Business Administration – Accounting
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Business Administration – Accounting Concentration

Overview
Accounting professionals have become vital to the organizations they serve by using their business acumen, accounting expertise, and communication skills to support budgeting, financial record keeping, and strategic decision-making. If you are a detail-oriented person with the drive to learn, earning your business administration degree with a concentration in accounting is an excellent way to gain valuable skills that can open up a wide variety of career opportunities.

Designed for individuals with an associate's degree or previous college credits from a Colorado community college, this program allows you to study at the Sturm Collaboration Campus in Castle Rock while earning your bachelor's degree from Colorado State University. Featuring a blend of in-person and online courses, this AACSB-accredited program gives you the opportunity to graduate from CSU's renowned College of Business and earn the same degree as students on the CSU – Fort Collins campus.

Earning your Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an accounting concentration opens up a wide variety of career prospects. If you plan to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), completing this program will make you eligible to sit for the Uniform CPA Exam.

Curriculum
A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete this degree. This includes:

- 42 upper-division (300-400 level) credits
- 30 upper-division credits completed through Colorado State University

The number of courses needed for completion of the program depends on:

- The number of transfer credits awarded
- Fulfillment of All-University Core Curriculum

Delivery
Blend of courses offered at Sturm Collaboration Campus in Castle Rock and online

Credits
120 credits
Previous college credits must be transferred into the program

Tuition
$381 per credit
- Includes Student Services
- Fees assessed separately
- Financial aid is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time frame
Can be completed in two years with full-time course load and fall semester start

More info
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**Application Deadlines**

Fall semester: **August 1**  
Spring semester: **January 1**  
Summer semester: **May 1**

1. **Review Minimum Admission Requirements**
   - Previous college credit from a Colorado community college must be transferred into the online business administration bachelor's degree completion program. Minimum credits required can vary depending on previous coursework completed.
   - Grades of B- or higher in:
     - One semester of calculus (equivalent to MATH 141)
     - One semester of microeconomics (equivalent to ECON 202 or AREC 202)
     - ACT 210 and ACT 220 (equivalent to ACC 121 and ACC 122)
   - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a minimum of 15 graded, college-level credits
   - High school graduation or equivalent

Degree completion program applicants are held to the same *University admission standards* as applicants for on-campus degree programs.

2. **Complete Online Application**

   Complete Colorado State University's [online undergraduate application](#) and pay the $50 nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online).

   - Select "Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Accounting" when choosing major.

Online applications must be submitted before 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the deadline date. If you miss the application deadline, you may still register for courses to begin your program of study as a non-degree student. Students seeking Federal financial aid must be admitted prior to enrolling.

3. **Apply for Financial Aid**

   If you wish to apply for Federal financial aid, please complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#).

   Additional financial aid information is also available.

**Check Your Application Status**

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates.

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and may take up to six weeks during high volume application periods.