



**Department of Accounting, Finance and
Information Systems
College of Business & Technology**

Accounting

**Accounting =
Respect + Opportunity + Reward**

The Accounting Profession

Accounting has long been one of the most respected and trusted professions. Accounting prepares students for careers in public accounting, industry, non-profit, and government organizations. As a result, demand for accounting graduates and starting salaries in accounting have consistently been among the highest for new college graduates. The accounting degree opens the door to many professional possibilities including: Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Forensic Accountant (Cr.FA), Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA), Personal Financial Specialist (PFS), among others.

Accounting at EKU

The accounting program at EKU is designed to provide students with the solid educational foundation that employers expect of today's graduates. This foundation not only includes the technical accounting knowledge necessary to successfully pass the various professional examinations, but also includes a strong general business background that allows accounting professionals to move quickly into upper management positions or become business entrepreneurs themselves.

Career Paths

Students in accounting are preparing to enter careers which will lead them into public accounting, private accounting, or governmental organizations. In Public Accounting (CPA firm), students can specialize in: Auditing, Taxation, Management Consulting Services, Forensic Accounting, Litigation Support, Financial Planning and Business Valuation. Private Accounting (working in business, industry, or non-profit organizations) gives students careers opportunities in: General Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation, Internal Auditing, Computer Systems Analyst, Security Analyst and more. Local, state and Federal governments need accountants in many different agencies: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, General Accounting Office, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and many others.

Suggested First Semester/First Year

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| BTO 100 Academic Orientation | 1 |
| MAT 107 College Algebra | 3 |
| PSY200 or SOC131 Intro PSY or SOC | 3 |
| Block I A ENG 101 | 3 |
| Block VI Wellness | 3 |
| CIS 212 or CSC 104 | 3 |
| Total Hours: | 16 |

For More Information

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Accounting Related websites:

www.aicpa.org www.imanet.org
www.acfe.com www.theiia.org
www.nacva.com www.acfei.com
www.fbi.gov www.oet.ky.gov
www.jobs.irs.gov www.gao.com
www.roberthalf.com www.accountemps.com



University requirements for: **Accounting (B.B.A.)**

Total Required Courses

University Requirements (1 hour)

BTO 100 (Academic Orientation).

General Education Requirements (36 hours)

Courses selected from Communication, Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Wellness, and Breadth and Depth of Knowledge.

College Requirement: Professional Skills Seminar

BTS 300 (Juniors) and BTS 400 (Seniors)

Supporting Course Requirements (18-24 hours)

Calculus or the combined courses of College Algebra and Managerial Decision Models, Data Base Management, Intro to CIS or Computer Literacy, Introductory Psychology or Sociology, and Principles of Economics I and II.

Business Requirements (33 hours)

(Pre-Business Core) Introduction to Financial and Managerial Accounting, Legal and Ethical Environments of Business, and Business Statistics I.

(Business Core) Managerial Reports, Management Information Systems, Business Finance I, Principles of Management, Operations Management, Principles of Marketing, and Business Strategy.

Major Requirements (28 hours)

Financial Accounting Cycle, Principles of Accounting-Intermediate I and II, Tax I, Cost Accounting, Accounting Theory, Auditing I; and 6 elective hours from: Taxation of Corporations, International Accounting and Combinations, Fund Accounting, Forensic Accounting, or Legal Aspects of Accounting; and 3 hours from this list or a non-accounting course approved by advisor or Cooperative Study in Accounting.

Free Electives (9-12 hours)

Total Curriculum Requirements (128 hours)

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

As you consider where you'll pursue your studies, Eastern Kentucky University encourages you to ask yourself, "What do I want to do with my life?" and "Who can help me reach that destination?"

Before we tell you about EKU, let's focus on your needs. What are you looking for in a college or university?

- Renowned, accessible professors; low student/faculty ratio
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Extensive curriculum
- Wide network of campus organizations
- Affordable cost
- Inviting campus

Achieving your goals depends on the quality of the faculty and curriculum at the school you choose to attend. Every college and university touts facilities, but few can match the accolades of our faculty. At EKU you'll reach beyond the borders of classroom discussion to hands-on experience and networking opportunities with experts in the field.

EKU graduates are world leaders in areas as diverse as international business and homeland security; local, state and national government; as well as drama and law. Campus facilities, such as the Studio for Academic Creativity, which is designed to enhance research, writing, and presentation skills, and our new state-of-the-art science building, ensure our students of exposure to technologies vital to real world success.

We hope you'll see that from our view there no limitations, just possibilities.

- A comprehensive, public university serving more than 16,000 students.
- Undergraduate and graduate excellence through 168 associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist and cooperative doctoral programs.
- Quality and diversity in faculty and staff.
- Student/professor ratio of 17:1.
- 66-acre main campus in Richmond, regional campuses in Corbin, Danville, Lancaster and Manchester, and higher education centers throughout the Commonwealth.

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