

Programs

Accounting, B.S.

(54 credits)

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting, under the Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership, is designed for students looking to enter the challenging field of accounting. The industries of finance and accounting hold a significant rate of growth in employment opportunities. The program will provide students with a strong knowledge of accounting principles and practical business applications while preparing them for a career in accounting or a related field.

For students who are specifically interested in the field of public accounting, this program will complete the credit hours and course content required by the state of Connecticut and 48 other states to take the Uniform Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Examination.

Upon completing the program of study in Accounting, students will:

- Exhibit basic competencies in interpersonal skills, oral and written communication, leadership, and teamwork appropriate for the business world.
- Acquire and apply basic knowledge in the student's chosen field.
- Integrate the functional components of business into a workable whole.
- Illustrate the ability to apply critical thinking and reasoning skills and to utilize effective problem solving techniques.
- Demonstrate an awareness and appreciation for cultural, ethical, and responsible behaviors in a global world.

Accreditation

The Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership at Albertus Magnus College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the [International Accreditation Council for Business Education \(IACBE\)](#) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. The IACBE grants accreditation for business management, public administration, accounting and finance programs only. Locations for program offerings are at the sole discretion of the Member.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CORE (21 credits)

AC 161	Financial Accounting
AC 162	Managerial Accounting
BE 202	Statistics for Business and Economics
BE 205	Principles of Microeconomics

BE 334	Business Law
MG 131	Principles of Management
MG 231	Principles of Marketing
CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (33 credits)	
BE 135	Business Communications
BE 204	Principles of Macroeconomics
AC 261	Intermediate Accounting I
AC 262	Intermediate Accounting II
AC 263	Cost Accounting
AC 361	Federal Income Taxation for Individuals
AC 362	Auditing
AC 380	Accounting Internship
MG 309	Business Ethics
FIN 265	Corporate Financial Management
AC 395	Accounting Capstone

**ADP students may substitute AC 394 for AC 380*

WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINE DESIGNATED COURSE

AC 362	Auditing
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4 + 1 Program: BS to MS in Accounting

The 4+1 Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program is designed for high-achieving **traditional undergraduate** students who wish to complete both a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Science in Accounting in an accelerated format.

Students enrolled in this program complete a total of 150 credits: 120 credits at the undergraduate level and 30 credits at the graduate level. During their senior year, students take two graduate-level courses, which count toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. These graduate credits are offered at no additional cost during the undergraduate phase, provided the student has been formally accepted into the 4+1 program.

To be eligible, students must apply to the MSA program in the spring semester of their junior year. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 is required for consideration. Upon acceptance, students will be assigned a graduate faculty advisor in addition to their undergraduate faculty advisor.

This program provides a streamlined pathway to advanced accounting education, allowing students to complete both degrees efficiently while receiving integrated academic support.