



The **Bachelor of Science** in

Accounting

Prepare and analyze financial statements.

The successful accounting professional needs a thorough understanding of accounting principles and excellent quantitative skills to prepare financial statements and analyze the financial and operating data that decision makers use in marketing, finance, personnel administration and other business activities. Accountants determine the financial position and results of operations for organizations and report the information to management and to external groups including stakeholders and governments.

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The BS in Accounting is a 120-credit-hour program that requires 30-credit hours of core business courses, 18-credit hours of Accounting courses, 60-credit hours of non-business courses, and 12-credit hours of approved electives.

The core business courses include financial and managerial accounting, legal environment of business, information systems concepts, business writing, business analytics and statistics, supply chain management, financial management, management and organizational behavior, marketing and strategic management. The required Accounting courses include financial reporting, accounting information systems, income tax and auditing.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to interpret business process transactions and create financial statements; analyze strategic options relevant to business processes; explain the impact of International Financial Reporting Standards upon Financial Reporting; identify and assess legal and ethical issues with financial reporting and the accounting profession; effectively prepare and present oral and written financial information individually and within group settings; and evaluate business decisions in the functional areas of financial analysis, corporate governance, taxation or business processes.

Among the Best

The BS in Accounting is earned through our internationally recognized College of Business Administration, ranked among the top 2 percent of business schools in the world thanks to dual AACSB accreditation in both business and accounting. In addition, UMSL accounting students pass the four CPA Exam parts at rates far above national averages and at rates competitive with the top programs in the state.

Business students learn and collaborate in a state-of-the-art facility outfitted with smart classrooms containing all the latest teaching technology, cutting edge seminar rooms, group learning environments, community spaces and a real-time stock ticker. The college also offers frequent career fairs, including career-specific opportunities and internships, to give students hands-on experience. In addition, faculty engage students in service learning opportunities which provide value and help transform lives in the surrounding communities.

Students also benefit from six College Advisory Boards, the Leadership Council and the Business Alumni Association all of which are staffed by experienced business professionals from some of the best known St. Louis area companies. These professionals lend their expertise, experience, time, passion and enthusiasm to ensure that curricula are keeping pace with the ever-changing needs of business and that employers' needs are fulfilled. They also provide opportunities that enhance student education with tours of their facilities, guest lectures, internships, mentoring, and more.

Serious Education. Serious Value.

The BS in Accounting is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format, with classes available in-person, online and in a hybrid format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators who are not only academics, but business practitioners and active consultants bridging the classroom with the real world.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. UMSL welcomes transfer students and our transfer specialists will assist you with getting the most transfer credits possible. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, and as such, UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

Learn more at business.umsl.edu

The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. Seventy-three percent of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The region needs a workforce well-equipped with valuable accounting knowledge and skills and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for accounting.

Career Opportunities

Certified Financial Manager
Certified Managerial Accountant (CMA)
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Corporate Controller
External Auditor
Forensic Accountant
Financial Accountant
Financial Analyst
Information & Technology Consultant
Internal Auditor
Managerial Accountant
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