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

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.