



Associate of Applied Science in **ACCOUNTING**

It's Time to Move Your Accounting Career Forward

High-quality accounting services have always been crucial to an organization's success. Nearly every industry requires skilled professionals who possess accounting knowledge and expertise. This is your moment. It's time to develop the accounting skills needed to build a successful career. With an associate's degree in accounting from Purdue Global, you'll come back ready for entry-level positions in this rewarding field.

You and your immediate family members are eligible for a 20% tuition reduction on undergraduate programs. Visit ISTS.PurdueGlobal.edu to learn more and get started today.



Why Study Accounting At Purdue Global?

Built for Working Adults

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and one that employers will respect. Achieve more in the accounting field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Experience Counts as Credit

You've lived, you've learned. Now get the credit you deserve. Transfer up to 75% of your undergraduate degree requirements to graduate sooner. You can use prior academic, work, and military experience for credit.¹

Expert Faculty

Learn from accounting and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

Practical Experience You Can Count On

Don't just go back to school — come back with the experience you need. Apply the theories and concepts you learn to real-world accounting practices in your final capstone project.

Personal Support

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Introductory Trial Period

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our undergraduate classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.²

Nationally Ranked and Respected

One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine's prestigious **World's Most Innovative Companies**.



This program is accredited by the **Accrediting Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)**.

For more information on Purdue Global's ACBSP accreditation, visit www.acbsp.org.

Take The Next Step In Your Education and Career

BUILD THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND

- Analyze, record, and interpret accounting information based upon industry guidelines.
- Build, maintain, and operate a computerized accounting system using accounting software.
- Prepare payroll, financial statements, and tax documents according to federal and state regulations.
- Communicate complex financial and accounting information effectively.
- Develop high standards of integrity, ethics, and confidentiality.

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

By completing your associate's in accounting, you'll not only earn a valuable credential to make an immediate impact on your career, but you'll also lay the groundwork for your next degree. You can transfer your associate's degree into a Purdue Global bachelor's degree in accounting, covering at least half of the program's requirements.⁴

Curriculum

Our curriculum focuses on theories and principles relevant to the application of accounting functions in business. The courses are reviewed and revised continually by our dedicated curriculum department and advisory board to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

Courses Include:

- Managerial Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Federal Tax
- Business Math and Statistical Measures
- Introduction to Management

Outcomes

Gain skills and knowledge in the following areas:

Regulations: Recognize the impact of state and federal laws and regulations on business.

Management: Define the various tasks and responsibilities of managers in the organization.

Control: Recognize basic financial and accounting data that influence business activities.

Finance: Analyze financial data and demonstrate the ability to make informed financial decisions.

Accounting Solutions: Identify solutions to various accounting business demands by applying Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Technology: Use technology and software applications appropriate to the business environment.

Program Detail

Credit Hours: 90

Program Length: 1–2 years⁵ (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global associate's degree graduates in 2021–2022 was 1.7 years.)

Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: 100% online

Additional Programs

- Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management
- Master of Science in Accounting
- Master of Business Administration



The University exceeded my expectations and changed my life on a positive level. I started with the goal of achieving my associate's degree, but now have decided to continue on to my bachelor's degree.

Rebecca Gallion
AAS in Accounting Graduate⁶

Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

- Employers generally require bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks to have some postsecondary education, particularly coursework in accounting.⁷

Student Organizations and Honor Societies

- Business and Management Student Association

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁸

Roles

- Tax preparer
- Accounting clerk
- Auditing clerk
- Payroll and timekeeping clerk
- Bookkeeping clerk

Settings

- Accounting firms
- Corporate accounting or tax departments
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Large and small businesses
- Governmental agencies
- Public or private organizations

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCcommission.org) is a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

You and your immediate family members are eligible for a 20% tuition reduction on undergraduate programs. Visit ISTP.PurdueGlobal.edu to learn more and get started today.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

- 1 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- 2 No financial obligation. Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at Purdue Global will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
- 3 Source: <https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list>. Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
- 4 Speak to an Advisor about transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- 5 The average completion time for Purdue Global online associate's degree students who graduated in the 2021–2022 academic year was 1.7 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022.
- 6 This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; student experiences may vary.
- 7 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Bookkeeping, Accounting, or Auditing Clerks. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
- 8 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment or career advancement. Certain accounting positions may require further certification and/or licensing by individual states. This program was not designed to meet any specific state's requirements for licensure or certification. Refer to Licensure.PurdueGlobal.edu for state-specific licensure information.