2026-27 Academic Year

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

ACCOUNTING MBA

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Convenient, affordable, and fully accredited, the MBA with Accounting focus at Wayne State College will take you to the next level in business knowledge and your accounting career. Based on a solid core of graduate-level business topics, the Accounting focus provides a deeper dive into the accounting world, covering accounting data analysis, fraud examination, governmental and nonprofit accounting and auditing, and an overview of federal tax accounting topics. Our MBA programs are nationally ranked for affordability, and tuition is a flat rate, regardless of residency. Our MBA is also accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education, with classes taught by faculty who hold the highest degree.

Wayne State College's MBA with Accounting focus program is considered a pre-licensure program. It does not include all of the educational requirements necessary to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The courses in this program may be used in combination with other degree programs or individual courses to meet CPA licensing requirements.

fast facts

No entrance exam required

Credit hours: 36 *(two years full time)*
- 24 hours MBA core courses
- 12 hours Accounting focus area courses

Cost per credit hour: $427.45 total *($261.90 tuition + $165.55 fees)*

Degree offered: Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Delivery method: Online

School: Business and Technology

Accreditation: International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

focus on results

Skills Learned
- Expert problem-solving skills
- Integrity
- Critical and strategic thinking
- Creativity and teamwork
- Leadership and communication
- Analytical skills
- Cross-cultural competency

Possible Careers
- CPA
- Tax preparer and consultant
- Accounting systems specialist
- Chief financial officer
- Financial advisor
- Auditor
- Fraud investigator
- Budget analist

Types of Employers
- CPA firms
- Businesses and corporations
- Government
- Educational institutions
- Software and tech companies
- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Manufacturing companies
- Banks and financial institutions

recognized for excellence

An online MBA that's recognized for excellence and affordability.



Top Business College of Distinction
Wayne State was recognized as a Top Business College for teaching excellence, successful graduate outcomes, and student opportunities.



Best MBA Programs in Nebraska
Wayne State College was ranked among the top three MBA programs in Nebraska by MBASchools.org for 2026.

Program courses

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The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

Accounting Prerequisites

Students entering the MBA Accounting program must complete two prerequisites or their equivalents: BUS 347 Intermediate Accounting I (3 credit hours) and BUS 348 Intermediate Accounting II (3 credit hours).

MBA Core Courses

BUS 608 Financial Management 3
BUS 620 Executive Communications 3
BUS 625 Decision Science 3
BUS 650 Managerial Economics 3
BUS 652 Enterprise Accounting 3
BUS 656 Marketing Strategy 3
BUS 690 Seminar in Organizational Dynamics 3
BUS 692 Advanced Business Strategy 3

Accounting Focus Area Courses

BUS 531 Accounting Analytics 3
BUS 537 Fraud Examination and Forensic Accounting 3
BUS 544 Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting and Auditing 3
BUS 546 Federal Tax Accounting II 3

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