

Accounting Exam-Prep Checklist

A calm, proven routine for the two weeks before your accounting final

Cramming the night before rarely works for accounting - it rewards repetition and pattern recognition. Work backward from exam day.

2 weeks out - build your map

- [] List every testable topic from the syllabus and weight each by exam marks.
- [] Gather past quizzes, assignments, and any practice exams in one folder.
- [] Identify your 3 weakest topics - these get the most time.
- [] Book a tutoring session for anything still confusing (don't wait).

1 week out - practice, don't re-read

- [] Redo assigned problems from scratch without looking at solutions first.
- [] Build a single-page formula & rules sheet (ratios, TVM, adjusting entries).
- [] Practice full journal-entry-to-financial-statement walkthroughs.
- [] Time yourself on at least one full past exam.
- [] Review the adjusting & closing entries - they trip up most students.

Night before - taper, don't cram

- [] Skim your one-page formula sheet, not the whole textbook.
- [] Re-work 2-3 problems you previously got wrong.
- [] Pack calculator (check batteries), pencils, eraser, student ID.
- [] Sleep 7-8 hours - recall matters more than one extra topic.

Exam day - work the paper smart

- [] Read every question first; start with the ones you know cold.
- [] Show your work - method marks add up even when the final number slips.
- [] Label debits/credits clearly and keep your statements in proper format.
- [] Leave 5 minutes to check that debits = credits and totals foot.

Stuck on a topic? Tutorly offers 1-on-1 sessions tailored to your exact course and exam - book at tutorly-test.jahid.ca.