



LAKES  
REGION  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

# ACCOUNTING

## Why Accounting?

Accounting is a rapidly growing career field. In fact, The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the accounting field will grow by 10% between now and 2026, faster than the average for many occupations. An Associate Degree in Accounting from Lakes Region Community College will prepare students for entry-level financial and accounting positions upon graduation, or transfer to a four-year college. Students who study accounting will be exposed to a strong business curriculum, providing them with a solid business foundation, and diverse background, making it easy to transition into other areas of business.

## Potential Jobs/Careers:

- Bookkeeper
- Accounting Assistant
- Payroll Clerk
- Auditing Clerk
- Tax Preparer
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Accounts Receivable Clerk
- Administrative Assistant

## Potential Salary:

There is a wide range of jobs in the accounting industry. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a **Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerk**.

- Entry Level **\$30,347**
- Mid-Range **\$42,931**
- Experienced **\$50,211**

*\*New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2020, published by the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau – Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.*

## Estimated Program Cost:

- **\$7,095 per year**  
for a total of **\$14,190**

*\*Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply, all prices are subject to change.*

## Did you know?

# Degree & Certificate Requirements

## DEGREE Requirements

FIRST YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
ACCT131L	Accounting I	3
BUS130L	Introduction to Business	3
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
CIS133L	Introduction to Information Technology	3
	College Essentials	1
ESNT120L	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

FIRST YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
ACCT132L	Accounting II	3
ENGL124L	Business Communications	3
SOSC231L	Microeconomics	3
OR		
SOSC232L	Macroeconomics	3
ELECTIVE	Business Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Mathematics Elective	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 30**

SECOND YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
ACCT251L	Federal Taxes	3
ACCT235L	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS231L	Principles of Management	3
BUS238L	Business Law I	3
ELECTIVE	Humanities/Fine Arts/ Foreign Language Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
ACCT231L	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT273L	Introduction to Computerized Accounting	3
CIS235L	Spreadsheets	3
ELECTIVE	Science Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Social Science Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 30**  
**Total for A.S. Degree = 60**

## CERTIFICATE Requirements

		Credits
ACCT131L	Accounting I	3
ACCT132L	Accounting II	3
ACCT231L	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT235L	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT251L	Federal Taxes	3
ACCT273L	Introduction to Computerized Accounting	3
CIS235L	Spreadsheets	3
CIS133L	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>

