Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Approx. program length: 4 years
Credits: 120
Cost per credit: $398
Format: Online & Campus

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 (BSACC). You’ll gain the skills to help organizations run efficiently. And classes are just 5 weeks long, so they won’t get in the way of your busy life.

You'll learn how to:

- Record and communicate measurable business activities to stakeholders
- Analyze financial statements to help your organization make decisions
- Ensure accounting activities follow ethical, legal and professional standards
- Apply accounting principles to domestic and international transactions, taxation and auditing

What sets us apart?

Accredited
Our Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree is evaluated regularly by the ACBSP, ensuring the quality of your education.

Aligned with industry standards
Our School of Business ensures our accounting students are prepared with courses aligned with the American Institute of CPAs and the National Association of state Boards of Accountancy.

Designed to fit your life
Our Bachelor of Science in Accounting can be completed in short, manageable, 5-week courses that fit into your life.
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Projected job growth: 6%
According to Bureau of Labor Statistics

What can you do with a bachelor’s degree in accounting?

A BSACC can prepare you to be a:

- Accountant
- Accounting manager
- Accounting supervisor
- Auditor
- Examining officer
- Tax examiner

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job growth for accountants and auditors is projected to be average between 2018 and 2028. BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Count on the quality of your education

Program accreditation

Our Bachelor of Science in Accounting has been reaffirmed for accreditation until 2027 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ensuring the quality of your education. In addition, we are one of only 19 universities to hold additional accreditation from the ACBSP specifically for our accounting program.

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.
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**Requirements**

You'll need 120 credits to complete this accounting degree. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University’s Prior Learning Assessment.

**22 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 a business environment.

**15 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.

**3 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.

**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.

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Auditing and taxation
- Industry accounting software
- Accounting principles
- Financial and managerial accounting
- Comparison of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

**Schedule**

Both the on-campus and the online accounting degree feature the same courses, and your academic counselor will help you schedule them. Please note that on-campus students are required to physically attend class one day a week, typically from 6–10 pm.

**Core courses**

- ETH321: Ethical And Legal Topics In Business
- ACC491: Contemporary Auditing I
- ECO365: Principles Of Microeconomics
- FIN370: Finance For Business
- ACC422: Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- PHL320: Critical Thinking And Decision Making In Business
- ACC290: Principles Of Accounting I
- COM295: Business Communications
- ACC210: Accounting Information Systems
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- ACC497: Advanced Topics In Accounting Research
- BIS221: Introduction To Computer Applications And Systems
- ACC466: Advanced Accounting
- ACC455: Corporate Taxation
- ACC460: Government And Non-profit Accounting
- ECO372: Principles Of Macroeconomics
- MGT312: Organizational Behavior For Managers
- ACC291: Principles Of Accounting II
- ACC349: Cost Accounting
- ACC456: Individual/estate Taxation
- BUS475: Integrated Business Topics
- ACC492: Contemporary Auditing II
- QNT275: Statistics For Decision Making
- MKT421: Marketing

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.