



### **Accounting Honors Concentration Fact Sheet**

**Q:** I was admitted to Business before Fall 09. I would like to apply for the Accounting Honors concentration but do not meet the requirements at this time. While I'm working towards meeting the requirements, do I need to declare the current Accounting concentration?

**A:** Yes, in order to complete a BBA with an Accounting concentration, you must declare your concentration by August 31, 2009. After this date, entry into the current Accounting concentration as it now stands will no longer be permitted.

**Q:** Do I need to have a C+ in both Bus 320 and Bus 360 in order to apply?

**A:** The requirements for both Bus 360 and 320 as prerequisites for application to the Accounting Honors concentration have been waived for current account concentrators applying before **August 31, 2009**. If you wish to apply for the Accounting Honors concentration after this date, then you will need to meet the requirements for both of these courses.

**Q:** I was admitted to Business before Fall 09 and have declared my accounting concentration. If I wish to pursue the Accounting Honors concentration and fall below 3.0, what will happen?

**A:** You will be given one term grace period to raise your CGPA back up to 3.0 or higher. If you are unable to raise your CGPA to 3.0 or higher by the second term, then you will be removed from the Accounting Honors concentration and will be required to choose another concentration. Entry into the current accounting concentration as it now stands will no longer be permitted.

**Q:** If I don't maintain a 3.0 and am removed from the Accounting Honors concentration, can I reapply once my CGPA meets the requirements?

**A:** Yes; however, please keep in mind that if you are removed from the Accounting Honors concentration, you will not be able to register in any 300 and 400 Accounting courses.

**Q:** As a Category 2 transfer with 60 units, how is my CGPA calculated for entry into the Accounting Honors concentration?

**A:** Both your SFU CGPA and SFU GPA for all upper division BUS and BUEC courses must be at least 3.00 (3.50 for First Class Honors) for entry into, and continuance in, the honors program. Your transfer courses are not included in your application to the Accounting Honors concentration. You will also have to have completed all lower division requirements and completed at least 15 Upper Division Bus/BUEC course before applying.



**Q:** Will the Accounting Honors concentration guarantee me a space in the 300 and 400 level Accounting courses?

**A:** No, you are not guaranteed enrolment in any course. Enrolment in a course is based on completion of prerequisites and space permitting.

**Q:** I am already doing an Honors Degree and a concentration in Accounting. Should I switch over to the new Accounting Honors Concentration?

**A:** Yes; if you would like to graduate with the new Accounting Honors Concentrations, you will need to apply.

**Q:** I have already declared my Accounting Concentration. Do I have to decide right now if I want to do an Honors?

**A:** No, you can decide to apply for the Accounting Honors Concentration or the BBA Honors program up until the last term of your program.

**Q:** I have declared my accounting concentration before September 1, 2009. Can I apply after that time for the BBA Honors program and continue with my accounting concentration?

**A:** Yes, if you are a declared Accounting concentrator you still have an opportunity to apply for the BBA Honors program after September 1, 2009. If you haven't declared your Accounting concentration by September 1, 2009 but wish to pursue Accounting, then your only option would be to apply (and meet the prerequisites) for the new Accounting Honors Concentration.

**Q:** I am currently a BBA Honors student with a declared Accounting concentration. After September 1, 2009, if I fall below 3.0 for two consecutive semesters and am removed from the Honors program, can I continue with the BBA and an accounting concentration?

**A:** Yes, unlike the new Accounting Honors Concentration, if you are removed from the BBA Honors program, you can continue with the Accounting Concentration.