

Welcome to UC Santa Barbara!

As an Economics/Accounting major, you have specific educational and career milestones that you need to achieve by the time you begin full-time employment. The earlier that you start to fulfill these requirements, the easier your recruitment and licensing process should be. Below is a sample schedule to help guide you through the next 2 years.

Prior to beginning school in the Fall you should:

- Create a resume and cover letter
- Buy a suit
- Create a profile on Gaucholink
- Subscribe to the Career Connection blog: *ucsbecon.com*
- “Like” the UCSB Accounting Association on Facebook
- Enroll in SBP’s Business Etiquette and Communication course

First Year

Fall

- Econ 10A
- Writ 105/107/109
- PStat 109

- ✓ Join the Accounting Association
- ✓ Attend Meet the Firms - you are eligible for summer internships, and possible summer leadership programs.
- ✓ Have your resume critiqued by the Career Connection office.

Winter

- Econ 100B
- Econ 118
- Econ 137A

- ✓ After entering the full major, make an advising appointment with the Career Connection office.
- ✓ Become involved on campus.
- ✓ Start taking Strategic Business Program (SBP) courses - this will help you to fulfill the ethics and accounting sections of the CPA

Spring

- Econ 140A
- Econ 136A
- Make sure you have a Foreign Language/Cultural Ethnic Studies Class for the CPA requirements.

- ✓ Schedule an appointment with Career Connection to complete another CPA check.
- ✓ If you have a summer internship, enroll in SBP’s internship course(s).

Summer

- If you do not have a summer internship, use this time to:
- Volunteer and/or work: great for resumes
 - Create a LinkedIn page
 - Take summer school classes to complete major requirements
 - Enroll in community college classes for licensing units
 - RELAX

Second Year

Fall

- Econ 101
- Econ 136B
- Ethics course

- ✓ Attend Meet the Firms - you are eligible for full-time positions
- ✓ Have your resume critiqued by the Career Connection office

Winter

- Econ 134A
- Econ 136C
- Econ - Area I

- ✓ If you did not get a full-time offer in fall, sign up for alerts from Gaucholink. Many other non-public accounting firms hire throughout the remainder of the year.

Spring

- Econ - Area E
- Econ - Area I
- Either an additional Area E or I depending on what you need for CPA requirements.

- ✓ If need be, enroll in the 24 unit Professional Preparation Program in Accounting (24 units)
- ✓ Request transcripts for the CBA (see Career Connection blog)
- ✓ Visit the Career Connection for a final CPA check.

Summer

- If need be:
- Enroll in community college classes to finish CPA requirements
 - Complete profile on the CBA website
 - Don’t forget to send the remittance form and payment to the board.
 - If you rushed your transcripts and completed all of the paperwork you should be eligible to sit for an exam at the end of August.