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## Accounting & Finance

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

| VARIED SEMESTER LENGTHS

| NUMEROUS PROGRAMS

| FINANCIAL AID

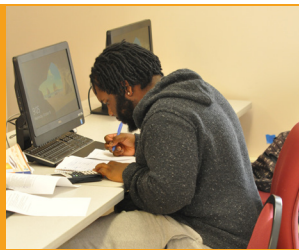


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Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: ACA, ACC, BUS, CIS, CTS, ECO and MKT

## Accounting & Finance

The Accounting and Finance curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting and finance profession. Accountants and finance professionals assemble and analyze, process, and communicate essential information about financial operations.

Course work may include accounting, finance, ethics, business law, computer applications, financial planning, insurance, marketing, real estate, selling, and taxation. Related skills are developed through the study of communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills, and ethics.

Graduates should qualify for entry level accounting and finance positions in many types of organizations including accounting firms, small businesses, manufacturing firms, banks, hospitals, school systems, and governmental agencies.

### Career Opportunities in Accounting

A.A.S. Degree                      National Salary Range: \$31,500 - \$60,000  
    Local Salary Range: \$38,600 - \$48,760

Accountant, Payroll Processor, Bookkeeper I

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors.

### For More Information:

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### Total Cost Estimate

**Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)**      \$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours)  
    \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)

**Computer Use and Technology Fee**      \$48/semester

**Activity Fee**    Fall and Spring semesters only,  
    Main campus and Online, \$35.00

**CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)**      \$20/semester

**Matriculation Fee**                                      \$10/semester

**Student Insurance**                                      \$2/Semester

**Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail:** <https://abtech.edu/program/accounting-aas-cost-estimate>

**Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions:** <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>

### Certificate Available:

**Accounting Certificate**

**Foundations of Business and Financial Literacy Certificate**

**Foundations of Economics and Financial Literacy Certificate**

For more information, please visit:

<https://abtech.edu/programs/academic/accounting>

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	1
	ACC 120	Prin of Financial Accounting	4
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
Second Semester (Spring)	ACC 121	Prin of Managerial Accounting	4
	ACC 150	Accounting Software Appl	2
	BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3
	CTS 130	Spreadsheet	3
	MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3
Third Semester (Summer)	BUS 137	Principles of Management	3
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
Fourth Semester (Fall)	ACC 129	Individual Income Taxes	3
	ACC 140	Payroll Accounting	2
	ACC 220	Intermediate Accounting I	4
	BUS 125	Personal Finance	3
Fifth Semester (Spring)	ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	ACC 130	Business Income Taxes	3
	ACC 180	Practices in Bookkeeping	3
	BUS 115	Business Law I	3
	BUS 147	Business Insurance	3
<b>Program Totals:</b>			<b>68</b>