ACCOUNTING
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Be a Dynamic Asset to Your Team

Become a well-rounded numbers expert at Rasmussen College. Through our flexible course offerings, you’ll gain experience and extensive training with industry software to help you better manage finances and prepare for work in private, public and nonprofit accounting. Our curriculum focuses on teaching you the technical skills demanded most by employers—including managerial accounting, financial reporting, account reconciliation, payroll and bookkeeping. When you want to advance your education, you can seamlessly transfer your Associate’s degree credits into our Bachelor’s degree and prepare for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam.

With Flex Choice® learning options, choose your blend of traditional courses and online, self-directed assessments at the Associate’s degree level. At the Bachelor’s degree level, take advantage of competency-based education (CBE), which focuses on efficiency and relevancy by combining self-paced courses, project-based assessments, and real-world scenarios.

Your Career in Accounting

Earning a degree in Accounting can help enhance your marketability in a fast-growing field. In fact, national statistics show that earning an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree—regardless of the field of study—can improve income potential in today’s job market.1 With your skills and our program, you can set yourself apart in the market.

Earn Your Certificate, Associate's Degree, or Bachelor's Degree in Accounting

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• Learn industry software such as QuickBooks® and Excel®
• Develop, implement and evaluate strategic plans using budgeting, financing and forecasting models
• Understand how to select and utilize technology to make decisions to improve efficiency and productivity
• Take core accounting and business courses using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as you continue to work in your field

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You can choose the learning format that best fits your lifestyle. The Associate’s degree is available in a fully online or blended format, plus online self-directed assessments can help you save time and money. With Flex Choice®, you can complete your Bachelor’s degree fully online in as few as 18 months in our Bachelor’s degree-completion format, taught through a blend of traditional courses and competency-based education (CBE).* CBE focuses on defined competencies based on critical skills with faculty interaction and graded instruction.

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Certifications and Exams

Small class sizes provide personalized attention and hands-on learning to prepare you for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam. The CMA is designed to help you further develop your ability and expertise to make strategic business decisions based on an organization’s financial situation.

Entrance Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Bachelor’s degree program, students must hold a conferred Associate’s degree from an accredited institution as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or have successfully completed 60 quarter or 40 semester credits with a grade of C or higher. In addition, students entering the Accounting Bachelor’s degree program must provide evidence of having successfully completed with a grade of C or higher both Financial Accounting I and Financial Accounting II or course equivalents.

Industry Partnerships

Our partnership with the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) allows you to join for a reduced membership fee and network with industry professionals.

Accreditation

Rasmussen College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. For more information, please visit hlcommission.org or call 800-621-7440.