

# ACCOUNTING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**SIU** Southern Illinois  
University  
CARBONDALE

## ONLINE

Accounting is the process of identifying, measuring, and communicating economic data so that sound business judgments and decisions can be made. The B.S. degree completion program with a major in accounting meets the objectives of students considering professional positions as certified public accountants or as members of industry or government management teams.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

The online accounting degree completion program is designed for students who already have the first two years of a four year degree completed who are looking for a convenient way to finish a high quality bachelor's degree in accounting. The accounting degree is intended for students considering professional positions as certified public accountants or as members of industry or government management teams. This program is AACSB accredited and the business courses are 100% online.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Saluki Step Ahead: <https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/saluki-step-ahead.php>

### COST:

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### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

After admission, students will be advised and may self-register from their Salukinet account. Students will be contacted regarding academic advisement and course registration via the email address provided during the application process. Students should register at least one week prior to the start of classes.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Online business prefix courses are 8-weeks each and offered Spring, Fall and Summer semesters.

### DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online. Students purchase an external USB webcam used for proctored exams.

### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks are available through online retailers. E-books are available through [salukishop.com](http://salukishop.com).

### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Articulation & Evaluation will determine the acceptance of credit and its applicability toward University Core Curriculum requirements. All credit accepted for transfer, which is not applied to University Core Curriculum requirements or to a specific degree program, will be considered general transfer credit (elective credit). Students must submit an official transcript issued within the last 30 days from each prior institution.

Credit for Military Experience varies based on length of service and type of training. To receive credit for military service, veterans must present a copy of discharge separation papers, an AARTS transcript, a SMART transcript or transcript from the Community College of the Air Force to Articulation & Evaluation, Mailcode 4725, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Information on credit for military service and articulation of individual schools is available at: <http://articulation.siu.edu>.

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED FOR DEGREE:

120 Total

### FINANCIAL AID INFO:

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### WEBSITE:

<https://academics.siu.edu/business/accounting/bachelors>

### REQUIRED COURSES:

University Core Curriculum Requirements:  
38 Hours including: ENGL 101, 102; CMST 101; and PSYC 102 OR SOC 108.

Professional Business Core Prerequisites: 16-22 Hours  
Accounting (ACCT 220, 230) 6 Hours  
Business Statistics (MGMT 208) 3 Hours  
Economics (ECON 240, 241) 6 Hours  
Mathematics (MATH 139 and 140) 7 Hours  
BUS 101 Open for Business  
BUS 202 Business Career Transitions

Major in Accounting: 60 Hours  
ACCT 321 – Intermediate Accounting  
ACCT 322 – Intermediate Accounting II  
ACCT 331 – Cost Accounting  
ACCT 341 – Federal Income Taxation  
ACCT 360 – Accounting Information Systems  
ACCT 421 – Advanced Accounting  
ACCT 431 – Advanced Cost Accounting  
ACCT 441 – Advanced Taxation  
ACCT 460 – Auditing  
ACCT 465 – Internal Audit  
PBC - Professional Business Core  
ACCT 414 – Business Ethics  
FIN 270 – Legal Social Environment or  
FIN 280 Business Law I FIN 330 – Intro to Finance  
MGMT 202 – Business Communications  
MGMT 304 - Principles of Marketing  
MGMT 318 – Production-Operations Management  
MGMT 345 – Computer Information Systems  
MGMT 446 – Leadership & Managerial Behavior  
MGMT 481 – Administrative Policy