Kirkwood Community College offers several options for students interested in a career in accounting. The Accounting Associate program provides students with the background they need to enter general accounting, cost accounting, finance, credit, auditing or other specialized areas of financial accounting and financial reporting. The Accounting Transfer program prepares for careers in accounting and provides transferability to an accounting program at a four-year college.

Employment Opportunities:
- Cost Accountant
- Payroll Clerk
- Governmental Accountant
- Internal Accountant
- General Accountant
- Office Manager
- Accounting Clerk

A degree in accounting provides you with a variety of options and opportunities. Accounting graduates can choose traditional accounting careers listed above or they can branch out to become:
- Appraisers
- Budget officers
- Loan officers
- Financial Analysts and Managers
- Actuaries
- Underwriters
- Tax Collectors and Revenue Agents
- Securities Sales Representatives
- Purchasing Agents

Money magazine has called accounting one of the 50 hottest jobs, and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) says the accounting professional will witness a 10 to 20 percent increase in job openings by the year 2008.

— National Association of Colleges and Employers (www.jobweb.com)

Local Employers that have hired Kirkwood Accounting graduates:
- McLeodUSA
- Aegon
- Rockwell Collins
- APAC
- Oral B
- Lear Corporation
- GE Capital
- MCI
- Yellow Book
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Base salaries: $26,000 - $33,000  (source: www.salary.com)

For more information on salaries and careers in this field check out these websites:
- America’s Job Bank: www.ajb.dni.us
- Cedar Rapids Metro: www.clickonmycareer.com

This program is accredited by ACBSP (Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs). ACBSP is the leading specialized accreditation association for business education supporting, celebrating and rewarding teaching excellence.
Students may enter this program in any semester of the year. However, Intermediate Accounting I, Income Tax and Computerized Accounting are only offered in the fall semester, and Intermediate Accounting II and Cost Accounting are only offered in the spring semester. Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting must be completed before taking Intermediate Accounting I or Cost Accounting.

**EVENING STUDENTS:** Intermediate Accounting I is offered during the fall semester, even numbered years on the main campus and odd years on the Iowa City campus, Intermediate Accounting II is offered during the spring semester of odd numbered years on the main campus, Income Tax in the Fall Semester, odd numbered years on the main campus, and Cost Accounting in spring semester of even numbered years on the main campus. Accounting Spreadsheets is offered every spring semester on the main campus and every summer on the Iowa City campus. Applied Accounting Projects is offered every spring semester on the main campus.

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2 Your math placement scores may require a prerequisite of Beginning Algebra and/or Intermediate Algebra.

3 Principles of Macroeconomics (EO120T) will be allowed in place of Principles of Microeconomics (EO130T).


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Two-year Program
Associate of Science/Career Option Degree
Major Code Number: 32025

Students may enter this program in any semester of the year. However, Intermediate Accounting I is offered only in the fall semester. Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting must be completed before taking Intermediate Accounting I. Watch the mathematics sequencing very closely, since your math placement scores may require you to take a math course every semester. **EVENING STUDENTS:** Intermediate Accounting I is offered during the fall semester, even numbered years on the main campus and odd years on the Iowa City campus. Accounting Spreadsheets is offered every spring semester on the main campus and every summer on the Iowa City campus.

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P = Prerequisite

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2 Your math placement scores may require a prerequisite of Beginning Algebra and/or Intermediate Algebra. Statistical Ideas (MT115T) or Pre-Calculus for Business (MT119T) will be allowed in place of Finite Math (MT120T). Please refer to the back of this brochure for college-specific course recommendations.

3 PN109T Intro to Ethics should be taken by those students who want to transfer to Iowa State University.

4 One course must be a diversity course.

*If you are interested in transferring to a four-year college or university, please refer to the back of this brochure for college-specific course recommendations and general education requirements

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Course recommendations for transfer:

**Iowa State University**
*(Students must meet minimum requirements to be accepted into the Business College.)*

Math Requirement: MT120T Finite Math

Additional Requirement: MT130T Business Calculus

Humanities/History/Cultures Courses: See recommended course list at www.kirkwood.edu/businessdept/programs/transfer_sheets/isu_bus_gened.htm

**Mount Mercy College**
*(Students may transfer more accounting courses to this college than exist in the program.)*

Math Requirement: MT120T Finite Math

Humanities/History/Cultures Courses: See Mount Mercy/Kirkwood Community College Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

**Northwest Missouri State**
*(Students may transfer more accounting courses to this college than exist in the program.)*

Math Requirement: MT120T Finite Math

Humanities/History/Cultures Courses: See Kirkwood Community College Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

**University of Iowa**
*(Students must meet minimum requirements to be accepted into the Business College.)*

Math Requirement: MT119T Pre-Calculus for Business

Additional Requirement: MT130T Business Calculus

Humanities/History/Cultures Courses: See recommended course list at www.kirkwood.edu/businessdept/programs/transfer_sheets/ui_bus_gened.htm

**University of Northern Iowa**
*(Students must meet minimum requirements to be accepted into the Business College.)*

Math Requirement: MT115T Statistical Ideas

Humanities/History/Cultures Courses: Should include one of the following Understanding Cultures courses: IN120T, IN122T, IN123T, IN124T, IN125T