

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Major in Accounting

Program Overview

Why Major in Accounting?

Accounting is one of the most rewarding careers in business and offers a lot of opportunities with the lowest risk as it is the center of gravity for any business decision. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) describes Accounting as "The One Degree with 360 Degree Possibilities." Your accounting degree prepares you to become successful CPA, entrepreneur, CFO, or CEO. In fact, no matter what you decide to do, accountants have access to top jobs. More than any other business function, accounting prepares you to take on senior management positions in any field. Why? First, accounting professionals are known for their trustworthiness and high degrees of integrity. Second, they have financial acumen necessary to diagnose the financial health of their companies and determine activities that maximize the outcome of decisions that affect a firm's value. Third, the path from the CFO (the top accounting job) to the CEO position is increasingly seen as a natural transition. In recent years, the CFO position has become a training ground and stepping stone for many top jobs.

Competitive Edge

Joining the Big Four Accounting Firms:

A typical and well proven career path for accounting students is to join one of the "Big Four" accounting firms, such as PwC, EY, Deloitte, and KPMG. If you decide to join one of these firms, you are likely to start your career after completing your undergraduate accounting degree at Alfaisal College of Business as an associate accountant. Within your first five years with the company, you would have been promoted to different positions, such as a senior associate, and senior auditor, and by the end of your fifth year, you are likely to be in charge of a portfolio of more than 50 companies, spanning across several industries (e.g., banking, petrochemical, insurance, you name it).



Professional Occupations

Public accounting
Internal auditing,
Internal control,
Financial planning,
Risk management,
Wealth management,
Financial analysis,
Corporate governance,
Management and financial consulting,
Business valuations, and many more.

We educate the next generation of financial leaders.

Curriculum			
Year 1			
Fall		Spring	
Course Title	CRHs	Course Title	CRHs
Student Orient. & Acad Success	1		
Arabic Language I	2	Arabic Language II*	2
Islamic Studies I	2	Islamic Studies II*	2
Freshman English 1	3	Freshman English II*	3
Pre-Calculus	3	Business Calculus	3
Principles of Management	3	Intro. to MIS	3
Microeconomics	3	Macroeconomics	3
Total	17	Total	16
Year 2			
Fall		Spring	
Course Title	CRHs	Course Title	CRHs
Business Statistics	3	Intro. to MGT Accounting	3
Intro. to Financial Accounting	3	Organizational Behavior	3
Principles of Finance	3	Pr. of Operations MGT	3
Business Ethics	3	Quant. Methods for Business	3
Principles of Marketing	3	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
Business Communication	3	Social Science-I	3
Total	18	Total	18
Year 3			
Fall		Spring	
Course Title	CRHs	Course Title	CRHs
Business Analytics & Visualization	3	Business Law	3
Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3	Fin, Statmt Analysis & Valuation	3
Zakat and Income Taxes	3	Auditing and Assurance Services	3
Cost Accounting	3	Special Topics in Taxation	3
Business Elective-I	3	Social Science-II	3
Natural Science-I	3		
Total	18	Total	15
Year 4			
Fall		Spring	
Course Title	CRHs	Course Title	CRHs
Strategic Management	3	COOP Training-Internship	12
Advanced Financial Accounting	3		
Business Elective-II	3		
General Elective-I	3		
General Elective-II	3		
Executive Lectures	1		
Total	16	Total	12
*or alternative courses subject to approval			

College Collaboration



Admission Requirements

For Admission criteria and how to apply.
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