



Major in Accounting

Why Choose Ashland University for Accounting

- Students in the program have the opportunity to earn both their bachelor's degree in accounting and their MBA in five years or less, saving both time and money.
- Ashland University hosts "Meet the Accountant" night for students to network, gain career insight and explore internship and job opportunities.
- All accounting professors have received at least one accounting certification.
- Ashland will help you put the principles you learn into practice with real-world experience that includes internships, hands-on projects, seminars and national competitions, and opportunities to learn from esteemed business professionals.
- In addition to teaching you everything you need to know about business, Ashland provides you with the critical thinking, relationship, oral and written communications and creative problem-solving skills that are in demand in today's competitive market.
- Our business and economics programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. The accounting program is the only institution in Ohio to be separately accredited by ACBSP.

Career Opportunities

- Corporate Controller
- Finance Director
- Accounting Software Developer
- Senior Financial Analyst
- Personal Finance Adviser
- Managerial Accountant
- Chief Financial Officer
- Cost Accountant Manager
- Assistant Controller
- Budget Analyst
- Auditor
- Tax Accountant
- Payroll Clerk
- Bookkeeper
- Accounts Payable Clerk

Campus Organizations

- IMA Accounting Club
- Ohio Society of CPAs

Internships

All business students are required to complete an internship prior to graduation. An experienced faculty coordinator serves as the academic internship advisor for the College of Business and Economics and assists students in locating an internship that is just right for them. The coordinator oversees all aspects of business internships, meets with students to help find an internship, works as a liaison during the tenure of the internship and compiles feedback from the intern's supervisor to ensure the student receives full credit for the internship.

Where our Grads Have Worked

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| • Barnes Wendling CPAs Inc. | • DFAS | • State of Ohio Auditor's Office |
| • CBiz Inc. | • Ernst & Young, LLP | • Westfield Insurance |
| • Cohen and Company | • Internal Revenue Service | • Price Waterhouse Coopers |
| • Cummins | • The J.M. Smucker Company | • Ernst & Young |
| • Deloitte | • KPMG | • Rea and Associates |
| | • Meaden & Moore | |

Industry Statistics

- Accounting salaries are expected to jump 3.4 percent in 2016 and expected to increase every year thereafter.
- Employment is expected to grow 22% between now and 2018. This is especially true for CPAs.
- Starting average accounting salaries in 2015 were \$53,300.
- The average accountant with a bachelor's degree was offered a starting position at \$65,000 after three years of work experience.

Facilities

The Richard E. and Sandra J. Dauch College of Business and Economics building, which includes the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurial Studies wing, opened in January 2004. This 60,000-square-foot building serves as the home for business administration, economics and MBA programs and features a state-of-the-art trading room with Wall Street style workstations and wall-mounted displays with market news. The building also includes an executive education center, computer labs, a tiered lecture hall and a product development lab.

CURRICULUM: BS in Accounting

YEAR 1 FALL SEMESTER			YEAR 1 SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
ENG 101	English Composition I (Core 1)	3	ENG 102	English Composition II (Core 4)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 2)	3	ACCT 202	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 201	Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 205	Acct. Information Systems (Spring Only)	3
ECON 232	Microeconomics (Core 3)	3	ECON 233	Macroeconomics (Core 5)	3
IS 221	Information Technology	3	MGT 240	Introduction to Management	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

YEAR 2 FALL SEMESTER			YEAR 2 SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
ACCT 207	Intermediate Acct. (Fall Only)	3	ACCT 208	Intermediate Acct. II (Spring Only)	3
FIN 228	Financial Management	3	MKT 233	Marketing Principles	3
ACCT 321	Business Spreadsheets	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
MATH 208	Elementary Stats (Core 6)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 8)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 7)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 9)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

YEAR 3 FALL SEMESTER			YEAR 3 SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
ACCT 302	Cost Management (Fall Only)	3	ACCT 206	Forensic Accounting (Spring Only) OR Accounting Internship (Spring or Summer)	3
ACCT 309	Fed. Inc. Tax Bus. Entities (Fall Only)	3	ACCT 308	Tax for Individual (Spring Only)	3
MGT 323	Business Communication	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
MGT 401	Business Law I	3	CORE/CCI*	Institutional Requirement (Core 11)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 10)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 12)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

YEAR 4 FALL SEMESTER			YEAR 4 SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
ACCT 406	Auditing (Fall Only)	3	MGT 319	Operations Management	3
BUS 339	Business Internship	3	ACCT 410	Law & Prof. Resp. for Accountants (Spring Only)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 13)	3	MGT 489	Capstone	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 14)	3	MGT 499	Senior Assessment	1
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 15)	3
			ELECTIVE	General Elective	2
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

120 TOTAL HOURS

Refer to catalog for specific guidelines/course options for Institutional Requirements (CORE).

Refer to program evaluation for verification of program progress.

*The Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) requirement can be completed by either one value-added foreign language course, an approved study-away or study abroad experience, or one CCI course. One slot should be allotted for CORE/CCI, but students completing the requirement with study abroad, can substitute an elective if necessary to reach 120 hours. If students are continuing a language study, it is preferable to take the course during the first semester of the first year.



ASHLAND UNIVERSITY MBA PROGRAMS

DAUCH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

AACSB

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Accounting MBA

Overview

This specialization is designed to enhance the skills necessary for success in professional accountancy and business in general. By incorporating accounting problem solving, case studies and simulations into coursework, this rigorous curriculum prepares students for a successful career as a CPA.

In addition, students also have flexibility to choose coursework that will prepare them for a more specific accounting career as a:

- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE)
- Certified Internal Auditors (CIA)

Course Delivery Options



In-Class



Online



Webcast/
Streaming



Hybrid In-Class
& Online



Specialization Courses

REQUIRED UNDERGRADUATE COURSE PREREQUISITES:

Intermediate Accounting I & II and Cost Accounting

REQUIRED CORE PREREQUISITES:

MBA 511: Managerial Accounting

CHOOSE 3 OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ACCT 514: Accounting Special Topics
- ACCT 535: Fund and Non-Profit Accounting
- ACCT 538: Advanced Cost Management
- ACCT 540: Advanced Accounting

CPA Exam-Ready

Ashland University's MBA with an Accounting Specialization provides students with a path to obtain their Certified Public Accounting license. Completion of the MBA degree, along with an undergraduate degree, allows students an opportunity to earn 150 credit hours. Students are equipped with the necessary minimum credit hours to sit for the CPA exam as is required by many states.

46%

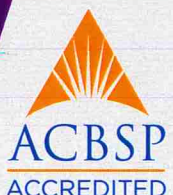
Salary Increase*

on Average

*According to a recent survey
of Ashland MBA Alumni



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FLEXIBLE **MBA PROGRAM** OPTIONS

Designed for Working Professionals

Ashland University's MBA Programs are designed to meet the needs of working professionals. Students can enroll part-time or full-time in evening, weekend, online or hybrid classes. All MBA requirements can be completed at Ashland University's main campus, or at 1 of the 2 off campus locations in Cleveland (Independence) or Columbus.

Online MBA Options

Ashland University offers Online MBA Program options for either full-time or part-time students. The Online MBA can be completed in as little as 1 year, while part-time students typically complete the program within 2 years.

Locations

- Ashland University Main Campus
- Cleveland MBA Center
- Columbus MBA Center
- Online

MBA Specializations

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- Global Management
- Healthcare Management & Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Project Management
- Sport Management
- Supply Chain Management

30 CREDITS MINIMUM

7
CORE COURSES
21 CREDITS

3
SPECIALIZATION
COURSES
9 CREDITS



FINANCIAL AID
AVAILABLE

GMAT / GRE
WAIVER AVAILABLE

Ashland MBA Alumni Are
100% SATISFIED
With Their MBA Education*

* Recent survey of Ashland University MBA alumni.

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