

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Budgeting and Accounting: Making the Connection

Course #: 5106

Duration: 2 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

Gain a deep understanding and insight into why federal budgeting and accounting is challenging for accountants and budgeteers alike. Eliminate your insecurities about the requirements of federal budgeting and accounting with an introduction to these functions, as well as their integration into the federal financial management process. Through a discussion-based class where you will share experiences with others in similar roles, you will learn about these concepts to improve your approach to financial management.

2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for participants from several different backgrounds: accountants who want insight into federal budgeting, budget analysts who want insight into federal accounting, and systems people who want a basic understanding of federal budgeting and accounting to implement new financial systems.

3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Make the connection between budgeting and accounting
- Apply budget and accounting terminology appropriately
- Track budgetary and proprietary accounting transactions through the budget execution process
- Describe the use of the U.S. Standard General Ledger account structure
- Relate budget obligations to agency assets, liabilities, and expenses
- Determine unfunded budget requirements from accounting reports
- Improve budget estimating with accounting information

4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Lecture, group discussion, class exercises, and exam.

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

This course applies toward the DoD FM Certification Program.

8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

This is a core course in the following program(s):

- [FFMCP Budgeting Associate Track](#)
- [FFMCP Budgeting Master Track](#)

This is an elective course in the following program(s):

- [FFMCP Accounting Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Financial Management Master Track](#)

9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 16

NASBA Field of Study: Accounting (Governmental)

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 1.3

PDU: 14

CLPs: 16

10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [Appropriations Law Seminar](#)
- [The Federal Budget Process](#)
- [Budget Analyst's Essential Guide to Formulation, Justification, and Execution](#)
- [Budget Formulation](#)
- [Budget Execution](#)
- [Federal Accounting Fundamentals](#)
- [Preparing Federal Financial Statements Using the U.S. Standard General Ledger](#)

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11. What are Additional Features?

Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).