

explore majors with OAAS!

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Major: Accountancy, BSB

An accounting major program prepares students for a career in accounting and finance. As the language of business, an accounting degree enables students to become certified public accountants (CPAs) and provide expertise in businesses from a wide variety of industries.

What skills do students develop in this program?

Students develop skills in the following areas: financial & managerial accounting, auditing, individual tax returns, corporate tax returns, accounting systems & analytics, ability to prepare and review financial statements, time management, verbal and written communication, and professional networking

What kind of student is a good fit for Accountancy?

Students who are interested in business, problem-solving, and energetic learners!

Are there any popular classes in the program that you would suggest or recommended classes for a student who is just starting to explore the major?

- ACC 101 & ACC 102 (Intro to Accounting I and II)

What are examples of internships and/or research opportunities that students in this major are currently working on or have access to as majors in this program?

Students intern in all sizes of public accounting firms and corporate accounting roles such as audit, tax, and consulting. Accounting major students often take the winter quarter of junior year off and complete a full-time internship at one of the top public accounting firms. The internships offer competitive compensation and rich professional experience to our students.

What are students doing after graduation?

Students are working in a variety of professions such as auditor, tax accountant, forensic accountant, management accountant, financial analyst, budget analyst, internal auditor, and financial advisor.

Other interesting facts about the Accountancy major?

There is a shortage of accountants and CPAs, and the shortage is expected to worsen since as of 2024, approximately 75% of CPAs are a part of the Baby Boomer generation and are approaching retirement age. This is a great time to consider an accounting career!