

ADVANCED ACCOUNTING CPA TRACK - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship
Department of Accounting
www.kent.edu/business/accounting

About This Program

The Advanced Accounting graduate certificate presents material is relevant to advanced practice of accounting and includes knowledge tested on the CPA exam. The completed certificate may be applied to satisfy a portion of the course requirements for the Master of Science in Accounting degree.

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - Fully online

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

Accountants and auditors

- 4.3% about as fast as the average
- 1,436,100 number of jobs
- \$73,560 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.000 GPA in accounting classes and 2.700 overall GPA on a 4.000-point scale
- Official transcript(s)
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning one of the following:¹

- Minimum 71 TOEFL iBT score
- Minimum 6.0 IELTS score
- Minimum 50 PTE score
- Minimum 100 DET score

¹ International applicants who do not meet the above test scores will not be considered for admission.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester**
 - Rolling admissions
- **Spring Semester**
 - Rolling admissions
- **Summer Term**
 - Rolling admissions

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
ACCT 53020	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING ¹	3
ACCT 53033	INCOME TAXATION II - ENTITY TAXATION ¹	3
ACCT 63022	PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS IN ACCOUNTING	3
ACCT 63031	ADVANCED AUDITING THEORY AND PRACTICE	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		12

¹ Students may substitute a 60000-level accounting course with prior approval.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
3.000	3.000

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Analyze, evaluate and report on complex accounting and economic transactions using the accounting framework.
2. Given an ethical dilemma in an accounting setting, analyze the issue, apply an ethical framework and develop a resolution.
3. Effectively communicate using oral and written communication skills in a business setting.