What is Accounting?

Accounting is primarily concerned with recording, reporting, and measuring business transactions.

Accounting provides the information necessary for evaluating the present and planned activities of complex organizations. It includes diverse services to individuals, business entities, and governments at all levels. Professional accountants develop and apply skills in auditing, taxation, management policy, information systems, computer operations, and many other areas.

Why Pursue an Accounting Degree at Wright State?

- The program is independently accredited by AACSB International: only 1 out of 171 programs in the United States have earned this designation.
- Our Accountancy students are the nation’s only five-time first-place winner of the Institute for Management Accountants Case Competition, and we are the only university to qualify two teams for the finals three times.
- The Master of Accountancy program is designed for students who have obtained a bachelors degree in Accountancy and wish to pursue the additional coursework required to take the CPA™ exam in Ohio.

Positions in Demand

Auditors and Accountants
Mean Annual Wage: $75,720
Job Outlook (2010-20): 16% growth

National Estimates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics:
Occupational Employment and Wages (2011)

Careers in Accountancy

Public Accounting (CPA)
Public accountants provide a broad range of accounting, auditing, tax, and consulting services to their clients (corporations, governments, or individuals). Job titles:
- Auditor
- Tax Advisor
- Management Advising

Management Accounting
Management accountants are trained to determine the financial effects of management actions. Management accountants' responsibilities include preparing records and reports on which operational planning and control depend.

Not-for-Profit Accounting
Financial measurement, reporting, and control over the activities of governmental, educational, religious, and charitable agencies is very important.

Forensic Accounting
Forensic accounting deals with using accounting evidence to assist in various investigations involving financial matters. They are frequently used in fighting terrorism, unraveling insurance frauds, gathering evidence and even providing expertise in divorce settlements.

Accounting: Median salary for occupations (2011-2012)

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Wages vary greatly depending on geographic location, industry sector, education, and experience
Accountancy

Where are our recent Accountancy Alumni?
Battelle & Battelle
Brady Ware
Champion International
Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.
Deloitte & Touche
Erhardt Petroleum
Ernst & Young
Flagel, Huber, Flagel & Co.
Iams Company
LexisNexis
Ohio Casualty
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Procter & Gamble
Reynolds & Reynolds
Speedway America
Standard Register
State of Ohio Auditors Office

Real World Learning & Real World Results
Coursework that Sets You Apart in the Job Market
Students can choose from elective courses including: Govt. & Not-for-Profit Accounting, and Federal Income Tax II.

Internships and Co-ops to Jump Start Your Career
Our emphasis on co-ops, internships and project courses is geared for “real world” experience that allows you to apply your classroom learning and jump-start your career.

Accountancy Club for Valuable and Fun Networking
The Accountancy Club enriches your classroom experience and provides valuable networking opportunities. The Accountancy Club frequently sponsors guest speakers – real industry professionals – who are working in an Accounting capacity and may be looking for top notch talent for their firms.

Faculty Focused on Your Success
Our faculty go the extra-mile to assist you both academically and in your career. Our classes are taught by experienced faculty in small class settings with opportunities to develop your fullest potential.

Sample Business Core Classes
Accounting * Statistics * Marketing * Business Writing * Economics of Global Money Markets *
Financial Management * Legal Environment of Business * Management and Organizational Behavior *
Management Information Systems * Supply Chain Management * Business Ethics * Strategic Management

Sample Accountancy Curriculum
Careers in Accounting * Intermediate Financial Accounting I and II *
Management Accounting * Accounting Systems Design and Implementation *
Federal Income Tax I * Auditing * Govt. & Not-for-Profit Accounting * Federal Income Tax II

The Raj Soin College of Business Advantage
Our program is the first in the region to be accredited by AACSB International, the highest accrediting body for four-year and post-graduate business degrees.

- **12,623** The number of institutions granting business degrees worldwide
- **596** The number of AACSB accredited schools worldwide
- **5%** The percent of business schools accredited worldwide.

Less than **30%** of business schools in the US are AACSB accredited. The Raj Soin College of Business has met the standards for faculty expertise, academic quality, research and community service.

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