

Fast-Track Your Accounting Career

Earn Your Bachelor's & Master's Degree on Your Schedule

Start your journey at a Washington state community college and complete the **Associate in Business- Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA/MRP)**. Then, transition seamlessly to Central Washington University to earn your **Bachelor's degree in Accounting** in another two years.

Looking to take your career even further? With just one additional year, you can complete your **Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA)**, providing a direct pathway to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam.

What is Accounting?

Accounting is how your business records, organizes, and understands its financial information. Accounting tells you whether or not you're making a profit, what your cash flow is, what the current value of your company's assets and liabilities is, and which parts of your business are actually making money.

The BS in Accounting is designed for students who will begin their career with business, government or not-for-profit organizations.

Students who complete their degree in Accounting at CWU with a 3.0 or higher, are eligible to join CWU's Master of Professional Accountancy Program.

Career Projections

- In Washington, positions for accountants is expected to grow by 15% between 2022-2032
- Nationally, an estimated 130,800 new accounting job openings are expected annually
- The average salary for Accountants in Washington State is \$96,180*

Career Paths

- Certified Professional Accountant
- Cost Accountant
- Certified Managerial Accountant
- Auditor
- Tax Specialist
- Controller

Why Choose This Path?

- Save time and money with a seamless transfer pathway
- Meet CPA exam requirements faster
- Build valuable connections with faculty and professionals
- Over a \$125,000 in scholarship funding available to Accounting students

*This is the 2024 reported average across the industry and experience levels; actual salaries will vary based on region and experience.

CWU is an AA/EEO/Title IX Institution. For accommodation email: DS@cwu.edu.

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Your 5-Year Pathway to Success

Years 1 & 2: WA State Community College

Business DTA – Direct Transfer program

Build a strong foundation in business and seamlessly transfer to CWU for your bachelor's degree

Years 3 & 4: CWU

BS in Accounting*

Pursue this program at CWU-Ellensburg or Online!

Year 3 – CWU

TERM 1 (16 credits)

ACCT 350 – Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 305 – Cost Accounting
MGT 382 – Principles of Management
ACCT 310 – Career Planning

TERM 2 (15 credits)

ACCT 351 – Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT 460 – Auditing
MKT 362- Essential Marketing Concepts

TERM 3 (15 credits)

ACCT 352 – Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT 340 – Income Tax Accounting I
Open Elective (5 credits)

Year 4 – CWU

TERM 4 (15 credits)

ACCT 455 – Accounting Info Systems
ENG 311 – Business Writing
FIN 370- Intro to Financial Management
COM 301-Public Speaking for Business

TERM 5 (13 credits)

Accounting Elective
BUS 301- Professional Development
SCM 310-Supply Chain Management

TERM 6 (16 credits)

Accounting Elective
BUS 489 – AACSB Assessment
MGT 489 – Strategic Management
Open Elective (4 Credits)

**This is a sample plan of courses, your specific course needs and schedule may vary based on start date and previous courses taken.*

Year 5: CWU- Optional

Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA)

Take the next step and complete your MPA in just one year. This advanced degree can help you meet CPA eligibility requirements, expand career opportunities, and increase earning potential.

Start Your Journey Today!

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