



# Accounting, Bachelor of Science (BS)

## Program description and career options:

- **Program description:** 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. Graduates with the BS and appropriate electives are prepared to sit for professional exams such as Certified Management Accounting (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), and Certified Public Accountant (CPA).
- **Likely Career Paths:** Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Financial Accounting, External or Internal Auditing, Cost Accounting, Tax Planning, Risk Management Consulting, Budget Analysis

## Key considerations:

- **Cost:** University-wide costs ([cwu.edu/financial-aid/cost-attendance](http://cwu.edu/financial-aid/cost-attendance))
- **Location:** Ellensburg, CWU-Des Moines, CWU-Lynnwood, CWU-Yakima
- **Primary contact:** 509-963-2930 | [CBAadvising@cwu.edu](mailto:CBAadvising@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/business/cbadvising](http://cwu.edu/business/cbadvising)

## Course planning:

### 1st and 2nd Year Courses or Areas of Study

CWU Course #	CWU Course Name	Transfer Course #
ACCT 251	Financial Accounting	ACCT& 201 and ACCT& 202
ACCT 252	Managerial Accounting	ACCT& 203
ECON 201	Principles of Economics- Micro	ECON& 201
ECON 202	Principles of Economics- Macro	ECON& 202
BUS 241	Legal Environment of Business	BUS& 201
BUS 221	Intro Business Statistics	MATH& 146
MATH 153	Pre-Calculus I	MATH& 141
ECON 130 or other approved math	Foundations of Business Analytics	MATH& 148 (other math courses may be approved, please email <a href="mailto:CBAadvising@cwu.edu">CBAadvising@cwu.edu</a> with questions)

- Other options may be available, we recommend viewing the [Transfer Equivalency Site \(TES\)](#) for other acceptable equivalences or contacting us.

## Advising Notes:

- We recommend students pursue and earn an Associate in Business-DTA/MRP.
- Students need to earn a 2.0 minimum grade for ACCT& 201, 202, 203 and a 1.7 minimum in ECON& 201, 202, BUS& 201, MATH& 146, MATH& 141, and MATH& 148.
- Any Washington state DTA (Direct Transfer Agreement) degree will satisfy all general education requirements.
- Major requirements may change over time; students will be expected to meet the catalog requirements in place at the time they are admitted to the major. Current catalog: <https://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu/>

## Other Resources:

**Admissions:** 509-963-1211 | [admissions@cwu.edu](mailto:admissions@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/admissions](http://cwu.edu/admissions)

**Financial Aid:** 509-963-1611 | [FinancialAid@cwu.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/financial-aid](http://cwu.edu/financial-aid)

**Transfer Center:** 509-963-1390 | [transfer@cwu.edu](mailto:transfer@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/transfer](http://cwu.edu/transfer)

**Veterans:** 509-963-3028 | [VA@cwu.edu](mailto:VA@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/veterans](http://cwu.edu/veterans)

**International:** +1-509-963-3612 | [intladm@cwu.edu](mailto:intladm@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions](http://cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions)

## NOTES

# Streamline your path to a degree with CWU's Early Transfer Admissions Plus

As part of the program, you're fully admitted to your community or technical college and conditionally admitted to CWU with access to major advising, financial aid workshops, and career counseling.



## STUDENT ADVANTAGES

- \$60 application fee waived
- Gain confidence about next steps
- Receive early program-specific academic advising
- Get counsel from Financial Aid with quarterly workshops, scholarship updates, and more
- Engage with current CWU students and faculty
- Get early access to exclusive CWU resources including Exploratory Advising and Career Services
- Show your Wildcat Pride with CWU gear

With eight centers and sites, online programs, and our flagship campus in historic Ellensburg, CWU has educational options available for everyone. With more than 135 majors to choose from, CWU is known for hands-on learning and small classes. Professors know students by name and are invested in their success.



**Contact us today for more information:**

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