# University Certificate in Accounting

## One Year (30 credits)

**2025/2026** [**Program Requirements**](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/undergraduate/program-regulations/university-certificates/university-certificate-in-accounting.html) **-** Effective September 1, 2025

This program plan will assist you in planning your program. You must follow the official program requirements for the calendar year in which you are enrolled.  
  
Please contact [Faculty of Business Advising Services](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/contact-us.html) for program planning assistance.

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| **Course Level Legend** JUNIOR / JR - 200 numbered course SENIOR / SR - 300 or 400 numbered course PREPARATORY - 100 numbered course | **Course Progress Legend** TR - Transfer Credit Awarded C - Completed AU Course IP - In Progress AU Course |

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| **LEVEL** | TOTAL CREDITS | **COURSE** | **REQUIREMENT** | **COURSE PROGRESS** | **COMMENTS** |
| Junior | 3 | [ACCT253](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct253.htm) | Required |  | Prerequisite for several other courses in program |
| Junior | 6 | [ECON247](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ247.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Junior | 9 | [ECON248](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ248.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 12 | [MGSC301](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc301.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 15 | [ACCT351](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct351.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 18 | [ACCT352](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct352.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 21 | [ACCT355](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct355.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 24 | [LGST369](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst369.php) | Required |  |  |
| Jr/Sr | 27 |  | Option |  | [Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/business-and-administrative/all/) See recommendations below |
| Jr/Sr | 30 |  | Option |  |

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| **Residency requirement.** A minimum of 15 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University.  **Recommendation:** Students planning to pursue a degree program should contact an advisor for course selection assistance. |
| **Recommendations for option selections:** If planning to pursue the **University Certificate in Advanced Accounting** [CMIS245](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmis/cmis245.php) and [MKTG396](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mktg/mktg396.php) should be selected in order to meet prerequisite requirements.  If planning to pursue a professional accounting designation: Options should be chosen in consultation with the provincial association of which you are applying to. For more details, visit:  [Chartered Professional Accountants](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/about-our-offerings/professional-development/chartered-professional-accountant.html) |