

# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Accounting

## Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Aiken.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 122-124 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at [www.palmettocollege.sc.edu](http://www.palmettocollege.sc.edu).
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Aiken and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

## Prepare for Your Future

The UofSC Aiken Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, with a concentration in Accounting, is designed to prepare you for success in accounting-related fields such as audit manager, tax manager, financial accounting and reporting, management accounting and tax accounting. Your business degree from UofSC Aiken will prepare you to communicate clearly, work independently and in diverse groups, and solve problems from local to global levels.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in business?

It is more important than ever to have a bachelor's degree in order to stay competitive in today's job market.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics confirms that those with bachelor's degrees earn significantly more than those with associate degrees – and those with bachelor's degree are more likely to stay employed. While a bachelor's degree is almost mandatory in today's job market, not all bachelor's degrees are created equal. Completing a business degree will significantly enhance your employment prospects upon graduation.

## Why should I complete a business degree online from UofSC Aiken through Palmetto College?

The Business Degree Completion Program offered by UofSC Aiken through Palmetto College is fully accredited by AACSB – The Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business. Fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide have this accreditation, which ensures that your degree is built on high academic standards, quality instruction and current business practices.

## For More Information

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Whether in audit, tax, financial advising, compliance, managerial, forensic, or risk management, the accountant makes an important contribution to quality decision making in any business arena.



**Andrew Verma**

B.S. in Business Administration

“I wanted to have the best of both worlds: go to school to get a degree and also progress with Wells Fargo.

When Palmetto College was launched, I was really happy —ecstatic — because graduating with the business administration degree wouldn't have been possible if Palmetto College wasn't there.”

## Prerequisites and Requirements

**To apply for this online degree program, students must have:**

- 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of the following courses:
  - Composition
  - Composition and Literature
  - Survey of Calculus (or higher-level Calculus)
  - Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
  - Macro- or Microeconomics
  - Natural Science with a Lab
  - Natural Science with or without a Lab
  - Social or Behavioral Science
  - Humanities
  - World Civilization
  - American History or American Government

## Curriculum

Our business administration program will prepare you to meet the changing demands of dynamic global markets and grant you leadership skills that will serve you well in any organization.

**The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines:**

- Finance and Accounting - **36 credit hours**
- Management - **6 credit hours**
- Business Analytics - **9 credit hours**
- Marketing and Communications - **6 credit hours**
- Operations and Supply Chain - **3 credit hours**
- Various aspects of business (legal, technical, social, international, etc) - **6 credit hours**