

Accounting & Finance Department

Purpose and Goals

We strive to provide our diverse student body with the highest quality instruction by incorporating the latest technology to ready our students for academic success after transfer to universities, to obtain needed job skills, and provide personal financial knowledge. It is our goal that students become more equity-minded, productive, and prepared for the rigor of university coursework, the demands of a professional career, and become productive members of the community.

Student Population Served

Our student population mirrors that of the college's student population in that they are primarily students of color who come from economically disadvantaged communities. The majority are working toward transferring to a university to earn a bachelor's degree then on to a professional financial career.

Number of Students Served Annually and Capacity

The ACCT/FIN department served an average of 2,600 students per academic year over the past five years. The fill rates of the ACCT/FIN department have averaged 82.1% over the past five years.

High-Impact Interventions

In addition to offering a wide array of accounting and finance classes and providing top-notch instruction, the ACCT/FIN department offers a variety of events and workshops to prepare students for transfer to a university and for employment in the accounting and finance professions. These include, but are not limited to, resume workshops, interview workshops, mentoring, guest speakers and presenters from universities and accounting firms, etiquette workshops, and networking functions.

Intended Impacts and Measured Outcomes

The intended impacts are to better prepare our students for the rigors of university classes and employment in accounting and finance professions.

Did You Know?

The ACCT/FIN faculty work an equal amount of hours, if not more, outside of the classroom working with students and planning and attending our various preparatory workshops and events. The Cerritos College ACCT/FIN department is known throughout the universities in SoCal for transferring well prepared students.

