

Accounting

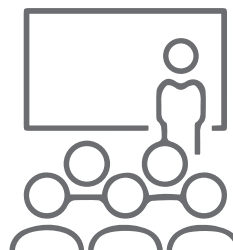
STUDENT PROFILE



RANKED

#1

Public Undergraduate
Business Program in the
Northeast by *U.S. News
& World Report, 2024*
(eight years running)



Accounting majors take
required courses that
improve their career readiness

- SCH-MGMT 200: Career and Professional Development
- SCH-MGMT 310: Management Communication

ACCOUNTING IN THE CLASSROOM

SELECTED COURSEWORK

- Business Information Systems
- International Accounting
- Advanced Federal Taxes
- CPA Law

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA
- CMA

STUDENT CLUBS

- Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)
- Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)
- The Accounting Association

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

SOFTWARE & TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

- Advanced MS Excel
- MS Word
- PowerPoint
- Tableau
- ERP Systems
- Cloud Computing
- COSO



SKILLS

- Knowledge of GAAP
- CoBIT
- COSO
- Client Focus
- Analytical Reasoning
- Problem-Solving
- Collaboration
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Attention to Detail
- Research and Analysis
- Time Management



ACCOUNTING IN THE WORKFORCE



\$71,856 AVERAGE
STARTING
SALARY

MEDIAN STARTING SALARY: \$74,000

94%

of Accounting graduates
seeking employment
accepted a job within
six months of graduation



TOP TITLES

- Assurance Associate
- Audit Associate
- Financial and Business Analyst
- Forensic Accountant
- Risk Advisory Staff Consultant
- Risk Assurance Associate
- Tax Associate
- Transaction Advisory Associate

HIRING COMPANIES



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