

2011-12 CMA STUDENT AMBASSADOR – Devon Close – George Brown College - Bachelor of Applied Business



My name is Devon Close, and I am a fourth year accounting student in the Bachelor of Applied Business – Financial Services program at George Brown College. I am also the President of the Bachelor of Applied Business Association (BAB Association). Last year, I was the recipient of the CMA Bachelor of Applied Business Achievement Award. I have had a wonderful experience at George Brown and I am looking forward to my final year next year.

I am interested in pursuing the Certified Management Accountant designation upon my graduation. As well, I would like to get an MBA, which I feel would be a wonderful asset and complement the CMA designation. I believe the CMA path will allow me to achieve my career ambitions and goals. I've chosen because the CMA designation offers professional flexibility and the opportunity to become a leader within the work place. Furthermore, CMA encourages its members to develop their creativity so they can enable and enhance the companies they work.

It was a very rewarding experience to be the CMA Ambassador for George Brown College last year. I gained insight into what it takes, professionally and personally, to become a CMA. Helping to facilitate events at the school and working to inform my fellow students about the opportunities and advantages of the CMA career path have placed me in a leadership role. I have benefited from the chance to develop my professional and interpersonal skills, as well as sharing a topic I'm passionate about with my peers. I look forward to keeping students informed again this year.

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