

Approx. program length:

**4 years**

Credits:

**120**

Cost per credit:

**\$398**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online & campus**

## Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree

When it comes to numbers, successful businesses don't rely on guesswork. Every activity is tracked, analyzed and verified by qualified professionals. Prepare to be one of them with our Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree, and you'll gain the accounting skills to help organizations run efficiently. Classes are just 5 weeks long, so they won't get in the way of your busy life.

### You'll learn how to:

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Financial Statements
- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Projected job growth:

**4%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree?

A BSACC can prepare you to be a:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Cost Accountant
- Auditor
- Tax Examiner

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for management occupations is projected to be faster than average between 2019 and 2029.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Each state sets forth standards required to be eligible to take the CPA exam and apply for licensure or certification as a CPA. While this program was designed with consideration for the standards proposed by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA®), University of Phoenix cannot, and will not, provide any assurance that completion of this program will allow a successful student to qualify within the student's specific jurisdiction. Potential applicants should check with the appropriate organization within their jurisdiction to determine if this program, combined with their undergraduate degree and any other specific criteria, meets the requirements to qualify for examination in that specific jurisdiction. States frequently change their requirements for examination. There is no assurance that at the time of degree completion the specific jurisdiction's requirements will be consistent with the requirements at the time of admission.

## Committed to your career

When you enroll in a degree or certificate program, and even after you graduate, you'll have access to a supportive team, helpful tools and resources and alumni networking opportunities.

Count on our support

A built-in community: a team of people ready to help you succeed throughout your educational journey.

Tools and resources

Work on your career preparation when your life allows you to with the help of our PhoenixLink™ career portal that has career tools, resources and more, available to students and alumni 24/7/365.

Networking & mentorship

Through virtual job fairs and networking with the alumni community, we've made it easy to tap into the experience and connections of your peers and colleagues at the University.

[Learn more about career support](#)

## Programmatic accreditation

Our BSB has been reaffirmed for accreditation until 2027 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ensuring the quality of your education.

What does that mean in real life? [ACBSP-accredited](#) business programs are committed to quality standards. The quality of the program is regularly benchmarked against specific criteria that prepare students for the business industry. Accreditation occurs on a 10-year cycle with regular quality reviews.

View the [completion and first-year persistence rates](#) for the University of Phoenix ACBSP-accredited business and accounting programs.

Total credits required:

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**120**

## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 120 credits to complete this Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

## 26 Core courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in an accounting environment.

- COM/295T: BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS
- BIS/221T: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS
- MGT/312T: ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR FOR MANAGERS
- LDR/320T: INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP: DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE
- ACC/290T: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
- ACC/291T: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II
- MGT/316T: MANAGING WITH A GLOBAL MINDSET
- ETH/321T: ETHICAL AND LEGAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS
- ECO/365T: PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
- ECO/372T: PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
- QNT/375T: BUSINESS DATA ANALYTICS
- FIN/370T: FINANCE FOR BUSINESS
- MKT/421T: MARKETING
- BUS/475: INTEGRATED BUSINESS TOPICS
- ACC/316T: QUICKBOOKS
- ACC/326T: MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING
- ACC/349T: COST ACCOUNTING
- ACC/421T: INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I
- ACC/422T: INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II
- ACC/423T: INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING III
- ACC/455: CORPORATE TAXATION
- ACC/456: INDIVIDUAL/ESTATE TAXATION
- ACC/460: GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT ACCOUNTING
- ACC/491: CONTEMPORARY AUDITING I
- ACC/492: CONTEMPORARY AUDITING II
- ACC/497: ADVANCED TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING RESEARCH

## 12 General education courses

These courses lay the foundation for all our degree programs. Because communication, math and writing skills aren't just universally applicable in business – they're useful in daily life.

- GEN/201: FOUNDATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS
- PSY/110: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
- ENG/110: ENGLISH COMPOSITION I
- HUM/115: CRITICAL THINKING IN EVERYDAY LIFE
- FP/100T: EVERYDAY ECONOMICS AND FINANCES
- ENG/210: ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
- SOC/110: TEAMWORK, COLLABORATION, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- SCI/220T: HUMAN NUTRITION
- HUM/186: MEDIA INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN CULTURE
- ENV/100T: PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- MTH/215T: QUANTITATIVE REASONING I
- MTH/216T: QUANTITATIVE REASONING II

## 2 Elective courses

Elective courses allow you to learn about topics you're interested in, whether they're related to your degree or not. That means you'll have a degree that's unique to you and your education goals.

- OPS/330T: STRATEGIC OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS
- PM/350T: ORGANIZATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your on-campus\* or online accounting degree, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

### [Download learning outcomes](#)

You'll learn how to:

- Integrate generally accepted accounting principles throughout the accounting lifecycle
- Evaluate accounting and financial information, including financial statements, to make business decisions
- Integrate ethical, legal and accounting standards and assumptions into financial practices
- Integrate business practices into accounting and financial operations

\*During COVID-19, while our campuses are temporarily closed, your local campus classes will be held virtually so you can get face-to-face learning at home.

If you have questions about enrollment, fill out the request for information form and we'll put you in contact with an enrollment representative.

Whether your objective is to be an accountant at a small business, or a CPA in charge of accounting for a multi-national corporation, an accounting degree from University of Phoenix goes beyond spreadsheets and number-crunching.

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.

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