

## *Certificate Program in* **Forensic Accounting**

*There are no guarantees in today's job market, but the certificate programs at Benedictine University are an excellent way to gain that competitive edge in your profession. Designed to meet the growing need for effective, cutting-edge skills, our programs are always being updated to reflect current job market needs.*

The U.S. Department of Labor predicts that an increase in the number of businesses, changing financial laws and regulations, and greater scrutiny of company finances will drive a growing demand for accountants and auditors over the next seven years. This increasingly broad and complex business environment will also drive a demand for forensic accountants who can conduct investigations into fraudulent bookkeeping practices and communicate that information clearly and concisely in a courtroom setting.

Students seeking a certificate are provided an expedited admissions process. Students are required to submit a certificate program application as well as proof of high school degree or equivalent conferral. Degree-seeking students are required to submit additional documents including but not limited to official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended.

### **Program Overview**

Certificate programs are designed for a concentrated focus for those looking to expand their knowledge in a specific area.

The Forensic Accounting certificate is available in the adult undergraduate program format. This program provides a basic core of knowledge in the Forensic Accounting field which will help students pass the examination required for professional certification.

There are four courses (12 semester hours) required for completion of the Forensic Accounting certificate. The required courses are:

- ACCT 321 Forensic Accounting (3)**
- ACCT 322 Fraud Examination (3)**
- ACCT 323 Computer Fraud (3)**
- ACCT 324 Fraud and the Legal Environment (3)**

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*All students entering into a certificate program must schedule an advising appointment with the New Student Advising Center. Please contact the Enrollment Center at (630) 829-6300 to do so.*

### **About Benedictine University**

Benedictine University is located in Lisle, Illinois, just 25 miles west of Chicago. Founded in 1887 by the Benedictine Monks of St. Procopius Abbey, Benedictine provides 50 undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, a world-renowned Ph.D. in Organization Development and Ed.D. in Higher Education and Organizational Change. Benedictine has consistently been named one of the top schools in the Midwest Region and ranked sixth in Illinois for Racial Diversity by **U.S. News & World Report**<sup>®</sup> for 2009. For more information, call Enrollment Center at (630) 829-6300, e-mail [admissions@ben.edu](mailto:admissions@ben.edu) or visit [www.ben.edu](http://www.ben.edu).

