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CF Open House set for July 20



This map by *Google* shows the campus is on the west side of U.S. Highway 19 north of Chiefland and south of the City of Fanning Springs.

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LEVY COUNTY -- The College of Central Florida invites recent high school seniors and those looking to advance their career to an open house on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, north of Chiefland.

Future students are encouraged to stop by and receive assistance with the application process, financial aid, placement testing, academic advising, campus tours or receive assistance registering for fall semester, which begins Aug. 19.

CF is offering 40 \$1,000 merit scholarships to Levy County students who graduated this spring. Scholarships awarded include \$500 for fall 2019 and \$500 for spring 2020. To be eligible, students must graduate from a Levy County high school in 2019 and enroll at the CF Levy Campus for the 2019 fall semester.

Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 and enroll in at least six credit hours each semester with at least one on-site class held at the Levy Campus.

To apply for financial aid at the event, please bring these documents: Federal Student Aid ID available at fsaid.ed.gov; email address; 2017 W-2 and Federal Income Tax Forms (1040, 1040A or 1040 EZ) for you and/or your parents (if you are a dependent student); 2017 untaxed income (Social Security, disability, workman's compensation, etc.); driver's license or state ID; Social Security card; spouse or parent's Social Security number and date of birth. For Florida residency verification, please bring your Florida

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driver's license and a copy of your Florida vehicle registration or voter's registration.

For more information about the Open House at the Levy County, campus of CF, visit <https://www.cf.edu/openhouse> or call **352-658-4077, ext. 2118**.

CF adds new Bachelor of Applied Science accounting specialization

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Ocala — The College of Central Florida is adding a new accounting specialization to its Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Management degree starting this fall due to the demand for employees in that industry.

The specialization will be offered in eight-week terms at the Ocala Campus and will provide students with the educational foundation for management careers within the accounting, auditing, banking, nonprofit and other financial organizations. Students will complete 15 credit hours in upper division courses focused on the basics of accounting, auditing and taxation.

If a student has earned an Associate in Science or Associate in Arts they can seamlessly enter this program. The specialization facilitates entry into a master's degree program, which leads to a pathway for the student to sit for the Certified Public Accountant exam.

“The college is excited to launch the Accounting specialization at the bachelor's level this fall semester,” said Dr. Rob Wolf, dean of Business, Technology and Career and Technical Education. “The student will not only receive extensive knowledge of accounting, but also a strong foundation of business theory.”

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects an additional 140,300 new accounting and auditing jobs by 2026, or 10 percent job growth. Accountants rank No. 7 in the Best Business Jobs, No. 8 in Best Stem Jobs, and No. 36 in the 100 Best Jobs. According to CareerSource, accountants rank No. 5 in high-skill, high-wage jobs in the Tri-County Area of Citrus, Levy and Marion counties with an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent.

CF currently offers an Accounting Technology Associate in Science program and three Accounting Certificates.