

SPEARS BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

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SPEARS SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

In the School of Accounting, we are helping to build the future of accounting to create a more prosperous society. We prepare students to become trusted consultants, accountants, managers, and analysts who support businesses and organizations in the global marketplace. Through technical coursework, experiential learning, and networking we ensure our students find rewarding jobs, whether they practice as public, private, or governmental accountants, or work in managerial positions requiring an understanding of fundamental accounting concepts.

Available Options: *Accelerated MBA Program*

Accounting Insights:

4+1 Bachelor's degree to Master's in Accounting

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination eligibility (in select states)

CPA Exam pass rates that exceed national and state averages

Award Winning Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) Chapter

Accounting Collaborative for Excellence (ACE): A resource to help accounting students succeed through an active learning environment for all accounting students outside of the traditional classroom, in a low-stakes environment



Companies Hiring Our Graduates:

ConocoPhillips

Deloitte

Devon Energy

Exxon Mobil

Ernst & Young

Grant Thornton

Hogan Taylor

Koch Industries

KPMG

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Stinnett and Associates

Career Paths:

Corporate Accounting:

Internal Audit, Financial Accounting and Reporting Treasury

Public Accounting:

Audit and Assurance, Tax Analytics, Fraud and Forensics



Major Specific Course Curriculum:

Auditing and Assurance Services:

Gain an understanding of the concepts underlying a financial statement audit and the judgment required in this changing and demanding legal, ethical, and business environment.

Identify and evaluate audit and business risks and how that affects the audit approach. Analyze financial statements with data analytics and other software programs that are also utilized by current business professionals.

Cost Accounting:

Prepare and use internal cost information to identify profitability improvements and provide leverage for key business decisions.

Federal Income Taxation:

Work individually and in teams to examine tax law, both past and present, in order to better understand the impact tax law changes from both personal and business perspectives. Students prepare full tax returns and learn to have a conversation with their "client" at the end of the semester regarding not only how they prepared the tax returns, but also what information is most relevant to that client's future personal and business decisions.

SPEARS STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A Day with: Trini B. | Accounting

- Work in the Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence where I help faculty design their upcoming courses for optimal student learning.
- Attend the President's Leadership Council Facilitator meeting where we began planning our study abroad trip to the British Isles.
- Spend some time in ACE to review my Intermediate Accounting II notes.
- Attend the Business Student Council Meeting where I am responsible for planning a budget for the upcoming academic year. I also read over financial requests from other Spears Business student organizations requesting funds and present to the executive committee for approval.
- Stop by the Deloitte Computer Lab in Spears Business to finish coding homework.
- Snag a table at Aspen Coffee to study Corporate Tax Accounting with classmates.

