

# What Does It Cost to Increase Your Knowledge of Accounting?

Do even the most basic accounting principles make your head spin?



For many nonfinance professionals, some rudimentary understanding of accounting principles is required. Fortunately there are numerous ways to get the knowledge necessary to grasp and perform essential accounting functions, without becoming certified. Courses also have a wide range of sponsors—from independent consultants, to community colleges, to prestigious universities.

## Online>>

Downloadable/self-study  
\$0-\$159

Instructor-led  
\$0-\$149 per person/license

These quick courses are available in a variety of styles, including web-based seminars, downloadable software, self-guided study and assessment, and instructor-led online classes. The time it takes to complete a course can be flexible if entirely self-guided, or can run anywhere between one hour and six weeks.

## Off Site>>

\$99-\$2,250 per person

Some accounting quick courses are held off site, requiring learners to purchase tickets and make travel arrangements. Off-site courses typically last between one and three full days, and by and large, the longer the course, the higher the price.

## On Site>>

\$295-\$5,200 (base) per person

Short courses that come to you are generally the most expensive because the final costs can factor in items such as lodging and travel arrangements

for the instructor. So costs can spike if there are long distances involved, or for groups that are very large. Most traveling trainers require a group of at least 10 attendees, and classes are highly customizable to suit the needs of the organization or group. The tailored nature of these classes also means there are no firmly set durations for courses.

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