ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship
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About This Program

Gain essential knowledge in financial accounting, tax and audit – the cornerstone skills for success in the dynamic field of accounting. Whether you're aiming for an entry-level position or eyeing further graduate studies, our short-term certificate equips you with the confidence to excel. Unlock your potential in the world of finance today! Read more...

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- Connect with an Admissions Counselor

Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - Fully online

What does delivery mean?

Example of Possible Jobs and Salaries*

Accountants and auditors

- 4.6% about as fast as the average
- 1,579,800 number of jobs
- $81,680 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 2.750 overall GPA on a 4.000-point scale
- Official transcript(s)
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning one of the following:[1]
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 58 PTE score
  - Minimum 110 DET score

[1] International applicants who do not meet the above test scores will not be considered for admission.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester**
  - Rolling admissions
- **Spring Semester**
  - Rolling admissions
- **Summer Semester**
  - Rolling admissions

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
ACCT 53001	FINANCIAL REPORTING I	3
ACCT 53010	AUDITING FUNDAMENTALS	3
ACCT 53012	FINANCIAL REPORTING II	3
ACCT 53041	INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		**12**

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
-	3.000

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of accounting principles and the accounting cycle.
2. Correctly record journal entries for moderately complex business events.
3. Apply auditing concepts and methods to an audit engagement.
4. Produce clear and concise memorandums on accounting related issues.
5. Prepare individual income tax returns.

Full Description

The Accounting Fundamentals graduate certificate provides students with basic knowledge in the areas of financial accounting, tax and audit. The certificate prepares students for entry-level accounting positions or for further graduate study in accounting.

The certificate is appropriate for students with a non-accounting bachelor's degree who are considering applying to the Master of Science in Accounting degree in the future.