**Online Courses for Financing Your Business**

Knowledge about the finances of your business is essential to its success.

**About These Courses**

Several free online courses are offered by the SBA to help prospective and existing entrepreneurs understand basic finance and accounting principles. These self-paced courses are easy to use and understand. They will take about 30 minutes to complete. You can, however, exit a course at any time. Because most of the courses offer audio explanations, it is recommended that your computer speakers be turned on.

Before entering a course, you will be prompted to complete an online registration form. The registration process is simple, asks only a couple of questions and will take less than a minute to complete.

**Available Free Courses**

1. [Finance Primer: Guide to SBA’s Loan Guaranty Programs](http://www.sba.gov/leaving-sba-dot-gov?url=http%3A//web.sba.gov/sbtn/registration/index.cfm%3FCourseId%3D29)
2. [How to Prepare a Loan Package](http://www.sba.gov/leaving-sba-dot-gov?url=http%3A//web.sba.gov/sbtn/registration/index.cfm%3FCourseId%3D28)
3. [Introduction to Accounting](http://www.sba.gov/leaving-sba-dot-gov?url=http%3A//web.sba.gov/sbtn/registration/index.cfm%3FCourseId%3D61)