

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 accounting professionals. Prepare to be one of them with our accounting degree online and you'll gain 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.

Top skills learned in this program:

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

Projected job growth:

6%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

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

A BSACC degree can prepare you to be a:

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

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for accounting occupations is projected to be as fast as average between 2021 and 2031.

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

The salary ranges are not specific to students or graduates of University of Phoenix. Actual outcomes vary based on multiple factors, including prior work experience, geographic location, and other factors specific to the individual. University of Phoenix does not guarantee employment, salary level, or career advancement. BLS data is geographically based. Information for a specific state/city can be researched on the BLS website.

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.

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:

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/163T: Elements of Health and Wellness
- 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.

If you are located in Phoenix, this program may be offered as Blended. This means you'll start at the Phoenix campus to complete your general education courses, and then transition to online learning for your core program courses.

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.

You'll learn how to:

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