

# Raj Soin College of Business Accountancy

## What is Accounting?

Accounting is considered by many to be the language of business.

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.



## Position in Demand

### Auditor

Mean Hourly Wage: \$32.42

Mean Annual Wage: \$67,430

National Estimates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Employment and Wages (2009). Reflects data from all individuals at various career levels employed in this field, not a starting salary.

## Why Pursue an Accounting Degree at Wright State?

- The program is independently accredited by AACSB International. Students graduating with an accounting degree have had the highest pass rate on the CPA exam among public universities in the state of Ohio two out of the last four years.
- 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 in the same year for the national finals.
- 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. Undergraduate Accounting majors have the opportunity to apply for the accelerated Master's Program.

## 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

### Not-for-Profit Accounting

Financial measurement, reporting, and control over the activities of governmental, educational, religious, and charitable agencies is essential to ensure the best use of organizational resources.

### 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.

### Management Accounting

Management accountants are trained to determine the financial impact of managements' actions. Management accountants' responsibilities include preparing records and reports for operational planning and decision making.

## Department of Accountancy

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### Accounting: Median salary for occupations (2009)

Starting Salary Offer: New Grads	\$48,575
Loan Officer	\$54,700
Accountant	\$59,430
Tax Specialist	\$63,547
Internal Revenue Agent	\$91,507

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics for 2008-2009 and N.A.C.E.

\*National median salary for the occupation including Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degree holders. Wages vary greatly depending on geographic location, industry sector, education, and experience.

## Where are our Accountancy Alumni?

Battelle & Battelle	Internal Revenue Service
Brady Ware	LexisNexis
Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.	Brixey & Meyer
Deloitte & Touche	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Ernst & Young	Procter & Gamble
Flagel, Huber, Flagel & Co.	Reynolds & Reynolds
Grant Thornton	Speedway America
NewPage	Wright Patterson Air Force Base

## Real World Learning & Real World Results

### **Knowledge and Skills that Set You Apart**

Students can choose from elective courses including: Advanced 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**

Beta Alpha Psi and the Accounting Club enrich your classroom experience and provide valuable networking opportunities. They frequently sponsor 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 Communication and Writing \* Global Economy \* Financial Management \* Legal Environment of Business \* Management and Organizational Behavior \* Management Information Systems \* Operations Management \* Strategic Management

### Sample Accountancy Curriculum

Careers in Accounting \* Intermediate Accounting I \* Intermediate Accounting II \* Management Accounting \* Accounting Systems Design and Implementation \* Federal Income Tax I \* Auditing \* Accounting Seminar \* Financial Management II



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## **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.

Fewer 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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