

ACCOUNTING (CAC)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Certificate in Accounting

Unit: College of Business (BU) (<http://www.louisville.edu/business/>)
Department: Accountancy (<http://business.louisville.edu/accountancy/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): ACCTCAC, ACCTCACO

Program Information

This program can be completed in a traditional classroom format or entirely online (<https://business.louisville.edu/learnmore/onlineaccountingcertificate/>).

The Certificate in Accounting program is for those with non-accounting undergraduate degrees who are interested in an accounting career.

The University of Louisville's Certificate in Accounting Program is specifically designed to:

- Develop the basic skills needed for a career in accounting;
- Teach advanced accounting skills to those with non-accounting undergraduate degrees; and
- Meet the time demands of working professionals in a 27-credit hour curriculum.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Certificate in Accounting program offered by the College of Business at the University of Louisville, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Have earned a non-accounting undergraduate degree (e.g., bachelor's degree).
2. Complete ACCT 201 and ACCT 202 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) (B-) in those courses.
3. Students who have not completed these courses by the time of application will be conditionally admitted into the program until the above requirements are met. Once these requirements are met, students will be fully admitted to the program.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate Requirements		
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 310	Introduction to Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 315	Taxation for Business Entities	3
ACCT 320	Managerial Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 430	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT Elective or Co-Op		3

Select 3 hours from the following:

ACCT 353	Accounting for Not-For-Profit Organizations	
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting Problems	
ACCT 411	Capstone Seminar in Accounting - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ACCT 415	Taxation of Individuals	
ACCT 420	Advanced Managerial Cost Accounting	
Minimum Total Hours		27

The required courses are typically offered each fall and spring semester, and may be offered in the summer sessions.

Any course prerequisites must be met prior to registration.

At least nine (9) semester hours of the requirements for a certificate must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.