Accountants often lead the way in communicating a company’s financial position and performance to management, shareholders, regulatory agencies and other decision makers.

As an accounting major, you will learn about

- financial and managerial accounting
- auditing
- tax accounting
- accounting information systems
- professional responsibilities and ethics
- the accounting profession and its role in business
Financial and managerial accounting, auditing and forensic investigation, taxation, and accounting information systems—career opportunities for accountants are many and varied from public practice to business/industry to government.

Whether you want to open your own accounting practice, make partner at a major accounting firm, or investigate financial crimes as an FBI agent, opportunity awaits.

Here is just a small sampling of careers that a degree in accounting can help you launch.

- Accountant (including public, management and government)
- Actuary
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Claims Examiner and Investigator
- Cost Estimator
- Credit Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Examiner
- Loan Counselor
- Purchasing Agent
- Revenue Agent
- Tax Examiner
- Treasurer/Controller

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Today’s demand for accurate and honest financial reporting fosters an unprecedented need for accountants in all industries.

Skills Developed:
- Professional demeanor
- Leadership
- Initiative
- Problem solving
- Oral & written communication
- Organized
- Decision making
- Project management
- Analytical ability
- Interpersonal communication

Accounting Major Highlights:
- Enhance your experience by applying to the Accounting Honors Program
- Apply for scholarships designated for accounting students
- Take an internship for course credit
- Study abroad to gain global perspective
- Get involved with accounting/business student organizations such as Beta Alpha Psi, Mason Accounting Society, Delta Sigma Pi
- Earn both your bachelor’s and master’s in accounting degrees in just five years with our Accelerated MS in Accounting

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