

ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

WHY ACCOUNTING?

An undergraduate degree in accounting provides students with a sound knowledge of the most advanced theory and practice of accounting and the skills necessary to stay on the edge of developments in the field. The School of Accounting encourages students to recognize the importance of professional ethics, personal responsibility, and the continuing development of leadership skills.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked No. 1 undergraduate accounting program in the Big XII
 - according to the Public Accounting Report: 35th Annual Professors Survey (2016)
- Undergraduate majors can complete a Master's degree in a fifth year
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination Eligibility (*in select states*) with Master's completion
- ACE Center Tutoring (Collaborative for Academic Excellence)

Accounting is the best thing to major in, it never gets boring! It incorporates English, law, math, business and so much more! Joining the accounting program also provides students with countless opportunities to network and make connections that are sure to help in their future business careers.

- Sarah Alzaher



MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSE CURRICULUM

Federal Income Taxation:

- Tax consequences of business transactions and their effect on decision making
- Tax situations for various business entities and personal tax regulations

Auditing and Assurance Services:

- Understand auditing theory, procedures, and practices

Accounting Information Systems:

- Design and install accounting systems
- Evaluate methods of transforming data into useful information

Ethical Issues in Accounting:

- Theories of ethics and the applications of various professional codes of conduct

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CAREER INDUSTRIES & FOCUS AREAS

Corporate Accounting:

- Internal audit
- Financial accounting and reporting
- Treasury

Public Accounting:

- Business Advisory
- Audit and Assurance
- Tax
- Analytics
- Fraud and Forensics

STARTING SALARY

Average | \$54,000

CAREER RESOURCES FOR ACCOUNTING MAJORS

Eastin Center for Career Readiness
OSU Career Services

business.okstate.edu/eastinhireosugrads.com

National Association of Tax Practitioners

natptax.com

American Accounting Association

aaahq.org

Indeed

indeed.com

American Institute of CPAs

acipa.org

Hire Accounting

ihireaccounting.com

Institute of Internal Auditors

na.theiia.org

National Society of Accountants

nsacct.org

The Association of Accountants

imanet.org

and Financial Professionals in Business – ima

SAMPLE COMPANIES HIRING ACCOUNTING MAJORS

American Energy Partners, LP | BKD | BOK Financial

Busby, Ford, & Reimer LLC | Chesapeake | ConocoPhillips

Deloitte | Devon Energy | Enterprise Holdings | EY | ExxonMobil

Corp. | Fidelity Investments | Grant Thornton | Gypsum Management

Supply | Hertz | HoganTaylor LLP | International Insurance Brokers

JCPenney | Koch Industries | KPMG | ONEOK | Phillips 66

PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP | Sutherland Global Services | Samson

Resources | Verizon | WPX Energy

ON TO THE REAL WORLD!

Post-graduation data was gathered on 83.5% of the 1,255 students who graduated with a BSBA degree in 2016 and it was reported that ...

- 92% had employment or job offers within three months of graduation (does not include students who were going on to graduate school, had other plans, or were not seeking jobs)
- The average reported salary was \$50,048 for all Spears Business undergraduates
- 11.2% of all students reporting were going on for advanced degrees