



Accounting

Certificate Program



About

The **Accounting** curriculum is continuously evaluated, modified and improved to remain current with ever-changing rules, laws, and technology. The accounting program focuses on providing the student with the accounting skills needed to meet current job requirements as well as the necessary analytical skills needed to be successful in business.

Accounting careers include public accounting, private industry accounting, government and non-profit accounting, international accounting, financial analysis, credit analysis, cost accounting, tax accounting, consulting, advising, auditing and forensic accounting among many other possibilities. There are a variety of exciting, challenging and rewarding career opportunities for those with an accounting degree.

Students will:

- Have a practical working knowledge of financial and managerial accounting.
- Know how to operate at least one accounting software program.
- Know how to prepare a complex individual tax return.
- Be able to prepare accurate and well-organized financial statements.
- Be able to make the adjustments needed to create financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- Demonstrate proficiency in analytical thinking, oral and written communication, and applied mathematical skills.
- Be able to transfer to a four-year college or university with a solid accounting and overall business studies foundation so as to continue their accounting education in a seamless manner.

Why Accounting at Great Bay?

The Accounting Degree Program is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), an internationally recognized business school accrediting body. The accreditation provides assurance the program offers a high-quality degree and the courses studied are seamlessly transferred to many four-year institutions.

The faculty in the accounting program are experienced, well-educated and care about the success of their students. They are committed to the program and their profession and strive for excellence in both education and business. They employ the latest technical reporting requirements in their curriculum and engage the latest technology available in their teaching.

The Accounting Program provides quality, marketable and transferable skills to its students that can be used to either further their education or become immediately employable in the modern economy.

How Much Can I Expect to Earn?

To learn more about potential earnings visit:
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco
NH Board of Accountancy
www.nh.gov/accountancy
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
www.aicpa.org
NH Society of CPA's
www.nhscpa.org
Institute of Management Accountants
www.imanet.org

Occupations/ Outlook Trends

For more information about the outlook and trends for the Accounting industry, please visit:

<http://www.bls.gov/>



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Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Beginning Semester: _____



YOUR PATHWAY TO A CERTIFICATE

This **ACADEMIC MAP** keeps you on track to graduate

Accounting Certificate

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites (p)/ Corequisites (c)	Credits	Semester	Grade Earned	Transfer
ACCT113G	Accounting and Financial Reporting I		3			
ACCT123G	Accounting and Financial Reporting II	ACCT113G (p)	3			
ACCT213G	Cost Accounting I	ACCT123G (p)	3			
ACCT215G	Cost Accounting II	ACCT213G (p)	3			
ACCT223G	Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT123G (p)	3			
ACCT233G	Intermediate Accounting II	ACCT223G (p)	3			
ACCT243G	Federal Income Taxes - Individual	ACCT123G (p)	3			

Total Credits 21

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SUCCESS STRATEGIES

- Take English and Math in your first semester.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor every semester.
- Explore Transfer opportunities.
- Take advantage of Tutoring Services.
- Consider Summer courses to catch up or get ahead.
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- Check your student email daily.