

# Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc)



## OVERVIEW

The AIU® Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) degree program is designed to help students attain knowledge and skills that could help them pursue opportunities in the accounting field. The program culminates in a capstone experience from an accounting-practice perspective. Core competencies in technology, critical thinking and communication are emphasized throughout the curriculum.

## CURRICULUM INCLUDES

In this specialized curriculum, students can have an opportunity to gain a broad overview of the accounting system and exposure to the subfields of micro- and macro-economics, cost accounting, managerial accounting, and accounting in finance and taxation.

Specialized courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals as they can acquire focused knowledge and skills common to accounting professionals in today's business world. For example:

**Fraud Examination:** students can explore fraud detection, deterrence and prevention, internal controls, audit and investigation techniques, law and evidence, and fraud schemes across multiple industries.

**Risk Management:** students can have an opportunity to examine uncertainties of outcome resulting from the financial market and the strategies that enable an organization to manage the risk associated with it.

**Auditing:** students can explore concepts of auditing, outlining the standards and practices of today's auditors, and students may learn to perform the Integrated Audit with a necessary understanding of enterprise risk management and professional judgment.

## WE CAN HELP YOU

- Employ understanding of financial, and managerial accounting, financial statements, and taxation
- Collaborate in teams to solve complex accounting issues through effective business techniques and leadership strategies
- Evaluate accounting information systems and the flow of accounting data
- Navigate the global market with a perspective of cultural awareness and diversity
- Apply ethical and legal decision-making in accounting and business situations
- Convey relevant information to stakeholders to make informed decisions through clear and concise written and oral communications

\* Transfer credit is evaluated on an individual basis. Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies.

## COURSEWORK

## OUTCOMES

## WHY AIU?

AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility designed to help you schedule school around your life, not the other way around. Along with industry-relevant undergraduate and graduate degree programs, our industry-focused specializations allow in-depth study of the field.

To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time program options and transfer-in credit\* for eligible college, work and military experience, which could cut down on the time it takes to earn a degree.



**AIU's Business Degrees** are programmatically accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

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The AIU Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) degree program combines the required general education courses that can provide a liberal-arts foundation with a coherent business core and specialized courses that can help students learn the knowledge, skills, and ability to pursue opportunities in the accounting field.

## FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying fundamental and specialized topics in accounting, AIU can give you an opportunity to focus your interests on the acquisition of industry-specific knowledge and skills that can be common to accounting professionals.

## A CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

In addition to a quality curriculum based on industry-relevant standards, AIU's Bachelor of Accounting curriculum is taught by instructors, many of whom are an experienced team of

professionals, many with industry experience, who can bring a range of knowledge and perspectives into their classrooms. This can give you an opportunity to learn from individuals willing to share their understanding of the qualities and skills sought in today's marketplace.

## THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS (ACBSP)

The ACBSP accreditation means that AIU's Business Administration programs meet the rigorous standards of this accreditor. It helps ensure that what we teach is industry-relevant in today's business environment.



### REQUIRED COURSES

#### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ECON220	Microeconomics	4.5
ECON224	Macroeconomics	4.5
ENGL106	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL107	English Composition II	4.5
MATH125	General College Mathematics	4.5
UNIV103	Academic and Professional Success	4.5
UNIV106	Technology and Information Literacy	4.5
UNIV109	Interpersonal Communication	4.5
	Humanities (2 courses)	9
	Natural Sciences (2 courses)	9
	General Education Elective (1 course)	4.5

**Total General Education Requirements 58.5**

#### GENERAL ELECTIVES

A combination of any 8 undergraduate courses

**Total General Elective Requirements 36**

#### CORE COURSES

ACCT205	Principles of Accounting I	4.5
ACCT310	Managerial Accounting	4.5
ACCT311	Principles of Financial Accounting	4.5
ACCT315	Intermediate Accounting I	4.5

#### CORE COURSES (CONTINUED)

ACCT320	Intermediate Accounting II	4.5
ACCT330	Fraud Examination	4.5
ACCT430	Taxation	4.5
ACCT435	Auditing	4.5
ACCT437	Accounting Data Analytics	4.5
ACCT440	Accounting Information Systems	4.5
ACCT445	Government/Institutional Accounting	4.5
ACCT450	Business and Professional Ethics for Accountants	4.5
ACCT499	Program Capstone	4.5
BUSN105	Introduction to Business	4.5
BUSN150	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	4.5
BUSN311	Quantitative Methods and Analysis	4.5
FINA310	Financial Management	4.5
FINA412	Risk Management	4.5
MKTG205	Principles of Marketing	4.5

**Total Core Requirements 85.5**

**Total Bachelor's Degree Requirements 180**

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