

# Accounting



## Program Overview

This program prepares students for direct entry into the accounting profession and provides a strong foundation leading to professional certifications, such as the CPA, and/or graduate study. The university's geographic location allows for placement opportunities with national public accounting firms, industry, health care and public sector organizations. The second semester of the senior year is a professional semester for the accounting majors. Students participate in a 10 week full-time internship experience followed by two advanced accounting courses. All business programs with the School of Management and Leadership are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

## Careers and Placement

Columbus is the nation's 14th largest metropolitan area, and Capital's accounting major leverages our strong connections to the Columbus community. Capital accounting alumni are found in almost all of the major national and regional accounting firms such as Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and GBQ Partners. Some graduates pursue government positions in the Ohio Department of Taxation, DSAC, and more, which is facilitated by our location in Ohio's capital city. Others have found careers in corporate accounting departments with large, well-established companies such as Nationwide, JP Morgan Chase, L Brands, Cardinal Health, or with fast-growing startups.

## Experiential Learning

The accounting curriculum is designed to facilitate full-time internships during a student's senior year. Paid internships are completed in January and February, with accounting coursework to follow in March and April. These internships frequently result in full-time employment. Students also participate in a year-long simulation Business Activity Model, culminating in a presentation requiring students to articulate their decisions to alumni and local business leaders. The knowledge and camaraderie developed through this process is a highlight of the accounting major.

## What Our Grads Are Doing Now:

State Auditor

Public Accountant

Corporate Accountant

Tax Consultant

Financial Analyst

Government Accountant

## You'll Be Prepared To:

- Prepare financial reports in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Interpret accounting information and effectively communicate the results
- Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills needed to identify and evaluate complex accounting issues
- Pursue a variety of professional certifications
- Recognize and address ethical issues relating to accounting information and decisions

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## Four Year Sample Curriculum

### First Year, Fall

Introduction to Business  
College Algebra  
First Year Seminar  
Reading and Writing  
College Success

### First Year, Spring

Marketing Principles  
Microeconomics  
Elementary Statistics  
Speaking and Listening  
Ethical Thought

### Second Year, Fall

Financial Accounting  
Business Law  
Religion  
Fine Arts  
Natural Science Lab

### Second Year, Spring

Managerial Accounting  
MIS  
Business Law  
Cultural Pluralism  
Professional Development

### Third Year, Fall

Natural Science  
Intermediate Accounting  
Organizational Behavior  
Finance  
Humanities

### Third Year, Spring

International Business  
Intermediate Accounting  
Business Ethics  
Operations Management  
Introduction to Tax

### Fourth Year, Fall

Income Tax  
Business Tax  
Auditing  
Business Policy  
Global Systems

### Fourth Year, Spring

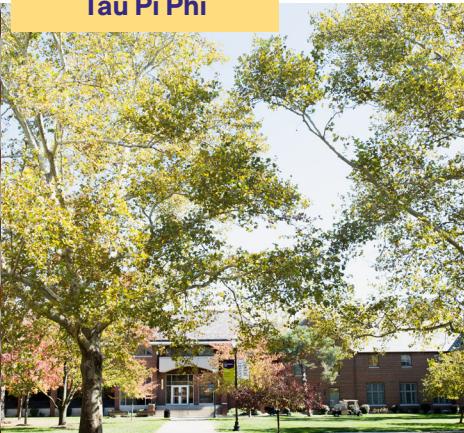
Advanced Accounting  
Cost Accounting  
Internship

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

### Program Specific Organizations

#### Delta Sigma Pi

#### Tau Pi Phi



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