



Accounting

Plan now to begin Accounting Technology

New students may be admitted at any time during the year.

Complete admission forms now.

Schedule your free academic advising appointment now:

Call (850) 729-6922

See the NWFSC website for an application for admission.

www.nwfsc.edu

To be admitted you must:

- ❖ Have a high school diploma or GED high school equivalent diploma. If you have not yet completed a diploma you may apply for admission, but must complete a diploma before you are admitted as a degree-seeking student.
- ❖ Submit Admission and residency forms to NWFSC.
- ❖ Request official transcripts from high school, GED or any post-secondary institution attended.
- ❖ Meet with an academic advisor to plan a program of study before enrolling in classes.

General Information

Northwest Florida State College offers a two-year program of study leading to an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Accounting Technology. Students may also complete a College Credit Certificate in Accounting Applications while completing the A.S. degree requirements. Or, students may choose to pursue a Vocational Credit Certificate in Accounting Operations. The A.S. and certificate programs provide students with the educational background necessary for immediate entry into the job market.

The NWFSC Accounting Technology program includes content in microcomputer applications, business math, economics, managerial accounting, payroll accounting, federal income tax and more. With an A.S. in Accounting Technology, graduates will also have knowledge of accounting principles, business law, fundamental economics and effective communication in order to be an asset to any business or organization. Speak with an NWFSC academic advisor to plan the one or two-year program of study that is right for your career goals.

For those who wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, NWFSC provides all the prerequisite courses for the first two years of a four-year Accounting degree through the NWFSC Associate of Arts program of study. The A.A. degree with an emphasis in Business qualifies students for entry as a junior into an upper-division university program in Accounting, Finance, Management, Business Economics and more. Consult with an NWFSC academic advisor to plan an A.A. program of study specific to the requirements of your planned bachelor's degree.

Accreditation

Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College.

What jobs are open to OWC Accounting graduates?

Graduates who earn the A.S. degree in Accounting Technology find career opportunities with employers such as manufacturers, retailers, businesses and corporations, insurance firms, government agencies, financial institutions, and non-profit organizations. Positions include: Accounting Assistant, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Auditing Clerk, Billing Clerk, Bookkeeper, Payroll Clerk, or Tax Clerk. Some of the duties in these positions include data entry, payroll and invoice processing, preparation of budgets and forecasting, and cash management. The NWFSC certificate programs in Accounting provide graduates entry-level employment opportunities for similar jobs.

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What classes meet program requirements?

Associate of Science in Accounting Technology:

General Education Courses	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I.....3 or higher English course	3
_____ Humanities.....3	3
MAC 1105 College Algebra or.....3 higher/comparable math course	3
_____ Science.....4	4
_____ Social Science.....3	3
_____ General Education Electives.....2	2

General Education Credits Required...18

Core Courses	Credit Hours
CGS 1100 Microcomputer Applications.....3	3
MTB 1103 Business Math.....3	3
ECO 2013 Economics I.....3	3
ACG 2001 Accounting I.....3	3
ACG 2011 Accounting II.....3	3
ACG 2071 Managerial Accounting.....3	3
ACG 2450 Computer Applications..... in Accounting.....3	3
ACO 1806 Payroll Accounting.....3	3
GEB 1011 Introduction to Business.....3	3
CGS 1570 Computer Applications for Business.....3	3
TAX 2000 Federal Income Tax.....3	3

Total Core Credits Required33

With the approval of an advisor, select at least 13 credits from the following:

Technical Electives	Credit Hours
CTS 2104 Introduction to Windows.....3	3
ECO 2023 Economics II.....3	3
BUL 2241 Business Law I.....3	3
BUL 2242 Business Law II.....3	3
GEB 2430 Business Ethics.....3	3
OST 2335 Business Communications.....3	3
MAN 2021 Management.....3	3
STA 2023 Statistics.....3	3
CTS 2134 Network Technology.....3	3
GEB 1940 Internship-Business.....3	3
SLS 1101 College Success.....3	3
_____ Other Approved College Credits..._	

Total Technical Elective Credits Required13

Any Approved College Credit Courses

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS REQUIRED64

Students who successfully complete 27 core/technical credits in this degree program may be eligible to receive the college credit certificate in Accounting Applications.

For the Accounting Operations Vocational Credit Certificate, complete 30 credits of approved courses. See the NWFSC catalog or an NWFSC academic advisor for a program of study/outline of required courses.

What is the job outlook and salary range?

Career opportunities in business are among the fastest growing jobs in Florida. The starting salary range is between \$25,000 to \$31,000 a year for those who earn an Associate degree in Accounting. Starting salary increases up to an average of \$35,048 a year with the completion of a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. The Florida salary average for those in this field is \$50,328.

When are the classes taught?

Can I work while enrolled?

The coursework in this program is offered in the day, evening, on weekends and through distance learning to accommodate working students. Classes are offered at all six NWFSC locations.

What is the cost of the program?

NWFSC fees are the lowest in Florida of any state college or university. A special in-state fee is available at NWFSC for Alabama residents. Vocational credit courses carry lower fees. Expenses such as textbooks and materials are additional. See www.nwfsc.edu for current fees.

Is Financial Aid available?

The mission of NWFSC is to serve everyone who can benefit from a college education. NWFSC offers an extensive financial aid program. More than \$13 million in financial assistance is awarded to NWFSC students annually through federal, state, and local grants, college work-study, loans and scholarships. For detailed information on financial aid and a complete list of available scholarships, refer to the NWFSC catalog, the NWFSC Financial Aid Office or visit the Financial Aid website at www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid. Local scholarships are available through the NWFSC Foundation. NWFSC Financial Aid staff are available to personally advise students on the steps necessary to apply for the various forms of financial aid.

I've taken courses at another college, will these count toward this program?

Have your transcripts (of work completed at any regionally accredited college) sent to the NWFSC Registrar's Office. Appropriate college staff will evaluate any previous courses you have taken and you will be notified if any may be applied to the Accounting Technology program.

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Gainful Employment Information

- **U.S. Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Code:** 43-3031
- **Link(s) to Occupational Profile(s) on U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET:**
<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3031.00>
- **On-time Graduation Rate¹:**
- **Tuition and Fees for Entire Program:**
- **Typical Costs for Books and Supplies for Entire Program:**
- **Job Placement Rate²:** 100%
- **Median Loan Debt Incurred (completers):** \$0.00

¹Source: NEXUS Student Information System

²Source: Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP)