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

Skills Developed Include
- Professional attitude
- Leadership
- Initiative
- Problem-solving
- Data Management
- Decision making
- Emerging Technologies
- Analytical ability
- Interpersonal communication

Highlights
- Enhance your experience by applying to the Accounting Honors Program
- Apply for scholarships designated for accounting students
- Take an internship for course credit
- Earn major credits and global experience through a global accounting course with a short-term study-abroad component
Knowledge That Is Always in Demand

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

With an accounting concentration, you will learn

- The accounting profession and its role in business
- Financial and managerial accounting
- Auditing
- Tax accounting
- Accounting analytics
- Government accounting
- Forensic accounting
- Professional responsibilities and ethics

Get Involved

- Join accounting and business student organizations such as Beta Alpha Psi, the Mason Accounting Society, and Delta Sigma Pi
- Access mentorship opportunities with the Mason Mentoring Initiative for Need-Based and Diverse Scholars (MINDS)
- Connect and network with accounting industry firms and companies

CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

Financial and managerial accounting, auditing and forensic investigation, taxation, and accounting information systems—career opportunities for accountants are many and vary from public practice, to business and 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.

Careers that an accounting concentration can help you launch include

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

Accelerated Programs Available

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