

Accounting



Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

- Students gain the skills necessary to attain positions as a certified public accountant, industrial accountant, institutional accountant or governmental accountant.
- Beta Alpha Psi, the honorary student organization, promotes the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems, provides opportunities for self-development and encourages a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility.
- Students who wish to sit for the CPA exam must complete 150 credit hours; the accounting curriculum is aligned to prepare them to take the exam.
- The accounting program is endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants for Certified Management Accountants (CMA) certification. Students can begin taking this exam prior to graduation.
- Meet the Accountants Night provides networking experience with more than 40 corporations and organizations seeking interns and full-time employees for regional, national and international roles.



14 Minors & 1 Certificate

- Accounting
- Business
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Analytics
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Healthcare Systems Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Military and Leadership Studies
- Professional Sales Certificate

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

\$45,488

AVERAGE INTERNSHIP WAGE

\$18/HOUR

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Accounting MAJOR

"A major in accounting has taught me much more than tax and audit functions. I've learned the necessary professional skills needed to become the most successful version of myself and have been given the opportunity to utilize this skillset and gain real-world experience through internships and co-ops."

Morgan McLaughlin
Accounting

The **Career Services Office (CSO)** in the College of Business Administration provides one-on-one consults, workshops and networking events. Our career advising team is available the moment you step on campus to prepare you for finding and securing that next internship, co-op or full-time opportunity. Learn more at www.kent.edu/business/careers.

The **Business Learning Community (BLC)** makes the large university seem smaller by helping first-year students transition into college. The BLC offers an interest group in accounting. For more information, visit www.kent.edu/business/blc.

EDUCATION ABROAD

Summer, spring break, winter break and semester-long education abroad options are available.

During the past academic year, College of Business Administration students studied abroad in locations such as:

- Brazil
- Cayman Islands
- France
- Greece
- India
- Italy
- Switzerland

Scholarships available

Learn more at www.kent.edu/business/education-abroad.

17 PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

in the College of Business Administration

- **Accounting Association**
- American Marketing Association
- **Beta Alpha Psi** (accounting honorary)
- **Beta Gamma Sigma** (business honorary)
- **Business Professionals' Roundtable** (Dean/Assistant Dean student advisory committee)
- **Delta Sigma Pi** (business professional organization)
- Financial Management Association
- **Institute of Management Accountants**
- Management of Information Systems Association
- **Net Impact** (social and environmental transformational organization)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honorary)
- Pi Sigma Epsilon (professional sales organization)
- Sigma Nu Tau (entrepreneurship honorary)
- Society for Human Resource Management
- **Start-up Kent State** (entrepreneurial organization)
- Student Economist Association
- **The Network** (professional and social networking organization geared toward diversity in business)

Bold denotes organizations suggested for accounting majors.

More information is available at www.kent.edu/business/student-orgs



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