

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, DSCC, 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

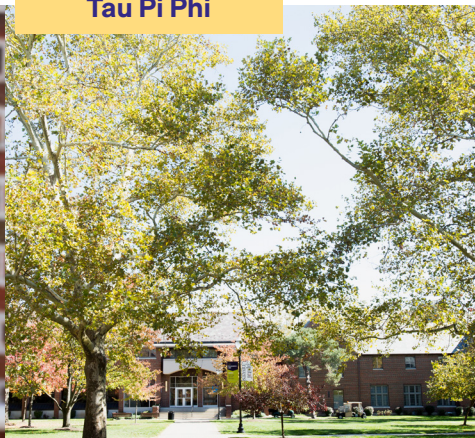
Advanced Accounting
Cost Accounting
Internship

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

Program Specific Organizations

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