

ACCOUNTING PROGRAM CHANGES

F.A.Q.'S

When will the new changes in the Accounting program begin?

The changes will take effect at the start of fall quarter of 2009.

What Accounting programs are affected by the new changes?

- ✓ Accounting Associates of Applied Sciences Degree
- ✓ Paraprofessional Accounting Certificate of Proficiency
- ✓ Practical Accounting Certificate of Proficiency
- ✓ Accounting Assistant Certificate of Completion

Who is eligible to graduate under the new requirements?

- ✓ Students who meet all of the new program requirements when the new requirements take effect.
- ✓ All students entering the program in fall 2009 must follow the new requirements and will be eligible to graduate once all requirements are fulfilled.

Can I still graduate under the old requirements?

Yes, if you are a current student enrolled before fall quarter of 2009. You can choose to follow the program requirements that were in effect when you first enrolled at LWTC or you can choose to follow the current program requirements that are in effect when you graduate. However if you choose to graduate under previous program requirements then it cannot exceed 7 years from the date you first enrolled at the college.

Why is there a change in the requirements?

The advisory committee and contributing employers have made these recommendations to better prepare you for the workforce. The changes in the program will keep your skills competitive for the job market and in the accounting field.

How do I update or change my program of study?

You can submit a *Change of Program* form to the Enrollment Services Office. Please obtain the form from their office in W201.

Will the classes that are no longer required be offered in fall quarter?

No, ACCT 240 Payroll Accounting and ACCT 245 Computerized Accounting will not be offered again after spring quarter of 2009. BUS& 101 Introduction to Business will still be offered under the Business Administration Support program but will not be a requirement in the Accounting program.

What do I do if my required classes are no longer offered?

You can substitute those classes or follow the new graduation requirements, please talk to your faculty adviser about your options.

Can I substitute some of my classes?

Yes, for any class substitution you must get approval from the Program Chair, Rex Jacobsen, rex.jacobsen@lwtc.edu.