ACCOUNTING (CAC)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2021–Spring 2022 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Post-Baccalaureate 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 (http://louisville.edu/online/programs/certificate-programs/accounting/?utm_source=uofl-catalog).

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 to pass the CPA exam;
- Teach advanced accounting skills to those with non-accounting undergraduate degrees; and
- Meet the time demands of working professionals in a 21-credit hour curriculum.

Admission Requirements

To enroll in the program, students must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale).

Program Requirements

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Select 3 hours from the following:

- ACCT 353 Accounting for Not-For-Profit Organizations
- ACCT 401 Advanced Accounting Problems
- ACCT 411 Advanced Accounting Information Systems - CUE
- ACCT 415 Advanced Taxation
- ACCT 420 Advanced Managerial Cost Accounting

Minimum Total Hours: 27

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a certificate must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

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.

The Accounting Certificate (ACCTCAC) program prepares students to meet the requirements for certification and/or licensure. If you plan to pursue professional licensure or certification you should first determine your state’s criteria for examination and licensure to see how/if our program meets those requirements prior to enrollment. We recommend that you also contact your state’s licensing board directly to verify that the requirements have not changed recently and to answer any questions especially those regarding additional requirements beyond the degree.

More information about certification or licensure is available at the following website: https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information (https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information/) (you may search by school or by the name of the program then click on ‘View Details’ to display the information).

For programs with an online option, more information about certification or licensure is available here: http://louisville.edu/online/About-Us (http://louisville.edu/online/About-Us/) (please scroll down near the bottom of the page and lick on the licensing disclosures tab).