ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

ADVANCE YOUR ACCOUNTING CAREER IN A WIDE RANGE OF FIELDS

High-quality accounting services have always been crucial to an organization’s success. Nearly every industry requires skilled professionals who possess accounting knowledge and expertise. Turn your penchant for numbers into the accounting skills needed to build a successful career. Earning an associate’s degree in accounting from Purdue University Global can help you prepare for a variety of entry-level opportunities in this dynamic career field.
WHY STUDY ACCOUNTING AT PURDUE GLOBAL?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Earn your degree 100% online, on your schedule. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

TRANSFER CREDITS
Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to accelerate completion of your degree and save on tuition. You can use prior academic, work, and military experience for credit.

FACULTY EXPERTISE
Learn from practicing professionals with extensive experience in accounting and education. All professors possess advanced academic degrees.

HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL EDUCATION
Apply the theories and concepts you learn to real-world accounting practices in your final capstone project.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
Work directly with faculty during online discussion boards and faculty office hours, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

INTRODUCTORY TRIAL PERIOD
Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.

Build the Core Skills and Competencies That Employers Demand

• Analyze, record, and interpret accounting information based upon industry guidelines.
• Build, maintain, and operate a computerized accounting system using accounting software.
• Prepare payroll, financial statements, and tax documents according to federal and state regulations.
• Communicate complex financial and accounting information effectively.
• Develop high standards of integrity, ethics, and confidentiality.

Get a Head Start on Your Bachelor’s Degree

By completing your associate’s in accounting, you’ll not only earn a valuable credential to make an immediate impact on your career, but you’ll also lay the groundwork for your next degree. You can transfer your associate’s degree into a Purdue Global bachelor’s degree in accounting, covering at least half of the program’s requirements.

This program is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). For more information on Purdue University Global’s ACBSP accreditation, visit www.acbsp.org.
Our curriculum focuses on theories and principles relevant to the application of accounting functions in business. The courses are reviewed and revised continually by our dedicated curriculum department and advisory board to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

**COURSES INCLUDE:**
- Managerial Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Federal Tax
- Business Math and Statistical Measures
- Introduction to Management

**OUTCOMES**
Gain skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- **Regulations:** Recognize the impact of state and federal laws and regulations on business.
- **Management:** Define the various tasks and responsibilities of managers in the organization.
- **Control:** Recognize basic financial and accounting data that influence business activities.
- **Finance:** Analyze financial data and demonstrate the ability to make informed financial decisions.
- **Accounting Solutions:** Identify solutions to various accounting business demands by applying Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- **Technology:** Use technology and software applications appropriate to the business environment.

**PROGRAM DETAIL**
- **Credit Hours:** 90
- **Program Length:** 1–2 years5 (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global associate’s degree graduates in 2019–2020 was 19 months.)
- **Course Load:** 2 courses per term
- **Terms:** 10 weeks long
- **Start Dates:** Throughout the year
- **Delivery:** 100% online

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**
- Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management
- Master of Science in Accounting
- Master of Business Administration

“The University exceeded my expectations and changed my life on a positive level. I started with the goal of achieving my associate's degree, but now have decided to continue on to my bachelor's degree.”

**Rebecca Gallion**
AAS in Accounting Graduate⁵
CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

- Employers generally require bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks to have some postsecondary education, particularly coursework in accounting.\(^7\)

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES\(^8\)

Roles
- Tax preparer
- Accounting clerk
- Auditing clerk
- Payroll and timekeeping clerk
- Bookkeeping clerk

Settings
- Accounting firms
- Corporate accounting or tax departments
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Large and small businesses
- Governmental agencies
- Public or private organizations

CENTER FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Our Career Specialists connect accounting students with job and networking opportunities and offer the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

- Business and Management Student Association

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCcommission.org) is a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.