

# Virginia Commonwealth University Bachelor of Science in Accounting (offered in-person and online)

TRANSFER GUIDE  
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Business

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

| Complete at VCCS              |         |  |   | Complete at VCU                                     |         |       |
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| BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT |         | SATISFIED BY   |   | BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT                       |         |       |
| Course                        | Credits | CC Course  | Notes   | Course  | Credits | Notes |
| UNIV 101                      | 1-2     | SDV 100 College Success Skills or SDV 101 Orientation to _ |   | ACCT 301  | 3       |       |
| UNIV 111-112                  | 3       | ENG 111 College Comp I                                     | UNIV 111 is waived and students receive 3 credits for UNIV 112.   | ACCT 303  | 3       |       |
| UNIV 200                      | 3       | ENG 112 College Comp II                                    |   | ACCT 304  | 3       |       |
| General Education             | 3       | Any UCGS Art, Humanities or Literature course (Block II)   |   | ACCT 305  | 3       |       |
| General Education             | 3       | Any UCGS Art, Humanities or Literature course (Block II)   | This course must be from different category than previous course. | ACCT 306  | 3       |       |
| General Education             | 3       | Any UCGS History course (Block VI)                         |   | ACCT 307  | 3       |       |
| ECON 211                      | 3       | ECO 201 Macroeconomics                                     |   | ACCT 406  | 3       |       |
| General Education             | 4       | Any UCGS Natural Science (Block IV)                        |   | ACCT 408  | 3       |       |
| MATH 141                      | 3       | MTH 161 Precalculus I                                      |   | Select 1: INFO 320, MKTG 350, SCMA 302, OR SCMA 303 | 3       |       |
| ECON 210                      | 3       | ECO 202 Microeconomics                                     |   | Approved accounting/analytics electives             | 6       |       |

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|---------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| BUSN 225                        | 3 | CST 100 Public Speaking or CST 110 Human Communication  |  | BUSN 301                         | 1 |                                  |
| ACCT 203                        | 3 | ACC 211 Accounting I  |  | BUSN 499                         | 0 | Business Knowledge Capstone Exam |
| ACCT 204                        | 3 | ACC 212 Accounting II   |  | FIRE 311                         | 3 |                                  |
| BUSN 201                        | 3 | BUS 100 Intro to Business   |  | MGMT 303                         | 3 |                                  |
| SCMA 301                        | 3 | BUS 224 Business Statistics   |  | MGMT 310                         | 3 |                                  |
| BUSN 323                        | 3 | BUS 240 Business Law  |  | MGMT 434                         | 3 |                                  |
| BUSN 212                        | 3 | MTH 261 Applied Calculus  |  | MKTG 301                         | 3 |                                  |
| Electives                       | 6 | Select 2 courses listed below:<br>ITE 140 Spreadsheets for Business (recommended)<br>BUS 200 Principles of Management<br>BUS 270 Interpersonal Dynamics<br>BUS 274 Intro to Entrepreneurship<br>BUS 280 International Business<br>MKT 201 Introduction to Marketing<br>BUS 227 Business Analytics |  | SCMA 320                         | 3 |                                  |
| Elective                        | 4 | Any approved transfer elective(s)   | Select any additional course(s) from UCGS. | Open electives                   | 8 |                                  |
| <b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60</b> |   |   |  | <b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60</b> |   |                                  |

# TRANSFER GUIDANCE

This degree program is covered by VCU's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the BS in Accounting program at VCU:

- Earn the transfer associate degree in business.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 for your associate degree. VCU will recognize the cumulative GPA as recorded on the VCCS transcript and not recalculate based on multiple course attempts.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits at VCCS institution
- Earn grades of "C" or higher in all community college courses.

## IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://transfer.vcu.edu/>.
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** <https://ugradadmissions.vcu.edu/register/letterofinterest>.
- **Admission Application:** By March 15 for fall admission and November 1 for spring at <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/apply/>.
- **Financial Aid:** <https://semss.vcu.edu/our-services/financial-resources-and-guidance/>.
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Complete your English courses and any math prerequisites in your first year.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and the VCU Transfer Center (<https://transfer.vcu.edu/>) in your first semester.

## IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Accountants examine and prepare financial records. They are responsible for confirming their accuracy, ensuring they comply with local, state, and federal laws, and typically are called upon to make recommendations based on that financial data. There are several types of accountants:

- Public accountants are generally employed by firms and serve as an independent third party to review and attest to other organizations' or individuals' financial documents. Public accountants often gain experience working with a variety of industries.
- Private or Corporate accountants are employed by a company and typically develop management accounting expertise in their individual companies and industries.

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer associate degree results in all lower-division general education requirements being met when you transfer to VCU.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an associate degree concurrent with high school results in 60 credits of coursework applied towards your degree and VCU's general education courses will be satisfied. High school students must apply to VCU as freshman applicants for orientation and engagement purposes.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** VCU accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP, DANTES, and military credits.
- **Catalog Year:** VCU will honor the degree requirements of the VCU Undergraduate Bulletin in effect at the time of the student's first post-high school enrollment into an appropriate associate degree at the two-year institution. Students must stay enrolled at their community college and take no more than four years to complete their associate degree. Students must also enroll at VCU within one year of completing their associate degree.

## IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in downtown Richmond, within two hours of the beach, the mountains and Washington DC, VCU provides top-ranked academic programs, research opportunities and an urban setting so students can live and learn in the real world.
- VCU is a large, public research institution dedicated to the success and well-being of students and the Richmond community.
- Diversity, inclusion and equity are deeply ingrained core values at VCU. If you are looking to connect with a broad range of people, come join us!

Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your associate transfer degree satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the likelihood you will complete your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college could exhaust your financial aid there and reduce your future financial aid at VCU?

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

## PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The B.S. in Accounting has additional specialized accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The Beta Alpha Psi fraternity has been connecting top accounting majors with successful alumni and employers for the past 40 years as a Superior Chapter.

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- If you apply through general application instead of through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- This program will qualify graduates to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination in Virginia. However, certification requires 150 hours of college credits. Most

public accounting firms give hiring preference to applicants who have completed the full 150 hours prior to starting work.

### OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students must complete at least one VCU “REAL” experiential learning activity in order to graduate from VCU. Examples of REAL activities include: internships, research, and service learning. This requirement may be satisfied by completing a 300-level (or higher) REAL course or through an approved REAL co-curricular experience.

Learn more at <https://real.vcu.edu/>.