

Northeastern

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Accounting

University Center of Lake County

Accreditation

Northeastern Illinois University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The College of Business and Management is a member of AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the premier accrediting body for business programs.

Student Organizations

Accounting Associates is a student club that sponsors lectures and other activities on campus. It is a useful forum for students to interact with each other as well as individuals in the accounting profession.

Degree Requirements

To major in accounting, as freshmen and sophomores, students must first meet the admissions requirements of the College of Business and Management. (For more information about admission requirements, please see the College of Business and Management website: www.neiu.edu/~bschool/index.htm.) Once admitted to the College, accounting majors must take 36 credit hours of core courses and 30 credit hours of required advanced accounting courses.



Foundation Courses

- ENGL 101 Writing I
- ENGL 102 Writing II
- MATH 165 Finite Math
- MATH 167 Business Calculus
- ECON 217 Principles of Microeconomics*
- ACTG 201 Introduction to Financial Accounting*
- ACTG 202 Introduction to Managerial Accounting*
- BLAW 285 Legal Environment of Business*

Total: 25 credits

*Foundation courses that are also part of the Business Core

Core Courses

- ACTG 201 Introduction to Financial Accounting*
- ACTG 202 Introduction to Managerial Accounting*
- BLAW 285 Legal Environment of Business*
- ECON 217 Principles of Microeconomics*
- ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ABF 350 Management Information Systems
- FINA 360 Principles of Financial Management I
- MNGT 370 Managing Global Business Organizations
(Also meets NEIU's Writing Intensive Requirement)
- MKTG 350 Principles of Marketing
- MNGT 368 Business Statistics
- MNGT 377 Production/Operations Management
- MNGT 379 Operations Research

Total: 36 credits

*Core Courses that are also part of the Foundation

Accounting Courses

- ACTG 301 Cost Accounting I
- ACTG 307 Auditing Theory and Problems
- ACTG 310 Federal Income Tax (Individual)
- ACTG 321 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- ACTG 322 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- ACTG 324 Advanced Financial Accounting
- BLAW 380 Business Law I
- MNGT 393 Strategic Management (Capstone)

Electives: Select two courses from the following

- ACTG 306 Acctng. for Non-Profit Organizations
- ACTG 311 Federal Income Tax (Corporate)
- ACTG 312 Cost Accounting II
- ACTG 325 Contemporary Financial Acctng. Issues
- BLAW 381 Business Law II

Total: 30 credits

Subject to change. See current catalog for up-to-date information. For further information call (847) 543-2307.

Bachelor Degree Requirements

Students are expected to have completed an Associate of Arts or Sciences degree or have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours of transfer credit prior to entering the Accounting program. Students with an AA or AS degree from an Illinois Community College and/or completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) will have fulfilled Northeastern's general education requirements.

University Requirements

A minimum of 120 semester hours must be earned to be eligible to graduate from Northeastern.

- 1. General Education Program:** All undergraduate students must complete the General Education Program requirements consisting of 39 semester hours in the following distribution areas:
 - Behavioral/Social Sciences (12 hours)
 - Natural Sciences (9 hours)
 - Mathematics (3 hours; grade of "C" or higher at college level)
 - Humanities (9 hours)
 - Fine Arts (6 hours)
- 2. University Requirements:** English Composition I (grade of "C" or higher); Improving Human Relations (consult the schedule of classes or catalog for listing of courses).
- 3. Residency:** The last 30 consecutive credit hours must be taken at Northeastern, unless permission is received from the Office of Enrollment Services.
- 4. Upper Division:** Students must complete a minimum of 24 semester hours at the 300 level and 18 semester hours at the 200 or 300 level.
- 5. Academic Major and Minor:** Undergraduate students must complete a major. Some majors require a minor or set of cognate courses. Students should refer to the section of the Catalog which details the requirements for each major to determine if a minor or a set of cognate courses is required. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses counted toward the major, minor or approved area of study.

All grade point average requirements must be met for the successful completion of a program of study.
- 6. Grade Point Average:** To be eligible to graduate, a student must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA (overall "C" average). Some academic programs and departments have other specific grade requirements. Check with your academic advisor.



Application Deadlines

Fall	July 1
Spring	November 1
Summer I	April 1
Summer II	May 1

Transfer Admissions

Students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college or university course work attempted. Students must be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended. Required documents are an application for admission, \$30 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.

Transfer Policy

For admission purposes only, all college level course work at post-secondary institutions previously attended will be considered in the calculation of grade point average. Up to 60 credits of transferable community college course work will be counted toward the minimum 120 hours needed for graduation. Courses from colleges or universities must have been completed at the appropriate level to be eligible for transfer credit consideration.

Financial Aid

NEIU offers a variety of financial aid and scholarship opportunities. For more information visit the website at www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Northeastern's Federal School code is 001693.

Northeastern offers a variety of scholarships for both freshman and transfer students. Amounts range from \$450 one-time awards to full awards covering four years of tuition, fees, and books. You can obtain information by calling (773) 442-4050 or by emailing Michelle Morrow at M-Morrow@neiu.edu.

Veterans Services

Veterans Services staff assist veterans, active military personnel, and their dependents with veterans educational benefits, admissions, financial aid, and the enrollment processes. Contact Matthew Sawicki, Veterans Admissions Outreach Specialist at 773-442-4005 or M-Sawicki@neiu.edu.

Contact Information

Admissions Counseling

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