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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

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Money makes the business world go around, and smart people are always needed to manage that money. Become one of the professionals who do just that by earning a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from National University. This degree will prepare you for a wide range of accounting-related careers, including public and corporate accounting, internal auditing, and accounting for nonprofit organizations. Accountants are also needed at state and local government agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, Defense Contract Audit Agency, FBI, and others. For students looking for other career options, National University offers a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy to Master of Business Administration Transition Program.

Program highlights:

- Entire program can be completed online
- Get hands-on experience in the latest information technologies and computerized accounting software for financial accounting and reporting
- Learn the accounting principles used to measure and report key accounting information
- Understand the ethical and legal concepts of accounting and tax-related issues
- Learn to prepare tax returns and reports for both individuals and businesses

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MAJOR IN ACCOUNTANCY

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The major in Accountancy academically prepares students for a wide range of accounting-related careers, including public accounting, corporate accounting, internal audit, accounting in not-for-profit organizations, and job opportunities with state, local, and federal government agencies. The curriculum aligns with content specifications for various professional exams including CPA, CMA, and CIA. All students are advised to contact a full-time faculty member for a brief interview by phone or personal visit for the purpose of reviewing the student's career objectives.

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy to Master of Business Administration (BS ACC/MBA) Transition Program

Students who are currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy program, have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and are within six courses of graduation may register for the BS ACC/MBA transition program. Students in the BS ACC/MBA transition program may take up to three MBA classes as electives during the BS ACC. Students can select any three graduate-level accounting courses for which required course prerequisites (if any) have been met, or may select from the following MBA core courses: ECO 607, IBU 606, and MGT 603. Students must complete graduate-level coursework taken as part of the BS ACC degree with a grade of B or better. This coursework, which counts as electives in the BS ACC, will not transfer as graduate-level credit to National University or any other institution as it is part of an undergraduate degree program. Grades earned in graduate level courses will be calculated as part of the student's undergraduate grade point average. Students must apply for and begin the MBA program within six months after completing their final BS ACC course. The number of courses required to earn a MBA degree for transition program students is reduced from 12 to as few as 9 courses, depending on classes selected and grades earned. Students must complete their MBA program within four years with no break exceeding 12 months.

Online Course Availability

All of the coursework in this program can be taken online. Most online courses offer one or two live voice/visual evening sessions per week, in which instructors orally explain important concepts, visually illustrate problem-solving techniques, and respond to student questions. These sessions are recorded so that students who are unable to attend at the scheduled time can play back the video recording at a convenient time.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Utilize current technologies for presenting and analyzing accounting information
- Demonstrate mastery of a common body of accounting knowledge
- Develop ethical sensitivity to accounting scenarios
- Employ effective communication of accounting information
- Research issues to support critical assessment of accounting information
- Operate effectively in group settings to enhance student learning

Degree Requirements

To receive a Bachelor of Science with a major in Accountancy, students must complete at least 180 quarter units as articulated below, 45 of which must be completed in residence at National University, 76.5 of which must be completed at the upper-division level, and a minimum 70.5 units of the University General Education requirements. In the absence of transfer credit, additional general electives may be necessary to satisfy total units for the degree. The following courses are specific degree requirements. Refer to the section of undergraduate admission requirements for specific information regarding admission and evaluation. All students receiving an undergraduate degree in Nevada are required by state law to complete a course in Nevada Constitution.

Students who have completed the California Community College Associate in Science in Business for Transfer (AS-T) degree by completing the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for business, will have completed the lower division requirements of the University General Education requirements and the Preparation for the Major.

Preparation for the Major

(6 courses; 27 quarter units)

MNS 205* Intro to Quantitative Methods

or

MTH 215* College Algebra & Trigonometry

Prerequisite: Accuplacer test placement evaluation or MTH 12A and MTH 12B

and

ECO 203* Principles of Microeconomics

ECO 204* Principles of Macroeconomics

LAW 204 Legal Aspects of Business I

ACC 201** Financial Accounting Funds.

ACC 202 Managerial Accounting Funds.

Prerequisite: ACC 201

* May be used to meet General Education Requirements

** Eligible for Credit-by-exam waiver: Contact Academic Program Director

Prerequisite for All Accounting Courses

Students must have completed ACC 201 or its equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" within two years of taking any of the following accounting courses, unless a grade of 75 or better is received on an appropriate challenge exam.

Core Business Requirements

(4 courses; 18 quarter units)

BIM 400 Info Mgmt in Organizations
MGT 309C Prin. of Mgmt & Organizations
FIN 310 Business Finance
Prerequisite: ACC 201

and

MKT 302A Marketing Fundamentals

or

IBU 430 Survey of Global Business
Prerequisite: ECO 203 and ECO 204

or

MNS 407 ^ Management Science
Prerequisite: MNS 205

^ (Recommended for students considering the CPA or CMA designation)

Accounting Requirements

(13 courses; 58.5 quarter units)

ACC 410A Intermediate Accounting I
Prerequisite: ACC 201
ACC 410B Intermediate Accounting II
Prerequisite: ACC 410A
ACC 410C Intermediate Accounting III
Prerequisite: ACC 410B
ACC 431 Advanced Accounting
Prerequisite: ACC 410C
ACC 432A Taxation-Individual
Prerequisite: ACC 431
ACC 432B Taxation-Business
Prerequisite: ACC 432A
ACC 433 Managerial Accounting
Prerequisite: ACC 202
ACC 434 Government and Nonprofit Acct
Prerequisite: ACC 201
ACC 436 Applied Tech for Accountants
Prerequisite: ACC 201
ACC 515 Accounting Ethics
ACC 555 Data Analytics
ACC 435A Auditing I
Prerequisite: ACC 431
ACC 435B Auditing II
Prerequisite: ACC 435A