



2026 - 2027

Associate in Arts:

Business/Accounting and Finance Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

| VARIED SEMESTER LENGTHS

| NUMEROUS PROGRAMS

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All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

The field of business and/or accounting prepares graduates to enter the business workforce and is a superb underpinning for further studies in business, economic, political, and social arenas. Specific fields graduates may pursue include entrepreneurship, finance, banking, taxes, global business, leadership, marketing, and operations management.

The Business/Accounting and Finance Pathway is fully online.

For More Information:

For first-semester advising questions, contact advising@abtech.edu

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ECO 251	Prin of Microeconomics	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
(UNC Asheville, Mars Hill University and Western Carolina University)			
2nd Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3
	ECO 252	Prin of Macroeconomics	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
(Appalachian State University)			
2nd Semester	BUS 110	Introduction to Business (or BUS-115)	3
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
	ECO 252	Prin of Macroeconomics	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3

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3rd Semester	ACC 120	Prin of Financial Accounting	4
	BUS 115	Business Law I	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA-111)	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
(Appalachian State University)			
3rd Semester	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
(UNC Asheville, Mars Hill University and Western Carolina University)			
4th Semester	ACC 121	Prin of Managerial Accounting	4
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilization II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
(Appalachian State University)			
4th Semester	ACC 120	Prin of Financial Accounting	4
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4
	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	BUS 115	Business Law	3
(Appalachian State University)			
5th Semester	ACC 121	Prin of Managerial Accounting	4
	HIS 132	American History II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.