



Program Map



Accounting (Clerk) – Certificate of Proficiency (Fall '21 Start)

Area of Study: Business & Entrepreneurship

Accounting is an essential component of every institution and business organization. As an accounting student at Clark, you will learn the importance of the different areas that make up accounting. You will learn foundational skills in manual accounting procedures, business applications, and incorporate soft skills to make students competitive in the workplace. This program is flexible and allows students to complete a significant portion of the program online. Upon completion, you will acquire the skills to manage financial resources, policies, and decisions. See your advisor for more details.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- BUS& 101 Intro to Business 5
- BUS 102 Business Math Application 5
- ENG& 101 English Composition I 5
- COLL 101 College Essentials 2

Winter Term

- ACCT 129 Basic Accounting Procedures 5
- BUS 148 Business Pro&Self Development 3
- BUS 150 Computer Business Applications 5
- ECON 101 Intro to Economics 3

Spring Term

- ACCT 136 Accounting Applications3
- BUS 130 Computerized Accounting3
- BUS 199 Cooperative Work Experience3
- BUS 169 Intro to Excel3
- ECON 101 Introduction to Economics3

45 units required, 48 listed. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information.

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid** in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students working towards the **Accounting Clerk Certificate of Proficiency** degree could be employed as:
Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Bookkeeper Assistant
Billing Clerks
Brokerage Clerks
File Clerks/Assistant

Insurance Policy and Claims Clerks
Loan Clerks
Office Assistant

Career exploration information pulled from WOIS.org. (Career > Bookkeeping and Accounting Clerks)



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