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Program Overview

The Accounting program at CBC is designed to prepare students for employment in entry-level accounting positions, to develop professionally, or to continue their education at a four-year institution.

Degree & Certificate Options

- Associate in Applied Science in Accounting (two-year occupational degree)
- Accounting One-Year Certificate (one-year occupational certificate)

Transfer Opportunities

Taking courses in Accounting at CBC establishes a solid foundation for transferring to a four-year institution where you can earn a bachelor's degree in a business program of your choice.



Careers

With a degree in Accounting from CBC, many job opportunities are available, including accounting clerks, tax return preparers, auditing clerks, management trainees, and bookkeepers. These positions require a wide-range of skills, from an accounting clerk who handles specific tasks such as accounts receivable or payroll, to a full-charge bookkeeper who maintains an entire company's books. Accounting is used in many areas of business, providing jobs in all industries and at all levels of government.

Job Security

Employment of bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks is projected to grow by 12 percent during the 2006-2016 decade and will have among the largest numbers of new jobs arise, ensuring abundant job openings.

(Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-2009 Edition)



Courses

Courses offered include Principles of Accounting, Federal Income Taxes, Business & Payroll Tax Accounting, Computerized Accounting, Management Information Systems, Fraud & Accounting Information Systems, and Business Law. For a full course list, including descriptions and quarters offered, go to:

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“ The accounting program at CBC provided me the initial tools and motivation I needed to become an accountant. The professors administering the program are fantastic and give each student the attention and tools they desire/need to help them succeed. Even after graduation I have continued to employ them as resources and they always encourage and support my efforts to succeed. ”

Karen Claussen
Business & Financial Analyst,
Energy Northwest
CBC Graduate '04

