

ACCOUNTING (BBA)

Program Overview

The accounting program prepares students for a career in accounting with the foundation coursework required to pursue post-graduation professional certificates or licenses such as the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or the Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The program also prepares students to pursue graduate coursework in accounting. The accounting major includes 24 upper division required hours of accounting. Students are offered a variety of required and elective courses designed to meet the needs of today's working professional in accounting and with other core business courses are prepared to be a confident and prepared professional. Courses are offered on a rotating basis during the day, at night or online. In addition, students may join an affiliated club and network with local and regional professionals.

Career Opportunities

The BBA in Accounting prepares you for an accounting career in a private, public or non-profit organization. Graduates may find positions in financial accounting, auditing, management accounting, forensic accounting, governmental accounting, and taxation.

Job Search Information

National Organizations or Databases

<http://www.accounting.com/>
<http://www.Accountingedu.org> - resource for potential CPAs and students researching state requirements for CPA certification
<http://www.accountingcrossing.com/>
<http://www.accountingjobstoday.com/>
<http://www.accountingnow.com/>
<http://www.beyond.com/>
<http://www.careerbank.com/>
<http://www.financialjobbank.com/>
<http://www.jobs.irs.gov/home.html>
<http://www.accountingdegreesonline.org/>
<http://www.accountingdegreetoday.com>
<http://www.businessdegreeonline.com/programs/accounting-degrees>
 (http://www.accountingdegreetoday.com) - Video interviews with experts from top universities and national associations

Links to Professional Associations

Professional Associations are important to explore because many offer student memberships and can give you access to other professionals and their experiences, research, convention or workshop opportunities, professional development and most importantly job databases.

American Accounting Association (<http://aaahq.org/>)
 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (<http://www.aicpa.org/Pages/default.aspx>)
 Association of Accounting Technicians (<http://www.aat.org.uk/>)
 Association of Government Accountants (<http://www.agacgfm.org/homepage.aspx>)
 National Association of Tax Professionals (<http://www.natptax.com/>)
 Institute of Management Accountants (<http://www.imanet.org/>)
 The Institute of Internal Auditors (<http://www.theiia.org/>)
 State Boards for Accounting (<http://www.nasba.org/stateboards/>)