

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY

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Devendra Chaudhari

My time at Ace Acumen was a transformative experience that prepared me for the next chapter in my life. I studied **International Business Management**, where I gained valuable knowledge and skills that have been instrumental in my career success.

At the **Career Fair**, I was able to connect with **employers in my field** and learn about **exciting job opportunities**. After completing my studies, I was thrilled to receive a job offer from PepsiCo, a global leader in the food and beverage industry. The opportunity to work alongside some of the brightest minds in the industry has been an incredible experience. I am grateful for the education and support I received at St. Clair College Ace Acumen, which prepared me for this exciting new chapter in my life.

I am now applying the knowledge and skills I gained at Acumen to my role at **Linamar Corporation** where I am thriving as a **Materials Coordinator** in a challenging environment. I am proud to be part of a company that is committed to innovation, sustainability, and diversity, and I look forward to continuing to grow and learn in my career.



**INT'NL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT -
LOGISTICS SYSTEMS**

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Zihang (Alex) Tang

At St. Clair College at Ace Acumen, I studied General Business.

My experience at St. Clair College at Ace Acumen was nothing short of amazing. The professors were knowledgeable and passionate about their subject matter, and the curriculum was challenging yet rewarding. I enjoyed the hands-on approach to learning, which allowed me to apply what I learned in real-world situations. The staff was very helpful and kind, which made my learning experience even more enjoyable.

After graduation, I landed a job with Acumen, which has been a dream come true.

My current role as a Student Recruitment Officer allows me to apply the skills I learned at Acumen and continue to grow both personally and professionally. I am grateful for the opportunity to work for such a great company and be a part of a team that is helping other students' dreams come true.



CLASS OF FALL 2022
BUSINESS - GENERAL TORONTO

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Karishma

After studying domestic business back in India, I decided to escalate my knowledge by continuing my studies in the IBM-Logistics program by starting my beautiful journey in Canada at St. Clair College at Ace Acumen. I learned a lot in this program, and the professors and staff helped me in my learning journey and positively impacted my life.

I was selected to be the Ace Acumen - Student Liaison by St. Clair's Student Representative Council where I advocated for students. I still remember I was so nervous at first, but my senior Shubham Sharma helped me out and motivated me, and he always made sure that I had work-school balance. Working for SRC was the best decision ever, which changed my personality completely. The recognition and respect I gained here, I will never forget and will be always grateful for that.

I am grateful to my parents and thankful to Patti France, Shubham, Milly, John, and those who motivated me and provided guidance in choosing the right career path. I have mentors with me for my entire life in this country. I am sure that the knowledge and experience I gained by being at St. Clair College at Ace Acumen will help me in building my successful career.

My time at Acumen was of learning and growth, which assisted me in landing a position immediately after graduation as CAN Operations Officer at TD Bank.

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Komal

My journey as an IBM - Logistics student was filled with learning, growth, and numerous opportunities that helped me develop both personally and professionally. It was an incredible experience, and I encourage all students to make the most out of their college years by being proactive and taking advantage of everything that their college has to offer.

I participated in every activity the college provided, which allowed me to learn new things, develop my confidence and leadership skills and created opportunities for me on campus!

I was selected as a PEER TUTOR in the fourth semester. I earned some extra cash while improving my teaching skills and by providing ongoing support to my peers, I was awarded as STUDENT OF THE MONTH.

Thanks to the CAREER SERVICES provided, I had 1-on-1 sessions with Isabel where I was able to explore my options and gain the confidence to pursue my dreams.

Within a month of graduating, I landed a job as an EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST at one of the LARGEST LOGISTICS FIRMS in Canada, FEDEX.

My advice to students is to take advantage of every opportunity. Don't limit yourself by simply attending classes and going home. Participate in the student experience as you never know what doors it can open for you!

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Anu Malhotra

I came as a student in Canada. I joined the St. Clair College and my Program was IBM-Logistics. It was great experience as a student because Instructors were helpful and co-operative. I have learnt lots of thing during the course and even, I was selected as a peer tutor.

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Currently I am working as a Business Instructor at Niagara College as well as an IBM-Logistics Instructor at St. Clair College at Ace Acumen Academy!



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Manvir Singh

I'm Manvir Singh, and I am currently working as an IT Help Desk Technician at Ace Acumen Academy. This position gives me the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills I gained during my studies in the Computer System Technician: Networking program at St. Clair College.

Acumen College played a significant role in helping me achieve my goal of working in the IT field. The curriculum provided me with a solid foundation in networking concepts, computer systems, & troubleshooting techniques. The hands-on lab exercises and practical projects allowed me to gain valuable experience in configuring & maintaining network infrastructures.

I would like to express my gratitude to my parents for their support throughout my educational journey. I am grateful for their constant motivation & guidance, which have shaped me into the professional I am today. I would also like to thank the teachers & staff at Acumen College for their exceptional dedication & mentorship. Their expertise, guidance, & resources have played a crucial role in shaping my career path & achieving my goals.

I'm grateful for their commitment to providing a quality education & fostering an environment of growth.

I am proud of this accomplishment because it represents the culmination of my hard work, the support of my parents, and the guidance of my educators. It is a testament to the value of education & the opportunities it creates. I am excited to continue learning, growing, & making a meaningful impact in the IT industry.



**COMPUTER SYSTEM TECHNICIAN:
NETWORKING**

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Aman Manhas

Reflecting on my journey, I recall having a deep-rooted passion for technology during my time in India. However, I was unable to explore this interest & pursued a different path in International Business Management in Canada.

During my studies, I applied for an IT internship at Ace Acumen Academy. It was a pivotal moment, & I couldn't be more grateful to Hendry for recognizing my potential & giving me this incredible chance to dive into the world of IT.

From day one, I was supported & empowered by a remarkable team. Their guidance & encouragement fueled my determination to become an IT professional, & I eagerly soaked up knowledge and skills every day.

With the mentorship I received, I steadily progressed towards my goal. As I completed my studies, I was ecstatic to be offered a full-time position as an IT Helpdesk Technician at Ace Acumen Academy. It was a dream come true!

My journey as an IT professional has been of growth & improvement. I have embraced every opportunity to improve my IT skills, staying up-to-date with the latest advancements & technologies. I am grateful to Acumen for providing an environment that nurtures learning & professional development.

Today, I stand proudly as an IT Helpdesk Technician, armed with a deep sense of fulfillment & the drive to excel further in this dynamic field. I am honored to be part of an incredible organization that fosters personal growth & empowers its people.

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Jarman Singh Brar

During my time at St. Clair College's Acumen program, I had the opportunity to pursue a data analytics course that laid the foundation for my career success. The program provided me with hands-on experience, industry-relevant skills, and a supportive learning environment.

The data analytics course at St. Clair College was rigorous and comprehensive, covering various aspects of data analysis, statistical modeling, and data visualization. I learned how to extract insights from large datasets, identify trends, and make data-driven decisions. The program also emphasized the importance of ethical practices and data privacy, which has become crucial in today's data-driven world.

Upon completing the course, I felt well-equipped to embark on a career in data analytics. I applied for a position at Walmart Canada Corp., one of the leading retailers in the country. The skills and knowledge I gained from St. Clair College's Acumen program helped me stand out during the selection process, and I was thrilled to join Walmart's analytics team.

At Walmart Canada Corp., my role as a data analyst involves working with vast amounts of data to uncover valuable insights. I use the techniques and tools I learned at St. Clair College to identify customer behavior patterns, optimize supply chain operations, and improve business strategies. By harnessing the power of data, I contribute to Walmart's mission of providing customers with the best shopping experience possible.

The St. Clair College Acumen program not only equipped me with technical skills but also fostered a mindset of continuous learning. This has been instrumental in my career growth at Walmart, where I have been able to keep up with the evolving field of data analytics. I'm grateful for the solid foundation I gained from St. Clair College, which has played a vital role in my success at Walmart Canada Corp



DATA ANALYTICS

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Manminder Kaur

Acumen helped me develop a strong foundation in data analysis, data visualization, and business intelligence, which are all important skills for a financial analyst. My experience at Acumen provided me with a diverse set of tools, including statistics, Python, SQL, R, Tableau, and Power BI, which are valuable in my role as a **financial analyst**.

Statistics is a crucial skill for financial analysts because it allows them to analyze data and draw meaningful insights. **Python and SQL** are also important tools for data analysis, as they allow financial analysts to work with large data sets and automate repetitive tasks. R is another programming language that is commonly used for data analysis and visualization. Tableau and Power BI are data visualization tools that can help analysts create interactive dashboards and reports to communicate their findings to others

By **learning these tools at Acumen**, I have developed a strong foundation in data analysis and visualization that is very valuable in my new role as a financial analyst. I'm sure that my knowledge of these tools will help me analyze data and make informed decisions in this position



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Gurpreet Singh

During my time at Acumen, the major hurdle I encountered was adapting to online studies resulting from COVID-19, a novel experience for me. Striking a balance between my personal and academic life, I not only overcame this challenge but also excelled, securing **academic distinction** and earning the **Student Leadership Award**.

The supportive environment at Acumen, particularly under the guidance of teachers like Rummya and Gurkiran, left a lasting positive impact on my life. Their mentorship contributed significantly to my learning experience.



Post-graduation, I found myself presented with diverse opportunities. I navigated roles ranging from **frontline work** to a **case manager**, ultimately landing a position in the government sector. Currently, I contribute to the **Saskatoon Police Service** as a **Community Worker** and engage in volunteer work supporting victims in their pursuit of justice.

Reflecting on my journey, I'd advise new Acumen students to persist in pursuing their dreams. Upholding patience and dedication, coupled with hard work, yields significant rewards in the end. Remember, nothing is impossible; the payoff is well worth the effort.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER - GERONTOLOGY

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Bhavya Bhavya

Meet Bhavya, a compassionate and dedicated professional who embarked on her journey into the field of social service through the **Social Service Worker Gerontology** program at St. Clair College, Ace Acumen Academy.

Graduating in December 2021, Bhavya secured a position as a **Social Service Worker** at **The Salvation Army**, a role that allows her to directly contribute to the well-being of individuals in need.

Her work involves **providing support and assistance to those facing various challenges**,

and Bhavya's dedication reflects the values instilled in her during her time at Ace Acumen Academy.

In her own words, Bhavya shares her deep respect for all the staff at Ace Acumen Academy. She recognizes their dedication to fostering a **positive learning environment**,

where students are **encouraged to explore** their potential and pursue their passion for making a difference in the lives of others.



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Akshat Behl

I am excited to share my journey as a recent immigrant and proud alumnus of Ace Acumen. As a newcomer, I obtained my security guard license while pursuing studies in **International Business Management**.

Ace Acumen's faculty distinguished themselves by focusing on confidence building and leadership qualities throughout my course. This emphasis not only enriched my academic experience but also garnered attention in my workplace, setting the stage for future success.

Upon completing my studies, **Elite Residential Concierge** recognized my potential and offered me the role of **Site Supervisor**. In this capacity, I **lead and manage a team**, collaborating with building management and ensuring adherence to city bylaws. The position is a testament to the skills and confidence instilled in me at Ace Acumen.

I owe much of my success to the supportive faculty, with special appreciation for Dr. Charles Mensah and Dr. Harmeet Kohli. Their guidance has been instrumental, motivating me to soar high and high, both professionally and personally.

Ace Acumen's commitment to student success has left a lasting mark on my journey. To Ace Acumen, thanks for creating an environment where students can truly soar.



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Taniya Taniya

I completed my studies in **Office Administration** at St Clair College at Ace Acumen. My time there was amazing! Currently, I am working as an office administrator for two companies located at **The Senac Group and Royal Dominion Mortgages**. I have also **started my own company** for website and mobile app development, digital marketing, and SEO for businesses.

My professors had and have always supported me. Recognizing my involvement in class and interacting accordingly, always pushing me to take control and lead my team while providing feedback for improvement through informational discussions. They believed in me and selected me to receive the **faculty academic award**. I am purely grateful to my professors for the love, blessings, and knowledge they gave me.

When a person comes to a stage where they can follow their passion and career at the same time, I think that's when they realize that they have accomplished something in their life.

Currently, I am following both my passion (through my own company) and my career (in my own field), so **I can proudly say that I have taken steps towards the path of success**. And I will always be hungry for more knowledge and experience to get the best version of me.



OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

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Ananddeep Kaur

Exciting news since graduating in December 2022!

I'm now a **Safety and Compliance Coordinator** at **Automan Express**, a top transportation company in Ontario. My role ensures strict adherence to safety protocols and industry standards, overseeing compliance processes, implementing safety measures, and contributing to the company's excellence.

I believe that the education and training at **St Clair College at Ace Acumen** were crucial in **preparing me for success in this role**. The knowledge and skills I gained during my time at the college have been instrumental in excelling in my current role. The comprehensive curriculum and supportive faculty provided a strong foundation for my professional journey. The **comprehensive curriculum** and **supportive faculty** at Ace Acumen provided me with a strong foundation that I continue to build upon in my professional journey.

I am proud of this achievement, I attribute a significant part of my success to Ace Acumen. I want to express my gratitude to the college for its role in shaping my career and enabling me to contribute effectively to the **transportation industry**.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to keeping in touch.



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Kuljit Kaur

I am delighted to share the exciting journey that led me to secure a rewarding field job in Canada after graduating from the International Business Management program in April 2023.

I realized the importance of aligning my career goals with the Canadian job market. Through strategic networking, **tailored my resume** to Canadian standards, and aced interviews. Persistence and adaptability paid off, showcasing the value of proactive career planning helped me to get my field job. I would appreciate the **career services** that helped to guide me in applying jobs and helping me to build my CV.

Upon obtaining my work permit, I was thrilled to **receive three job offers.** and I chose the best that was aligned to my dreams. While my previous experience in India provided a solid foundation, the knowledge gained at St. Clair enhanced my skills and significantly contributed to my success.

Currently, I am applying my skills and knowledge to the **Billyard Insurance Group** as a **Technical Sales Specialist.** I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the St. Clair faculty team for their support throughout this incredible journey. Their guidance, encouragement, and commitment to students have been invaluable



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Divya Banga

At St Clair College @ Ace Acumen, I discovered skills, thanks to the guidance of the excellent staff and the Student Representative Council (SRC). I received the **Student Leadership Award** was a recognition of the impactful experience at Acumen.

While on campus, I was promoted from a volunteer to the **Health and Wellness Volunteer Lead** by SRC. This commitment extended beyond college, while I was doing my placement at Punjabi Community Health Services Organization (PCHS), earning me the **Newcomer Gem Award** for community contributions.



Being an international student and receiving this award was a blessing and made me realize hard work outside of studies continues to pay off. Now, I am applying my skills as a **Residential Care Worker** at **The Salvation Army** and a **Social Service Worker** at **Kinnect Support Services**.

These roles reflect my ongoing dedication to helping others, shaped by the values instilled in me at Ace Acumen. Throughout my journey to now, the encouragement and willingness of all my mentors to invest their time and energy into my progression have been unforgettable.

Recently, receiving **Alumni of Distinction 2023** from the college, was a significant milestone in my life. I am happy that I made myself and my family proud of my achievements in such a short span in Canada.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER - GERONTOLOGY

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Deepkumar Vimalkumar Vashi

I completed the **IBM-Logistics** Post Graduate Diploma in **August 2022**. The program not only taught me valuable knowledge but solidified my interest in logistics. I dedicated myself to excelling in my coursework and graduated with excellent grades.

After starting as a package handler, I applied what I learned at Ace Acumen Academy to my job and was promoted to **PT Hub Supervisor**.



Now, I oversee logistics hub operations, ensuring **efficiency** and **smooth package flow**. I'm grateful for the education and support I received at Ace Acumen Academy, which played a crucial role in my academic and professional success.

My advice to students is to **BE CONSISTENT**.

If you are consistent, you will achieve success!

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Janmesh Kumar

Starting at St. Clair College's Acumen Campus, I pursued International Business Management - Logistics studies. Now, I proudly serve as a **Banking Advisor** at **Royal Bank of Canada**.

I give thanks to the invaluable education and guidance from my professors. Their support in class and coaching after studies were crucial in securing a job in Canada.

To new students: attending every class is not just a requirement but a key to success. Classrooms are spaces not only for learning but also for building essential relationships.

I am thankful to St. Clair College at Ace Acumen Academy for laying the foundation for my career. Embrace learning opportunities, connect with professors, and attend classes with enthusiasm for a successful journey.

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Gurpreet Singh

Initially I studied International Business Management, but faced a challenging period in aligning my studies with **my true passion for technology**. I dedicated myself to both my studies and career goals, sending out over 20 job applications daily.

When I secured an **internship** as IT Helpdesk **on campus** it allowed me to apply the skills & experiences acquired during my studies in IBM. The supportive environment at Acumen, surrounded by talented IT teams & the Acumen staff, fueled my growth.

Today, I am thrilled to share that, upon completing my studies, I have **transitioned** into a **full-time role** as an **IT Helpdesk Technician** at **Ace Acumen Academy**. Being part of this dynamic work environment continues to enrich my knowledge, & technical expertise on a daily basis.

I strongly believe that **hard work** consistently **leads to positive outcomes**. This journey has taught me that age becomes irrelevant when one possesses exceptional skills in their chosen field of work. I am grateful for the challenges and triumphs that have shaped my path, and I look forward to contributing further to the ever-evolving landscape of technology.

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