

Build on your credits from Lakeland Community College and earn your Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Forensic Accounting (double-major) from Franklin University. This program maximizes the credits you've already earned. Lakeland graduates can earn the bachelor's degree by taking third-year courses at Lakeland and the remaining Franklin courses at the Holden University Center. In this unique double major, you will learn a variety of important skills, including how to streamline information systems, compute efficiency gains and develop tax strategies. Specialized knowledge in forensic accounting will enable you to promote a fraud-prevention culture in your organization and develop a foundation of knowledge for professional certification.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the requirements for admission to Franklin University. As a nonprofit, student-centered institution dedicated to removing barriers to higher education, Franklin University has an open admission policy for its undergraduate programs. Students are admitted to the university on a continuous basis over the course of the year.

TUITION & FEES:

Franklin University tuition rates for each academic year are available at <https://www.franklin.edu/tuition-financial-aid/tuition-fees>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Apply online to Franklin (<https://apply.franklin.edu/>) and request your official transcripts be sent from your previous school to receive your official transfer credit evaluation. Next, you should work with your community college regional manager to identify Lakeland third-year coursework. Then, register to take Franklin University's Learning Strategies course (PF 321). Finish your bachelor's degree by taking classes at Lakeland's Holden University Center.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Students are admitted to Franklin University continuously throughout the year. Courses are offered in six and twelve week formats.

DELIVERY MODE:

Accounting and forensic accounting courses are taught online and in a face-to-face lecture format at Lakeland's Holden University Center.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

An e-textbook charge will be added to student accounts for the courses utilizing e-textbooks and covered by financial aid (if applicable) as payments are applied.

PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:

The Associate of Science, Associate of Arts., Associate of Applied Business and Associate of Applied Science from Lakeland Community College are the recommended paths of study. Once all Lakeland requirements have been met, students will be required to complete 36 credit hours of Franklin University courses at Lakeland's Holden University Center to complete the Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Forensic Accounting.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Forensic Accounting (double-major) requires a minimum of 124 credit hours, which includes 34 credit hours of Franklin University courses.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial Aid is available through Franklin University to all partnership students who qualify.

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