



ACCOUNTING

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Regardless of their size or service, most companies place a high priority on establishing and maintaining an efficient accounting department. Employing professionals who are skilled in accounting principles, are able to work with people and are familiar with federal tax regulations and budgetary constraints is essential.

THE PROGRAM

Students who successfully complete Macomb's Accounting program leave with specialized knowledge in accounting theory and practice, as well as an understanding of business operations in the American economy. The program includes introductory and intermediate courses in Accounting, as well as courses in Computer and Information Processing, Business Law, Economics, Federal Income Tax Preparation, and Business Communications.

The Accounting program prepares students for entry-level positions in the accounting field and enhances the skills of individuals currently employed who desire advancement.

A Skill Specific Certificate in Accounting is available as an alternative to the Associate of Business Administration degree. It will help you learn the language to succeed in business in a short program and may later be applied toward an associate degree.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

With an associate degree in Accounting, you will be qualified for careers including income tax preparer and tax consultant. Median salary in Michigan for these careers is \$34,250, with 4.5 percent growth in openings expected through 2024. You will also be qualified for careers including accounting assistant, billing clerk and billing coordinator. Median salary in Michigan for these careers is \$34,410, with 9.7 percent growth in openings expected through 2024. You will also be qualified for careers including accounts receivable/payable clerk and bookkeeper. Median salary in Michigan for these careers is \$36,480, with a 7.1 percent decline in openings expected through 2024. A bachelor's degree is required to take the Michigan CPA exam and obtain higher-level positions.

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) is a designation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants conferred on those who meet education and work/experience requirements, including passing a state-administered exam. In Michigan, candidates for the CPA exam must have earned a bachelor's degree with 24 semester hours in accounting and 24 semester hours in business.

Macomb has so many business classes; I didn't know they offered as many as they do. The teachers are great and the classes are just as challenging as at any university. I'm getting the same education here as I would over there, but I'd be paying like ten times as much! I'm really glad I'm here.

—Lauren Zens

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Gainful Employment Disclosure

For information about program cost, on-time completion rates, typical student debt, and other important information, visit:
Business/Accounting, Certificate: <http://www.macomb.edu/ge/ACCTBUSCT/>
Accounting, Skill Specific Certificate: <http://www.macomb.edu/ge/ACCTSK/>



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PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Options in all of Macomb's Business Administration programs include a two-year associate degree (ABA or AAS) or a one-year certificate. Students may transfer courses to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree. Speak with your Macomb counselor early in your college career to make the transfer process hassle-free. For an appointment, call Center Campus, 586.286.2228 or South Campus, 586.445.7211.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Contact Career Services
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And you will advance. College grads get the better jobs to begin with, and the promotions that follow.

Why? Because employers value employees who can communicate effectively, tackle issues, make spot-on decisions, and do so independently and as part of a team. These critical qualities are developed more fully in the course of getting a college education.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

ABA/AAS PROGRAMS

Earning an Associate of Business Administration (ABA) degree from Macomb Community College is definitely a start in the right direction.

Students may choose from the following programs:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Entrepreneurship Innovation
- Finance
- General Business
- Hospitality Management
- Legal Assistant
- Marketing