

# Bachelor's Degree Program ACCOUNTING

## QUICK FACTS

**120**

CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours  
required for graduation

**10%**

GROWTH NATIONALLY FROM 2016-2026  
FOR EMPLOYMENT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS<sup>1</sup>

**2 + 8**

YEARS MONTHS  
minimum length  
to graduation<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/accountants-and-auditors.htm>. Data reflects a national projected percentage change in employment from 2016-2026 and may not reflect local economic conditions. <sup>2</sup>Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/degree-programs.html>

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

Accounting is the language of business, vital to understanding and communicating critical financial information, such as profits and losses, assets and liabilities, and cash flow. Earning a bachelor's degree in Accounting at DeVry University can help you develop the accounting skills needed to work in many business areas and industries, such as finance, management, entertainment, operations management or forensic accounting.

DeVry University's Bachelor's in Accounting degree program can help prepare you for the workplace by teaching you key business concepts and tactics, while sharpening your communication and interpersonal skills. Our curriculum can help you understand the core concepts of accounting, why it is so fundamental to businesses, and how using accounting can help businesses operate, perform and grow more efficiently. Our coursework includes an introduction to business and technology, as well as the study of data analysis, database management, and budgeting and forecasting.

Through our TechPath approach, we've put technology at the core of our programs in business, tech and health – including this program. Every TechPath class you take revolves around a unique learning rubric developed at DeVry. We call it People-Process-Data-Devices or P2D2. You'll gain real skills in collaboration, be able to adapt to new structures, and be comfortable working with data and a wide spectrum of tech-forward tools. P2D2 is a key component of what makes TechPath a smart, new way of getting the knowledge you need to be ready to hit the ground running in the way successful companies work today.

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

### Communication Skills

<b>ENGL113</b>	Composition
<b>ENGL136</b>	Advanced Composition
<b>ENGL216</b>	Technical Writing
<b>SPCH275</b>	Public Speaking

### Humanities

<b>ETHC445</b>	Principles of Ethics
<b>HIST405</b>	United States History
<b>HUMN303</b>	Introduction to the Humanities
<b>LAS432</b>	Technology, Society, and Culture

### Social Sciences

<b>ECON312</b>	Principles of Economics
<b>SOCS185</b>	Culture and Society
<b>SOCS325<sup>1</sup></b>	Environmental Sociology

### Mathematics and Natural Sciences

<b>MATH116</b>	Algebra for College Students (3)
<b>MATH226</b>	Statistics for Decision-Making (3)
<b>SCI205</b>	Environmental Science with Lab (3)

### Personal and Professional Development

<b>CARD405</b>	Career Development
<b>COLL148</b>	Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

### Business and Technology

<b>ACCT212</b>	Financial Accounting
<b>BIS155</b>	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
<b>BUSN115</b>	Introduction to Business and Technology
<b>BUSN315</b>	Contemporary Business
<b>BUSN319</b>	Marketing
<b>BUSN379</b>	Finance
<b>COMP100</b>	Computer Applications for Business with Lab
<b>MGMT303</b>	Principles of Management

<sup>1</sup>Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.

## CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

### Accounting

<b>ACCT303</b>	Intermediate Accounting I
<b>ACCT306</b>	Intermediate Accounting II
<b>ACCT313</b>	Intermediate Accounting III
<b>ACCT326</b>	Federal Tax Accounting I
<b>ACCT360</b>	Managerial Accounting
<b>ACCT406</b>	Advanced Accounting
<b>ACCT426</b>	Federal Tax Accounting II
<b>ACCT431</b>	Federal Income Taxation
<b>ACCT436</b>	Advanced Cost Management
<b>ACCT439</b>	Professional Ethics for Accountants
<b>ACCT440</b>	Accounting Research
<b>ACCT446</b>	Auditing
<b>ACCT454</b>	Accounting Information Systems with Lab

### Accounting Senior Project

**ACCT461**

### Electives

<b>BUSN350</b>	Business Analysis
<b>MGMT408</b>	Management of Technology Resources

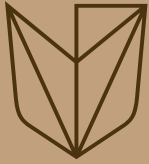
## DID YOU KNOW?

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.



Courses in blue are part of the DeVry Tech Path

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. DeVry's academic catalog, available via [devry.edu/catalogs](https://www.devry.edu/catalogs), contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.



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## CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

A degree in accounting can be the gateway to a wide variety of careers in industries ranging from technology and business, to entertainment and hospitality. Accountants not only handle business functions like bookkeeping, payroll and billing, they can also be involved in purchasing, forensic analysis, financial management, and can be an important part of the team guiding a company to greater growth and success.

By earning a bachelor's degree in Accounting from DeVry University, you can have a strong foundation in accounting and economics, as well as a thorough understanding of business technology, government laws and regulations, and even business administration and management. This knowledge can help you handle the accounting needs of many different types of businesses.

Graduates of DeVry University's Bachelor's in Accounting degree program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor (Government & Non-Profit Organizations)
- Auditor (Public Accounting)
- Budget Analyst
- Budget Director<sup>3</sup>
- Claims Examiner<sup>1</sup>
- Cost Estimator
- Credit Analyst
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Examiner
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Financial Reporting Analyst
- Forensic Accountant/  
Fraud Investigator<sup>3</sup>
- General Accountant (Government & Non-Profit Organizations)
- Internal Auditor
- Internal Control<sup>3</sup>
- IT Accounting Manager<sup>3</sup>
- Mergers and Acquisitions Accountant<sup>3</sup>
- Purchasing Agent
- Purchasing Manager<sup>3</sup>
- Risk Analyst
- Staff Accountant
- Strategic Planner<sup>3</sup>
- Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents<sup>1,2</sup>
- Tax Manager<sup>3</sup>
- Tax Preparer<sup>1</sup>
- Tax Specialist (Government & Non-Profit Organizations)<sup>3</sup>
- Tax Specialist (Public Accounting)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field.

<sup>2</sup>Applicants for jobs in this field may be subject to pre-employment screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks, and drug and/or alcohol testing. Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field.

<sup>3</sup>Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.

Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in 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. For instance, typically 150 credit hours or education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo](http://devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo). Important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at [devry.edu/ba-ge](http://devry.edu/ba-ge). For additional program information, visit [devry.edu/ba](http://devry.edu/ba).

In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

DeVry University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), <http://www.hlcommission.org>. Keller Graduate School of Management is included in this accreditation. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Arlington Campus: 2450 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. DeVry University is authorized for operation as a postsecondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. [www.tn.gov/thecc](http://www.tn.gov/thecc) Nashville Campus: 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. Program availability varies by location. In site-based programs, students will be required to take a substantial amount of coursework online to complete their program. ©2018 DeVry Educational Development Corp. All rights reserved. Version 08/07/18

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING** — Understand financial foundations, including asset recognition and measurement; external reporting; accounting for income taxes, pensions and other post-retirement benefits; shareholders' equity, share-based compensation and earnings per share; accounting changes and error correction; and statements of cash flow.

**AUDITING** — Examine the principles, practices and procedures used by public accountants for certifying corporate financial statements.

### ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS —

Learn to design, install, operate and manage an integrated, automated accounting system, including ledgers, transaction process cycles, application controls, information security requirements and business information systems integration.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION** — Understand business models such as sole proprietorships, s-corporations and limited-partnerships, as well as the federal taxation concepts that apply to them, including income inclusions and exclusions, property transactions, capital gains and losses, and tax credits.

**CRITICAL THINKING** — Use logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

**JUDGMENT AND DECISION-MAKING** — Consider the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.