

Business forensics is the application of business and basic accounting principles and theory to facts or hypotheses at issue in a legal dispute. The curriculum of the Bachelor of Science in Business Forensics program encompasses fraud examinations, financial investigations, ethics, decision-making skills, corporate governance and internal control assessment. It also introduces students to the skills needed to collect, analyze and evaluate legal evidence. Students will learn how to interpret and communicate findings to expose the causes and effects of business fraud, questionable business practices and identity theft.

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 University at <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:

Business forensics are available through Lakeland's Holden University Center online.

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 30 credit hours of Franklin University courses at Lakeland's Holden University Center to complete the Bachelor of Science in Business Forensics.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The Bachelor of Science in Business Forensics degree requires a minimum of 124 credit hours, which includes 30 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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