

ACCOUNTING

Program Description

Accounting is a degree with lots of possibilities. Every business needs accounting expertise, whether it's a Wall Street law firm, a professional sports team, a movie production company or a rock band. With the proper accounting education, employment options are endless.

The Public Accounting concentration provides students with basic business skills as well as the accounting knowledge needed to pass the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam. Graduates of CMU's program have a very high CPA exam pass rate and are heavily recruited by local and regional CPA firms.

The General Accounting concentration is designed for undergraduate students who do not wish to pursue CPA certification. This program provides students with basic business skills as well as accounting knowledge needed to work in an accounting department in private industry or government.

The Accounting minor offers students majoring in other areas the opportunity to enhance their degrees with basic accounting knowledge. Since all businesses rely heavily on accounting functions, graduates with an accounting minor have a competitive advantage, particularly in the area of decision-making. Accounting knowledge is critical for business and, independent of major, the more accounting knowledge students have, the better prepared students will be for management positions.

The Accounting program also offers an option of a five year (3+2) program which allows students to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration. This combination prepares students to earn the hours needed to sit for the CPA exam. Through careful planning and coordination, students can complete their four-year degree and begin their graduate degree, finishing both simultaneously.

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Programs of Study Bachelors/Minors

- [Accounting \(Minor\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Accounting + Master of Business Administration \(3+2\)](#)
- [General Accounting, Accounting \(BS\)](#)
- [Public Accounting, Accounting \(BS\)](#)

Certificates

- [Accounting Practice \(Professional Certificate\)](#)
- [Fraud Examination \(Professional Certificate\)](#)