

Certificate in Forensic Accounting

Students with this certificate have a stronger grasp of the situations that a fraud professional sees on a daily basis. The coursework better prepares them for the unique profession that they have chosen. A certificate from the University of Baltimore is a distinction that is well earned in this competitive marketplace.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires companies and their auditors to be more aggressive in detecting and preventing fraud. To comply with this and other regulations, jobs for forensic accountants, fraud investigators and auditors are in high demand.

The **Graduate Certificate in Forensic Accounting** program provides you the skills required to identify and evaluate corporate fraud or a multitude of other complex financial schemes.

This certificate also prepares you to sit for the Certified Fraud Examiner examination.

For more information about the certificate, contact [Phil Korb](#), Chair of the Department of Accounting.

- **Certificate Requirements**

To receive a Certificate in Forensic Accounting, you must complete 12 credits of coursework and maintain a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0 for courses taken in the certificate program. The coursework must be completed after you have received a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

The certificate requires **ACCT 505: Introduction to Accounting** (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite for each course in the certificate program and the completion of the following courses:

Required courses (12 credits):

- ACCT 601 | Forensic Accounting Principles (3.0)
- ACCT 603 | Investigative Accounting and Fraud Examination (3.0)
- ACCT 604 | Litigation Support (3.0)
- ACCT 608 | Forensic Accounting in a Digital Environment (prerequisites: ACCT 505 and ACCT 601)