

# Pathway: **Accounting Fraud Certificate in Accounting**Area of Study: **Business and Accounting**



This pathway meets requirements for the Certificate in Accounting Fraud. This is a one quarter, summer intensive program.

Quarter One (Fall)	Credits
☐ ACCT 272	5
☐ ACCT 273	5
□ ACCT 274	5

**Total Credits Required: 15** 

## To Do List - A Guide to Help You Meet Your Goals

#### **Before Ouarter 1:**

- ☐ Review Summer Fraud Institute (SFI) virtual information session: http://tinyurl.com/SFI-NSC.
- ☐ Contact instructor to get permission into the Summer Fraud Institute (SFI).
- ☐ Visit startnextquarter.org to find out if Workforce Education funding is available for you.

#### **Quarter 1 (Summer)**

- ☐ Explore Student Membership with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE): https://www.acfe.com/student-benefits.aspx.
- ☐ Consider continuing Accounting education through AAS or BAS AIA at North Seattle College.
- ☐ Upon completion, check out the Job Board and Career Paths through the ACFE Career Center (link: https://www.acfe.com/career-center-main.aspx).
- Add your classmates on LinkedIn to grow your network and keep in touch.
- ☐ Join the NSC Alumni Association.
- ☐ Your certificate will be posted to your transcript 6-8 weeks after final grades are posted. To request a printed certificate of completion, please contact the Workforce Instruction Division (https://northseattle.edu/graduation/short-term-certificates).

# **Career Opportunities**

- · Fraud Examiner
- · Internal/External Auditor
- Risk Management Professional
- · Compliance Professional

Learn more about Career Paths at https://www.acfe.com/career-path-main.aspx.

### **Future Education Opportunities**

Once you complete the certificate, additional education opportunities at North include:

- An Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Accounting
- An Associate of Applied Science Transfer (AAS-T) in Accounting
- A Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Accounting with International Accounting

Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

# **Approximate Costs Each Quarter**

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents \$1,555.00 International students \$3,297.75

Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees are \$36 to \$130 depending on purchase options.

Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.

## **Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding**

All students in need should apply for financial aid. Don't assume you are not eligible. Visit <a href="https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid">https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid</a> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

Some students may be eligible for Workforce Education tuition assistance programs depending on program of study, family income and family size, DSHS assistance, unemployment/employment status of self or spouse, or veteran status. Take this short survey to find out if you pre-qualify for funding at: <a href="https://www.startNextQuarter.org">www.startNextQuarter.org</a>.

# Which quarter can I begin?

Summer.

#### **Length of Program**

15 credits = 1 quarter if you take 15 credits summer term.

#### **Class Times/Delivery Format?**

This program is fully online.

#### **Find Out More**

Visit northseattle.edu/programs/accounting to learn more about this pathway, or contact the Business & Accounting Area of Study advisor at northseattle.edu/advising/contact or (206) 934-3658.