

BAKER COLLEGE
Waiver Form - Office Copy
Accounting
Bachelor of Business Administration

Acknowledgment Form - Open Enrollment Programs

Essential Functions and Technical Requirements

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By initialing each line below, I acknowledge and understand I am expected to possess the following Essential Functions:

- ___ Cognitive abilities necessary to master relevant content in courses at a level deemed appropriate by the College. These skills may be described as the ability to comprehend, memorize, analyze, and synthesize material in a timely manner. The student must maintain the minimum grade point average (GPA) determined by each program in order to continue with coursework to complete a chosen degree. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 to graduate from any program; however, please note that some programs require a higher GPA in order to continue with coursework.
- ___ Ability to assess all information. The student must be capable of responsive and empathetic listening to establish rapport in a way that promotes openness on issues of concern and sensitivity to potential cultural differences.
- ___ Emotional stability to function effectively under stress and to adapt to an environment, which may change rapidly without warning, and/or in unpredictable ways.
- ___ Ability to master information presented in coursework in the form of lectures, written material, and projected images, and the ability to seek and synthesize information from appropriate and varied sources.
- ___ Ability to recognize one's own limits, both personally and professionally, as related to one's skill and knowledge.
- ___ Ability to effectively communicate in English, both verbally and in writing, using accurate and appropriate terminology with classmates, faculty, and individuals of all ages, races, genders, and socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds.
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- ___ Ability to think critically and demonstrate problem-solving skills.
- ___ Ability to fulfill requirements of productivity and varying workloads.
- ___ Ability to demonstrate appropriate professional and procedural judgment decisions.
- ___ Ability to adhere to professional standards and Baker College professional conduct guidelines, policies, and procedures.
- ___ I have reviewed and acknowledge that I am expected to possess the program-specific Essential Functions located on the Program Information document.

The faculty content expert, program official, clinical coordinator, or employment supervisor is qualified and competent to assess the student's ability to perform the Essential Functions.

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Student Signature

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Program Information
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Campuses: Allen Park, Auburn Hills, Cadillac, Clinton Township, Coldwater, Flint, Jackson, Muskegon, Owosso, Port Huron.

Program Description

This program emphasizes practical application as well as the theoretical aspects of the discipline of accounting to prepare students for professional careers in public, managerial, and governmental accounting and/or advanced study within the discipline. Students will gain an understanding of the social, ethical, economic, legal, and regulatory environment in which businesses operate and develop the problem-solving, decision-making, communication, and leadership skills necessary to compete in a dynamic global marketplace. Students completing this degree are eligible to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination in Michigan (see note below).

Beginning July 1, 2003, students pursuing a CPA licensure in the state of Michigan will be required to have obtained 225 quarter hours of credit prior to applying for a CPA license. While the BBA Accounting Program satisfies the requirements to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination, additional credit is needed for licensure. Individuals are therefore advised to contact the Michigan State Board of Accountancy Licensing Bureau for further information.

Students wishing to become eligible to sit for the examination in other states are recommended to check with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (www.nasba.org), which services as a forum for the 54 U.S. boards of accountancy, for the state in which they intend to practice.

Accreditation Status

Baker College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas. Web address: <http://www.iacbe.org/>.

Goals

Program Outcomes

In addition to the business core outcomes, graduates of this program will be expected to demonstrate achievement of the following program outcomes associated with the major:

1. Understand decision modeling
2. Manage risk
3. Produce and understand measurement
4. Prepare and understand reporting procedures and requirements
5. Plan, collect, and translate research
6. Demonstrate understanding of current tax law and preparation of tax forms

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