



AICPA-NASBA Experience, Learn and Earn (ELE) Pilot



The ELE program is a path to the 150 credit hours of education required for CPA licensure that allows a student to earn up to 30 educational credit hours while they are employed in an accounting position. The AICPA and NASBA are piloting the ELE with Tulane University.

How can an employer join the ELE program?

We are building our Summer 2024 class, which begins in mid-May. We will also have a Fall 2024 semester. To participate in the program, your firm would:

- Have at least one eligible staff member enrolled in the program.
- Establish and monitor the students' schedules to assure they have dedicated time to complete coursework.
- Support the evolution of the program by providing AICPA and NASBA with feedback.

What staff are eligible for the ELE?

Employers are welcome to offer the ELE to existing staff in need of 150 hours as well as use it as a recruiting tool for new staff. To be eligible for the program, students need to have:

- Completed their bachelors' degrees.
- Completed their core accounting courses required for CPA licensure.

How much does the program cost?

Students will pay \$150/credit in tuition for the ELE. Tuition is paid directly to the university.

How many courses does a student have to take?

Students will be able to take up to 30 credit hours (and fewer if they do not need all 30). The courses are online and asynchronous to help provide the students flexibility.

We are ready to get involved. What are our next steps?

Reach out to Julia Woislaw at <u>Julia.Woislaw@aicpa-cima.com</u> to discuss questions and get your staff enrolled.