

Degree/Certificate Program

Accounting AA

Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: “With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward an AA in Accounting, how well have the classes prepared you to...(each pSLO was listed).” Responses ranged from 5 “excellent preparation” to 1 “inadequate preparation”. Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

PSLOs	Total				18-19	17-18	16-17	Spring 16
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.		Mean	Mean	Mean
Record, classify, summarize and report the business transactions of a company.	4.55	0.69	3	5	3.00	4.67	4.75	4.67
Prepare financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.	4.64	0.67	3	5	3.00	5.00	4.75	4.67
Analyze and prepare financial information for management decision-making.	4.73	0.47	4	5	4.00	5.00	4.75	4.67
Communicate financial information effectively within a business environment.	4.55	0.69	3	5	3.00	4.67	4.75	4.67
Provide management support in the budgeting, planning and decision-making processes.	4.36	0.81	3	5	3.00	4.67	4.75	4.00
Understand the role of ethics and standards of professional conduct in the accounting profession.	4.82	0.40	4	5	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.67
Integrate the principles of business, business law, taxation, and economics into accounting functions.	4.55	0.52	4	5	4.00	4.67	4.75	4.33
Apply principles of accounting to business situations and to understand other functions of business: marketing, management, finance and information processing.	4.55	0.52	4	5	4.00	4.67	4.75	4.33
Number of responses	11				1	3	4	3

Additional Feedback

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward an AA degree in Accounting that might help FLC improve the program.

Spring 2016

Everything that I have learned has taught me so much.

The theoretical part of the classes are very good but the practice needs to improve. Accounting reality presents challenges that are difficult to handle in real life and I think that is something that can be improved and really help students in their daily practice

2016-2017

Some professors would benefit from preparing their own material rather than simply reading straight off of a PowerPoint presentation written by a publisher.

2017-2018

I loved all of my professors. They all had valuable work experience to share with me and wanted every student to succeed.

2018-2019

I know it is probably not possible but having more classes available at Folsom instead of Sacramento would be helpful

Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?

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Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?**2016-2017**

Counseling

2017-2018

Tutoring library professor office hours

Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?**2016-2017**

Having to take Algebra 2, and if I wanted to move on to Sac State, more math.

It was extremely difficult to get into programming and when I found a class the professor was awful and it was clear that he knew his class was the only choice and he didn't care, so I switched majors.