

Approx. program length:

7 months

Credits:

15

Cost per credit:

\$698

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

Build a solid accounting foundation

Learn accounting applications, tools and values through our Graduate Accounting Certificate in as little as 7 months. This certificate is designed for students who want to enhance their accounting skills so they can enter the profession or complete additional coursework required for the CPA exam. And you'll take just one 6-week course at a time, so you can balance work and life.

In this Graduate Accounting Certificate program, you'll learn:

- Accounting concepts and applications
- Analytical tools and technologies
- Legal, ethical and social values related to accounting practice
- Managerial accounting and capital budgeting
- Federal tax law applications

Our courses also cover a portion of the topics required to help you prepare for the CPA exam, including audit and attestation, financial accounting and reporting, and business environment and concepts.

What sets us apart?

Tuition Guarantee

Lock in one affordable rate from start to finish on your degree program. And count on your tuition to be as dependable as your education.

Learn on your schedule

Designed to fit into the lives of busy working adults, this certificate program can be completed in short, manageable, 6-week courses.

Learn from experienced instructors

Taught by industry professionals with an average of 25 years of experience, our certificate courses integrate real-world business principles that can help position you for a variety of careers.

Networking opportunities

Access powerful networking tools through our PhoenixLink™ career services platform. Take advantage of personal career coaching. Search and apply for jobs, or make your resumé visible to employers. And connect with employers and alumni through career fairs and mixers. It's all about connections. And we help you make them.

Program purpose statement

Students in the Graduate Accounting Certificate will develop an understanding of accounting concepts and applications. Students will also become competent in the use of appropriate analytical tools and technologies. They will be sensitive to legal, ethical, and social values in the conduct and communication of accounting practice and decisions. In addition, students will have an understanding of a portion of the topics required in preparation for the CPA exam: Audit & Attestation, Financial Accounting & Reporting, Regulation, and Business Environment & Concepts. The Graduate Accounting Certificate is designed for students who want to enhance their accounting management skills, enter the accounting profession, or complete additional coursework required for the CPA exam. While completing this program, students who may be planning to take the CPA exam will utilize CPA Test Preparation software in conjunction with their course work.

The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality. Accreditation is your assurance the University meets quality standards.

Institutional accreditation

Regional accreditation is an institution-level accreditation status granted by one of six U.S. regional accrediting bodies. Accreditation by more than one regional accrediting body is not permitted by the U.S. Department of Education.

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Course length:

6 weeks

Total credits required:

15

Max. number of transfer credits:

3

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 15 credits from a set of required courses to complete this certificate program. Required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

Transfer credits

Earn your certificate faster. [Transfer eligible college credits](#) or apply to [have relevant experience evaluated](#) for potential college credit. Contact an enrollment representative at 844.YES.UOPX for more information.

Core courses

- ACC548: Not-for-profit & Government Accounting
- ACC556: Forensic Accounting
- ACC544: Internal Control Systems
- ACC547: Taxation
- ACC561: Accounting
- ACC541: Accounting Theory & Research
- ACC542: Accounting Information Systems
- ACC545: Financial Reporting
- ETH557: Accounting Ethics
- ACC543: Managerial Accounting & Legal Aspects Of Business
- ACC546: Auditing