



University Extension
Professional Studies

MASTER THE NUMBERS GAME

Professional Certificate in Accounting



Accounting is the language of practical business life. The outlook for well-trained accountants is very strong. Large or small, private, public or nonprofit—all organizations need individuals to interpret this “language.” Taxes, audits, and bookkeeping will always need to be prepared and handled, so your future is secure.

Examine both private and public accounting theory, and learn how to look “under the hood” of businesses to help ensure that these firms run efficiently. As an added benefit, this program satisfies one of the State of California’s requirements toward taking the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam. Apply your analytical skills and learn the nuts and bolts of business. Once you become an accountant, smile and take pride in being a master of the numbers game!

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

Methods to apply important accounting principles

How to analyze financial statements

Best practices for meeting legal and regulatory requirements

Tips for advising clients on important financial requirements



TOTAL UNITS
36



TUITION
\$7,560



COMPLETION TIME
12-18 months



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Online



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BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:


- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS


One-Time Tuition	Pay-As-You-Go
<p>Save 20% on the entire program tuition of \$7,560 by paying in full upfront.</p> <p>\$6,048 FULL TUITION</p>	<p>Pay per individual course as you register.</p> <p>COURSE TUITION RANGE \$440-\$840</p>

*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).


CAREER INFORMATION



IN-DEMAND FIELD
Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 3% over the next 5 years.




STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL
Median Salary **\$78,000**




VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager/Officer/Supervisor
- Business Analyst
- CPA
- Cost Accountant



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Mathematical Reasoning
- Number Facility
- Deductive Reasoning



REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.

- Examine financial records or processes
- Analyze business or financial data
- Calculate tax information
- Prepare financial documents, reports or budgets
- Maintain data in information systems or databases

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STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Financial Statement Analysis MGT X435.8	4
	Principles of Accounting MGT X477.3	4
2	Financial Reporting MGT X468.1	4
	Managerial Accounting MGT X468.5	4
3	Accounting for Governmental and Nonprofit Organizations MGT X428	4
	Cost Accounting MGT X428.16	4
4	Auditing: Financial MGT X429.24	4
5	Tax Planning MGT X435.4	4
	Elective	4

Elective Options		
QUARTER		UNITS
1 - 5	IRS Enrolled Agent Examination Review MGT X427.83	4
1 - 5	Internal Auditing: Operational and Management MGT X429.23	4
1 - 5	QuickBooks: Accounting and Finance Application for Business CS X423.2	2
1 - 5	Taxation – Partnerships MGT X427.6	4
1 - 5	Fraud and Ethics in Accounting MGT X477.6	4

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

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