

ACCOUNTING (BA)

General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago undergraduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog.

New students are accepted into undergraduate degree-seeking programs for online (ADP) and on-campus (Traditional) study in the fall and spring semesters. If you have any questions please work with your admissions advisors.

Business Core

Code	Title	Hours
ACC-2050	Financial Accounting	3
ACC-2150	Managerial Accounting	3
BIA-2200	Business Intelligence	3
BUS-1001	Survey of Business (Incoming Freshman Only)	3
ENT-2031	Creating Breakthrough Innovations	3
FIN-4200	Finance	3
ECO-2102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MAT-2000 or PSY-2310	Statistics Statistics for the Behavioral Science	3
MGT-2011	Contemporary Business Law	3
MGT-2100	Principles of Management	3
MGT-3100	Business Ethics	3
MGT-4070	Capstone: Strategic Management	3
MKT-2200	Marketing: From Principles to Digital Practice	3
Total Hours		39

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACC-3100	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC-3200	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACC-4200	Advanced Accounting	3
ACC-4300	Individual Tax Accounting	3
ACC-4400	Business Tax Accounting	3
ACC-4610	Auditing	3
Total Hours		18

The total hours for the program is 120 credits. This includes general education, electives and major requirements above.

Additional Information Regarding the CPA Examination

Students who wish to sit for the CPA are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor early. Information regarding Illinois CPA requirements can be found on the Illinois Board of Examiners website. Students should be aware of the differentiating state requirements for preparing for the CPA. CUC offers a comprehensive accounting program that prepares students to sit for the CPA Exam. New rule changes effective 1/1/24, allow a student to sit for the CPA exam with 120 credit hours, (previously

a candidate needed 150 credit hours to sit for the exam). It should be noted that the new rules still require a candidate, who successfully passes all parts of the Exam, to have earned 150 credit hours to receive their actual CPA Licensure. UC offers several options including an MBA in Accounting fulfill this requirement.

Accounting Hours: 30 semester credit hours in accounting that include Managerial Accounting, Financial Accounting, Taxation, Audit, 3 semester credit hours in Business Communication, and 3 semester credit hours in Business Ethics.

Graduation Requirements

Students in the College of Business must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements of the College of Business include:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework completed at Concordia University Chicago.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 for each course taken in a major at Concordia University Chicago.
- A minimum grade requirement of C (not C-) or higher for each course taken as part of major coursework or the business core.
- All administrative obligations to CUC must be cleared in order to prompt the release of CUC transcripts and diploma(s).
- In addition to satisfying the overall minimum credits for a given degree, major, minor, and/or special program such as Concordia Honors Program or Pre-Seminary Program, additional course requirements may be required. Deficiency in any area of the program will delay awarding the degree and require a new intent to graduate form be filed in alignment with completion of requirements. Students may elect to drop minors or other programs if they present an obstacle for graduation, however, the term assigned to awarding degrees will be consistent with the term the program change is submitted. Please note, students are subject to additional fees for subsequent intent forms.
- No course in a major may be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option.