

Bachelor of Science Accounting

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Program Overview

The Department of Accounting prepares students for a wide range of careers within the accounting profession. Accounting graduates are in a well-paid and respected profession. As a certified public accountant (CPA) that advises company executives on matters directly and indirectly related to the financial aspects on the firm, or as a rising young executive, CWU graduates have been well prepared. Many Accounting graduates work with various government organizations, helping to evaluate and solve society's problems.

The faculty at CWU places a great emphasis upon practical accounting as well as the underlying theoretical concepts. Most faculty members hold advanced degrees in business, CPA certificates, and have had practical experience in public and/or private accounting.

CPA Opportunities

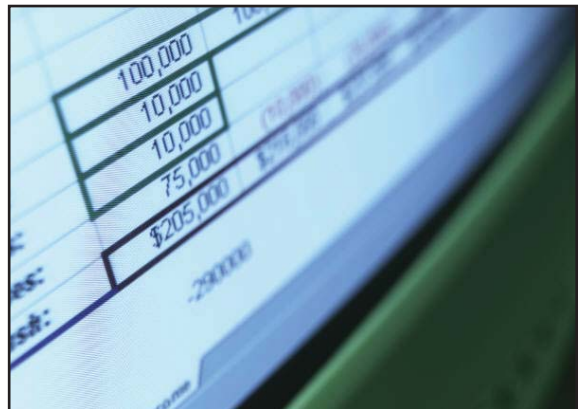
Central Washington University Accounting students, within 120 days of obtaining a degree and 225 total credits, or completing the MPA at CWU, are qualified to sit for the CPA exam. Registration for the examination is made through the State Board of Accountancy, Olympia, Washington. Web site is: <http://www.cpaboard.wa.gov/>.

Career Opportunities

Major public accounting firms recruit at CWU. In recent years, CWU has placed many of its Accounting graduates with national CPA firms in the Northwest. Major industrial firms and government agencies either recruit on campus or have contacts with the Accounting faculty. In addition, CWU graduates do well in passing the CPA examination.

Scholarship and Honor Programs

A number of scholarships for upper division Accounting students are available on an annual basis through the Accounting department. Applications are available each spring quarter.



Curriculum

CWU-Moses Lake offers students the opportunity to take course work toward their degree in Accounting. Some specialization classes may have to be taken on the Ellensburg campus for degree completion.

Pre-Admission Requirements		Credits
ACCT 251	Accounting I.....	5
ACCT 252	Accounting II.....	5
BUS 241	Legal Environment of Business.....	5
BUS 221	Business Statistics.....	5
ECON 201	Principles of Economics Micro.....	5
ECON 202	Principles of Economics Macro.....	5
MATH 153, 170 or 172	5

Business Core Requirements		
FIN 370	Introductory Financial Management.....	5
MGT 380	Organizational Management.....	5
MKT 360	Principles of Marketing.....	5
OSC 323	Operations Management.....	5
MIS 386	Management Info Systems, OR	
ACCT 455	Accounting Information Systems.....	5
MGT 489	Strategic Management.....	5

Communications Requirements		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
ADMG 385	Business Communication.....	5
COM 345	Business and Professional Speaking.....	4
ENG 310	Technical Writing.....	4

Other Requirements		
ACCT 350	Intermediate Accounting I.....	5
ACCT 351	Intermediate Accounting II.....	5
ACCT 305	Cost Accounting.....	5
ACCT 346	Individual Income Tax Accounting.....	5
ACCT 460	Auditing.....	5
Approved Electives.....		15

Admissions

Application for Admission to Central Washington University is available on our website at www.applyweb.com/aw?cwu. Submit official electronic transcripts to CWU-Ellensburg and a hard copy to CWU-Moses Lake from any colleges or universities you have attended. Continue to submit official transcripts quarterly until degree is posted or required coursework is complete.

Upon admission to Central Washington University, students must apply and be accepted into the major (College of Business) prior to beginning 300- or 400-level business coursework. At the time of application, the 35 credits of pre-admission coursework should be complete. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the pre-admission requirements must be achieved with a minimum grade of “C-” (1.7) in each course. Application forms are available at the mandatory orientation.

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