



**Atlantic  
Technical College**  
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**2019 - 2020**

## *Accounting Operations*

### **Program Length/Schedule:**

900 hours/approx. 10 months (full-time)

This program is offered three times a year: August, January & June

Delivery Method: Traditional - 100% classroom-based;  
Distance - 50% or more instructional hours via distance education (online).

M - F 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m. (full-time)

M - F 7:05 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. (part-time)

Distance delivery with mandatory weekly labs.

Lab - T, Th - 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Distance - M, W

Evening sections require on-campus labs and finals.

All components of Accounting Operations are also offered distance, part-time, or full-time.

### **Admission Requirements:**

- 16 Years of Age or older
- Complete a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor

### **Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:**

- Demand for Accounting Clerks and Full-charge Bookkeepers is expected to grow about 10% between 2015 and 2023 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Accounting Clerks and Full-charge Bookkeepers are about \$12/hour (Source: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

### **Course Content:**

Students will receive a broad foundation of knowledge and skills expanding the traditional role of the bookkeeper. Course content includes double-entry accounting principles, methods of recording business transactions, preparation of financial statements, payroll records and tax forms, account and transaction analysis, inventory methods, the accounts receivable aging process, depreciation, and the application of accounting principles to various entities.

After successfully completing this program, the student will be able to perform basic office activities, data processing activities, and manual and computerized accounting activities using QuickBooks, Excel, and various other software packages.

### **Additional Skills Covered:**

- Accounting for a Service Business Organized as a Proprietorship
- Accounting for a Service Merchandising Business as a Partnership/Corporation
- Automated Accounting
- Business Fundamentals Employability Skills and Portfolio
- Excel for Accounting
- Microsoft Office
- QuickBooks Accounting Software

**Enroll in This Fast Track Program  
for a Career in a Year**



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**See back of page for estimated program costs based on one (1) full year of documented Florida residency.**

# ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS

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Fees

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$2,520
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$135
Basic Skills Test		\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester or \$20 per quarter	\$80
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$20 per academic year	\$20
<b>TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE (approximate costs)</b>		<b>\$2,770</b>

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

**Industry Certification & State Credential Exams:** Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

**College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Standing:** Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry credential, students may be awarded credits toward an AS/AAS Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. Students must enroll in Broward College within two (2) years of completing the program at Atlantic Technical College. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry credentials.

## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

Industry certification and state credential exam costs are additional. However, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing the exam. See your program counselor/advisor for more information.

## BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to [www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/](http://www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/) or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

## Your Action Plan Checklist - Get Started Today!

- Step 1 | Attend a Program Orientation**
- Step 2 | Take the Basic Skills Test or meet exemption criteria**
  - See your counselor/advisor for details on test exemptions/receive test results.
  - Accommodations for testing are available to qualified individuals. Visit the Office of Disability Services for details **before testing**.
- Step 3 | Meet with your counselor/advisor**
  - Receive test results
  - Discuss technical or academic program placement
  - Discuss special needs (unique situations)
  - Review Financial Aid
- Step 4 | Registration and Enrollment**



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