses that have prerequisites, “P” grades earned in Spring 2020 will fulfill the minimum grade required in a prerequisite course. Please consult with a Beedie Academic Advisor to discuss how choosing a “P” (Pass) grade or a letter grade will impact your overall degree progress.

Q: Can I pick and choose which courses I can keep the letter grade for, and which courses I choose a “P” (Pass) or “F” (Fail)?

A: Yes. We recognize that you will need to consider carefully what option you will choose for each course you are currently enrolled in. You may choose a “P” grade for as few or as many courses as you wish. In addition, advisors are available to help you make those decisions. Please seek appropriate advice from Academic Advising, Financial Assistance, and International Services for Students before making a decision.

Q: Is it a good idea to take BUS 320 and/ or BUS 360W remotely?

A: Please seek appropriate advice from Academic Advising, Financial Assistance, and International Services for Student before making a decision.

Q: I will be completing BUS 320 and/ or BUS 360W in the Summer 2020 term remotely. Will the “P” (Pass) or “F” (Fail) grading option still be an option?

A: The normal grading scheme will be employed for the 2020 Summer term as students are aware that courses will be delivered remotely.

Q: I completed BUS 320 or BUS 360W in the 2020 Spring term and elected to receive a “P” (pass) grade. I still need to complete either BUS 320 or BUS 360W in a future term. Will I still be able to apply for the Accounting Concentration with a “P” (pass) grade from Spring 2020?

A: Yes, if you receive a “P” grade in the Spring 2020 term, you will still be permitted to apply to the concentration in a future term provided that you meet all admission requirements.

Q: I completed a lower division Business requirement for admission to the Accounting concentration in the Spring 2020 term and elected to receive a “P” (Pass) grade. Will I be able to apply to the Accounting concentration in a future term with a “P” grade?

A: Yes, courses required for admission with a “P” (pass) grade will satisfy the minimum course grade requirements for admission to the accounting concentration.

Q: I am intending on completing a professional designation. How will a “P” (pass) grade or “F” (fail) grade impact my admission

A: Prior to electing a “P” (Pass) or “F” (Fail) grade, we would encourage you to consult with your professional designation to determine how these grades will impact your eligibility.