Degree Benefits
Accountants are management specialists retained in all areas of business, government and industry. This degree equips you with skills required to compete successfully in the field. Positions range from certified public accountant to industrial accountant and government/nonprofit accountant. Graduates have exposure to labor contracts, public speaking and written forms of business communications, as well as fundamental accounting skills.

Job Options
Opportunities exist today in the accounting-related professions of auditor, corporate accountant, banker, insurance agent, business manager, general manager, certified public accountant, purchasing agent, cost accountant, stock broker, city manager, security analyst, controller, tax consultant, nonprofit manager and treasurer.

Program Objectives
Upon successfully completing this program, you will have:
- Training in modern accounting skills.
- Training in management skills.
- Preparation for graduate studies.
- A strong foundation of advanced knowledge.
- Preparation for professional certification.

University Resources
# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING

## Freshman Year
### First Semester .................................................................16 credits
- ECO 201 Introductory Microeconomics ..............................................3 crs.
- UNI 100 First-Year Seminar ...............................................................1 cr.
- ENG 101 English Composition I ..........................................................3 crs.
- MAT 181 College Algebra ......................................................................3 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................6 crs.

### Second Semester ........................................................................15 credits
- BUS 281 Management Science I ............................................................3 crs.
- ECO 202 Introductory Macroeconomics ................................................3 crs.
- ENG 211 Business Writing I ....................................................................3 crs.
- PSY 100 General Psychology .................................................................3 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................3 crs.

## Sophomore Year
### Third Semester ...........................................................................15 credits
- ACC 200 Financial Accounting ..............................................................3 crs.
- BUS 242 Business Law I .........................................................................3 crs.
- COM 100 Oral Communication ..............................................................3 crs.
- MAT 225 Business Statistics ....................................................................3 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................3 crs.

### Fourth Semester ...........................................................................15 credits
- ACC 331 Cost Accounting ......................................................................3 crs.
- BUS 381 Management Science II ...........................................................3 crs.
- MGT 300 Principles of Management ......................................................3 crs.
- MKT 300 Principles of Marketing ............................................................3 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................3 crs.

## Junior Year
### Fifth Semester ..............................................................................15 credits
- FIN 301 Financial Management ..............................................................3 crs.
- MGT 371 Management Information Systems ........................................3 crs.
- Concentration Courses or Business Electives .........................................6 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................3 crs.

### Sixth Semester ..............................................................................15 credits
- Concentration Courses or Business Electives .........................................9 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................6 crs.

## Senior Year
### Seventh Semester ..........................................................................15 credits
- MGT 402 Strategic Management ............................................................3 crs.
- Concentration Courses or Business Electives .........................................9 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................3 crs.

### Eighth Semester ............................................................................15 credits
- Concentration Courses or Business Electives .........................................9 crs.
- General Education Courses or Electives ................................................6 crs.

## Program Contact Information
Contact the Department of Business and Economics by phone at 724-938-4371.

## Department Website
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- Cal U’s upper campus includes the Vulcun Village apartments, athletic facilities at Roadman Park, and space for student meetings and outdoor recreation at SAI Farm.
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