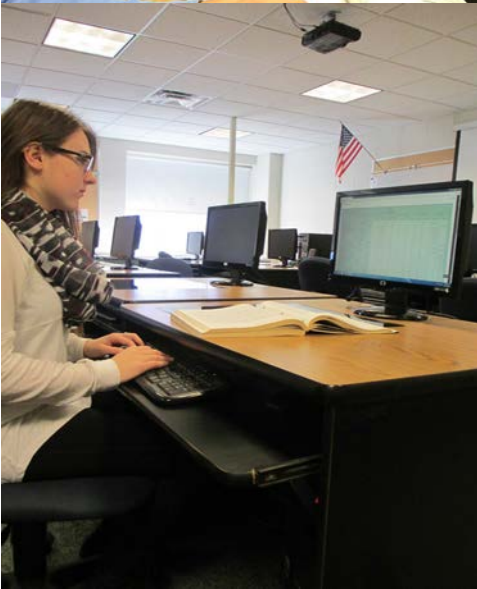
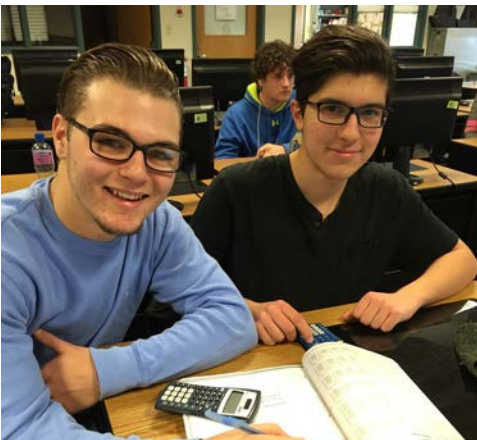




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Accounting

This program introduces students to the complete accounting cycle for a merchandising business. Students use a variety of computer software applications to master skills and apply financial concepts. Computerized Accounting projects are used to simulate real world applications and the Virtual Business software gives students an opportunity to build and manage their own business from the ground up. This program is strongly recommended for college-bound students planning to major in business.



Sample Occupations for Accounting Graduates (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics- Occupational Outlook Handbook)

| Job Title | Projected Openings Through 2026 | Average Salary |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Accountants and Auditors | 139,900 | \$69,350 |
| Loan Officers | 36,300 | \$64,660 |
| Cost Estimators | 22,900 | \$63,110 |
| Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists | 7,200 | \$62,680 |

For More information: Contact your Local School Counselor OR

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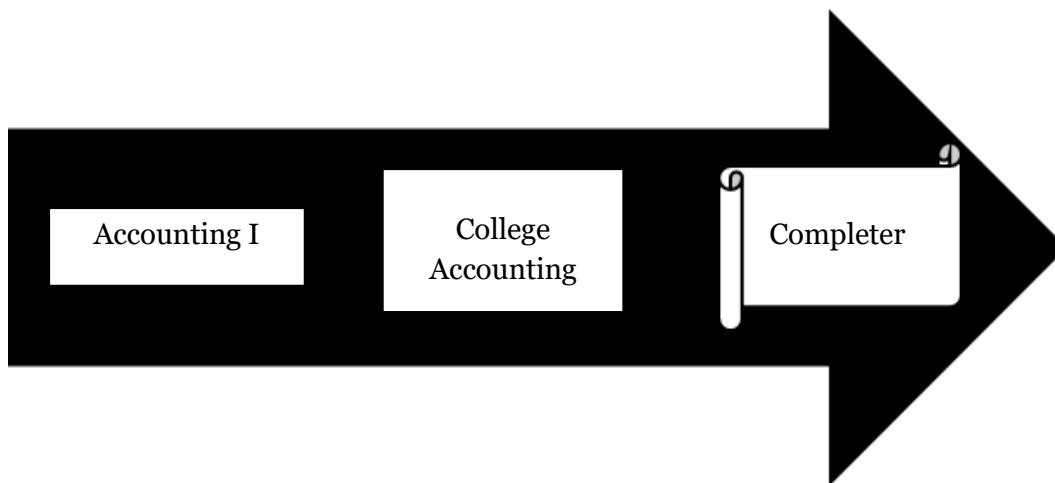
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Accounting Program Path



Course Descriptions

Accounting I: *Grades 10-12; year-long course; COMP612*

The top two college majors in the United States are business and accounting and the demand for graduates specializing in the fields of finance and business is growing. Do you want to stay ahead of your classmates? If so, it's imperative for you to take accounting while in high school. All students majoring in any business field will be required to take accounting to graduate from college. Having a high school accounting class under your belt before you even step foot on a campus will give you that necessary competitive advantage you need. The first year of the accounting program will introduce students to the complete accounting cycle for sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations. Online accounting software will be used instead of the traditional paper and pencil method. The student will use simulations and projects to apply concepts and master skills. For all who plan a career in business, finance, management, marketing, banking, accounting, or plan to run their own business, this course is a must. This course is required for Academy of Finance participants.

***This course contains embedded mathematics and may be used to fulfill the 4-credit math requirement.**

***Prerequisite:** Successful completion of ICT Literacy or completion of middle school ICT requirements.

***Students are eligible to earn 2 college credits through Southern New Hampshire University.**

College Accounting: *Grades 11-12; year-long course; COMP614*

College Accounting is for students who wish to pursue an accounting or business career and have completed Accounting 1. Further competence in accounting skills is emphasized in this course which includes departmentalized, corporate, and cost accounting concepts. Excel, QuickBooks, and Aplia software will be used to simulate real world applications.

***Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Accounting 1. Note: Students successfully completing College Accounting will receive one math credit toward graduation.

***Students who take this course are eligible to receive 3 transferable college credits from Southern New Hampshire University.**