



Program Components

The diagram below highlights the major topics covered in the program. Upon successful completion, the graduates receive Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting. For complete and detailed information please refer to the college catalog.



Career Opportunities

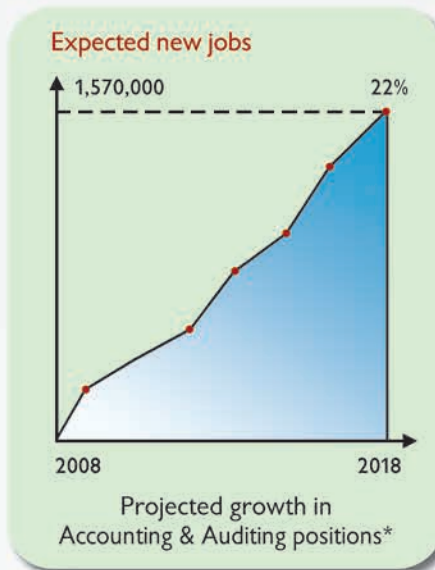


Accounting & Auditing Firms • Banking • Insurance • Real Estate
Tax Preparation • Asset Management • Financial Management

Our Mission

ORT's mission is to meet the educational and vocational needs of diverse students in the shortest time possible in a supportive, caring atmosphere. Further, the mission is to provide technical skills and knowledge necessary for employment and career advancement.

Success is measured by meeting or exceeding student, employer, and community expectations, and is shown by continued referrals and recommendations, employment of our students and pride in the accomplishments of ORT among the community and the pool of volunteers.



*Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition.

Career Outlook

According to U.S. Department of Labor, employment of accountants and auditors is expected to increase by 22%, and to grow much faster than average for all occupations through 2018. As the economy grows, the number of business establishments will increase, requiring more accountants and auditors to set up books, prepare taxes, and provide management advice. An increased need for accountants and auditors also will arise from a greater emphasis on accountability, transparency, and controls in financial reporting. Increased scrutiny of company finances and accounting procedures will create opportunities for accountants and auditors to audit financial records more thoroughly and completely.



Program Objective

The Accounting curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the bookkeeping and accounting with emphasis on financial statements and account management. The program includes merchandise and payroll accounting, cost accounting, depreciation, partnership, tax preparation, corporate accounting, creating reports, and database management applications.

This program also provides students with skills to enhance their knowledge of accounting in the business settings. The program provides expanded knowledge and understanding of general education courses which are beneficial to the students to interact within their community and beyond.

Program Length

This program may be offered in the morning, afternoon, or evening sessions. The morning and afternoon sessions are taught 5 days per week (Monday through Friday) for approximately 48 weeks of instruction. In the evening session, this program is taught 4 evenings per week (Monday through Thursday) for approximately 76 weeks of instruction. This is a 65 semester credit hour program with 1200 instructional hours.