

FY2026 Accounting AAS Exit Survey

Start of Block: Exit Introduction

Q1 Before you head out into the world, Northland would love to hear about your experience in the program. This quick survey asks about the skills you learned, what your plans are after graduation. Your feedback helps Northland keep improving the program for future students. It only takes a few minutes, and your honest input really matters. Thanks for sharing and congratulations on all your hard work!

Q2 Help us keep in touch! Your contact information is collected separately and **cannot** be linked to your survey responses.

- First and Last Name _____
- Mailing Address _____
- City, State _____
- Zipcode _____
- Personal Email _____

End of Block: Exit Introduction

Start of Block: Program Specific Questions

Q3 The following list are common skills and duties associated with the degree you earned. How much do you agree with each statement based on your capabilities after graduating?



Q4 I can complete accounting simulations using appropriate software such as: integrated accounting software, spreadsheets, and other business software applications.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q5 I can analyze and apply accounting concepts to service and merchandising organizations.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q6 I can apply current accounting principles to cost and managerial accounting practices.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q7 I can integrate basic business law concepts to the practice of entry-level accounting.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q8 I can prepare and process payroll records and reports in compliance with state and federal requirements.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q9 I can prepare financial statements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q10 I can demonstrate knowledge of accounting issues for corporate entities.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q11 I can interpret the Internal Revenue Code for individual, partnership, and business tax returns.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q12 I can apply effective professional communication skills in written documents, oral discussions, and class presentations.

- Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
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Q13 Please include any additional comments that you would like to share to help improve the Accounting program at Northland:

End of Block: Program Specific Questions

Start of Block: Exit Education

Q14 After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution?

- Yes, at Northland in another business program
- Yes, at Northland in a different program area
- Yes, in a business program at another institution
- Yes, in different program area at another institution
- Not continuing education
- Other (please explain): _____

Skip To: End of Block If After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut... = Not continuing education

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Display this question:

If After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut... = Yes, in a business program at another institution

Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Q15 Please provide the college or university you are enrolled in:

▼ Bemidji State University ... Other (please specify)

Q16 Please select the degree or certificate you are currently pursuing:

Certificate or Diploma

Associates Degree

Display this choice:

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Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Bachelor's Degree

Display this choice:

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Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Master's Degree

Display this choice:

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Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Doctoral or Professional Degree *e.g. PhD, MD, JD)

Other (please specify) _____

End of Block: Exit Education

Start of Block: Exit Employment

Q17 Will you be employed after graduation?

- Yes, in accounting
- Yes, in a related field
- Yes, in an unrelated field
- No

Skip To: End of Block If Will you be employed after graduation? = No

Display this question:

If Will you be employed after graduation? = Yes, in an unrelated field

Q18 Are you planning to or actively seeking a job in accounting or something similar?

- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure
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Q19 If you have multiple jobs, please provide information on what you consider to be the most important for the following questions.

Q20 Which of the following best describes your current employer?

- Business or Corporate Office (general business, finance, HR, payroll departments)
 - Accounting or Tax Firm (public accounting, tax preparation offices)
 - Government or Public Agency (city, county, state, federal offices)
 - Healthcare or Education Organization (hospitals, clinics, schools, colleges)
 - Retail, Hospitality, or Service Industry (stores, hotels, restaurants, service companies)
 - Other (please specify) _____
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Q21 On average, would you consider this position to be:

- Full-time
 - Part-time
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Q22 If comfortable, please share you pay structure and rate:

- Hourly - please enter your hourly wage:
- Salaried - please enter you annual salary:
- Unsure / Prefer not to answer

End of Block: Exit Employment

Start of Block: Exit Final Block

Display this question:

*If After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut...
= Not continuing education*

*Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another
institut... = Other (please explain):*

And Will you be employed after graduation? = No

Q23 Which of the following best describes your current status?

- Student
 - Actively seeking employment
 - Military Service
 - Other (please specify) _____
 - Not actively seeking employment
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Q24

Congratulations again, and thank you for completing this survey! All program-specific responses will be reported anonymously. Northland is proud to share the success of our graduates with the Minnesota State System Office. **Please make sure your Home/Personal Email address is up to date.** Northland's 6–12 month follow-up survey will be sent there to learn more about your employment and career progress. By clicking “Next Page,” your responses will be submitted.

Q25 Is there anything else you would like to share about the program or your experience at Northland?

End of Block: Exit Final Block
