



# Accounting

## Associate Degree 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. The Accounting degree provides a foundation in economics, law, management, finance, and information technologies and transfers to many four-year colleges.

Accounting graduates are prepared for employment in entry-level accounting/bookkeeping positions or can transfer to a four-year institution in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. 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](http://www.bls.gov/oco)  
*NH Board of Accountancy*  
[www.nh.gov/accountancy](http://www.nh.gov/accountancy)  
*American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*  
[www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)  
*NH Society of CPAs*  
[www.nhscpa.org](http://www.nhscpa.org)  
*Institute of Management Accountants*  
[www.imanet.org](http://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

**DEGREE PROGRAM - FIRST YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites (p)/ Corequisites (c)	Credits	Semester	Grade Earned	Transfer
FYE111G	First Year Seminar - BUS/HOSP		1			
ACCT113G	Accounting and Financial Reporting I		3			
BUS114G	Management		3			
ENGL110G	College Composition I	Placement testing or C or better in ENGL099G (p)	4			
MATH145G/147G	Topics in Applied College Mathematics (Plus)	Placement testing or C or better in MATH080G (p)	4-5			
CIS156G or CIS154G	Computer Applications in Business (Comprehensive)	Placement testing or CIS110G or CIS107G (p)	3-4			
<b>Total</b>			18-20			

**Spring Semester**

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites (p)/ Corequisites (c)	Credits	Semester	Grade Earned	Transfer
ACCT123G	Accounting and Financial Reporting II	ACCT113G (p)	3			
ECON234G	Macroeconomics		3			
MATH225G	Probability and Statistics	Placement testing or C or better in MATH145G / MATH147G (p)	4			
ENGL210G or ENGL214G	Oral Communications or Intro to Creative NonFiction	ENGL110G or equivalent (p)	3			
Science Elective			3-4			
<b>Total</b>			16-17			

**DEGREE PROGRAM - SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites (p)/ Corequisites (c)	Credits	Semester	Grade Earned	Transfer
ACCT213G	Cost Accounting I	ACCT123G (p)	3			
ACCT243G	Federal Income Taxes - Individual	ACCT123G (p)	3			
ACCT223G	Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT123G (p)	3			
BUS211G	Business Law		3			
ECON235G	Microeconomics	ECON234G (p)	3			
<b>Total</b>			15			

**Spring Semester**

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites (p)/ Corequisites (c)	Credits	Semester	Grade Earned	Transfer
ACCT215G	Cost Accounting II	ACCT213G (p)	3			
ACCT233G	Intermediate Accounting II	ACCT223G (p)	3			
ACCT216G	Software Systems Applications	ACCT123G and CIS110G or CIS107G or placement testing (p)	3			
BUS221G	Business Finance	ACCT113G and ACCT 123G (p)	3			
PHIL240G	Ethics		3			
<b>Total</b>			15			

**Total Credits** 64-67

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**SUCCESS STRATEGIES**

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