

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

## ACCOUNTING

The demand for accountants in the job market is strong. The majority of our graduates pursue careers in public accounting, cost accounting, internal auditing, government accounting and graduate school. If you can keep pace with the high standards of this rigorous major, you'll find the opportunities rewarding. The accounting department attempts to work with each student as an individual. Class sizes are small and interactions between faculty and students are commonplace.

The program allows graduates to immediately step into a career of work or to pursue advance studies in accounting.



The accounting major at Saint Augustine's University helps students learn to manage, control and evaluate businesses, from the smallest startup to the largest multinational. Students learn the definitions, concepts and techniques of accounting, as well as the role the profession plays in society. The major prepares students for careers in public, corporate, or governmental accounting.

According to the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, accounting is the fastest growing profession. The job market for accountancy graduates remains very strong, even during temporary economic downturns. Options include:

- Staff Accountants
- Certified Public Accountants
- Forensic Accountants
- Auditors
- Tax Accountants
- Cost/Managerial Accountants
- Government Accountants
- Controller
- Chief Financial Officer

Accountants are in high demand by government agencies such as the IRS, FBI and CIA. Graduates are also prepared for advanced study in accountancy, leading to career opportunities in accounting education. Accounting also provides an excellent foundation for non-accounting business careers, including banking, consulting and small business ownership.

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), the entry level annual salary for an accountant is **\$52,900**. The median salary of a typical Accounting Manager in the United States is **\$89,521**.

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