

ACCOUNTING



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

BUSINESS CORE

A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS

This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success.

These courses introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

The Business Core coursework introduces students to contemporary workplace applications. In each course, the learning experience is enhanced through activities that help students apply the course material, while shaping future education and career choices.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

This program will prepare you for careers in accounting and covers essential topics every accountant must learn, including intermediate and advanced accounting, taxation, auditing, and information systems.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Do you want to prepare and analyze financial statements, advise businesses on the impact of federal tax regulations and use managerial and cost accounting strategies to help businesses succeed? Then you may be interested in this program.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's Accounting program may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers¹:

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Solve complex problems
- Analyze numerical data
- Apply appropriate technologies

BUSINESS CORE

- Lead, manage, and collaborate in diverse environments in physical and virtual settings
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk and analyze business opportunities
- Solve complex business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to develop business solutions to improve daily operations and long-term strategy

PROGRAM

- Prepare and analyze financial statements
- Use technology to support the accounting function
- Understand the impact of federal tax regulations
- Apply managerial & cost accounting strategies
- Utilize effective accounting research methods
- Demonstrate ethical reasoning skills
- Develop auditing skills
- Analyze business operations

SPECIALIZED

- Utilize effective accounting research methods
- Demonstrate ethical reasoning skills
- Develop auditing skills
- Analyze business operations

QUICK FACTS

120
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation¹

8%
GROWTH
nationally from 2022-2032 for
employment of Financial Analysts²



ACCREDITATION MATTERS

Having demonstrated that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence, DeVry University's Bachelor of Science in Accounting program has achieved specialized accounting accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

BECKER



DeVry's bachelor's degree programs in Accounting include elements of Becker Professional Education's industry-leading CPA Exam prep built right in to the coursework, so you'll gain exposure to today's most relevant accounting principles.¹

**MINIMUM
COMPLETION TIME***

**2 years
8 months**

OR

**NORMAL
COMPLETION TIME****

4 years

ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Bachelor's Degree** in as little as **2 years 8 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 4 years.

*Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 14-16 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.

**Normal completion time includes breaks and assumes 2 semesters of enrollment in 14-16 credit hours per semester per 12-month-period.

¹ Credits and degrees earned from DeVry do not automatically qualify the holder to sit for professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest. Visit <https://www.devry.edu/compliance/student-consumer-info.html#cpa> for more information.

² <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/financial-analysts.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth may vary. BLS projections are not specific to DeVry University students or graduates and may include earners at all stages of their career and not just entry level.

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ESSENTIALS

48
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- ENGL108 Composition with Lab
- ENGL136 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES

- HIST405 United States History
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ECON312 Principles of Economics
- SOCS185 Culture and Society
- SOCS325 Environmental Sociology

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- MATH116 Algebra for College Students
- MATH226 Statistics for Decision-Making
- SCI226 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

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18
CREDIT HOURS

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- ACCT212 Financial Accounting
- BIS155 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
- BUSN115 Introduction to Business and Technology
- BUSN319 Marketing
- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- MGMT303 Principles of Management

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54
CREDIT HOURS

FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

- BUSN315 Contemporary Business
- BUSN379 Finance

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- ACCT303 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT306 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT313 Intermediate Accounting III
- ACCT326 Federal Tax Accounting I
- ACCT335 Analytics for Accounting
- ACCT360 Managerial Accounting
- ACCT406 Advanced Accounting
- ACCT426 Federal Tax Accounting II
- ACCT436 Advanced Cost Management
- ACCT439 Professional Ethics for Accountants
- ACCT440 Accounting Research
- ACCT446 Auditing
- ACCT454 Accounting Information Systems with Lab

ELECTIVES

The following suggested electives ensure students meet prerequisite requirements and offer applied tech skills for today’s business world. Qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward the elective hours. Students may request alternate elective courses through academic advising.

- LEAD430 Consulting and Problem-Solving
- TECH408 Applied AI for Management and Technology

SENIOR PROJECT

- ACCT461 Accounting Senior Project

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