



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

GIRARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING

Accounting is a professional program that prepares students for careers in industry, public accounting, government (local, state, and federal), and not-for-profit institutions (hospitals, schools, etc.). Students are exposed to areas of the profession through course work, cooperative education and internship opportunities, the study abroad program, guest speakers, and career fairs and events.

ENGAGING COURSEWORK

A dynamic curriculum builds strong practical knowledge from introductory classes to specialized coursework.

For students concentrating in Accounting, the curriculum includes courses in Liberal Studies, a variety of foundation courses in Business and required Accounting courses. Our curriculum allows you to complete all of the necessary coursework to sit for the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam upon graduation.

The Accounting curriculum includes the following courses:

- ACC3303 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACC3304 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACC3308 Cost Accounting
- ACC4406 Advanced Accounting
- ACC4407 Taxes
- ACC4408 Auditing

REWARDING CAREER PATHS

The American Institute for Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) identifies a variety of career paths for accountants. Within public accounting, students can work for any sized firm, ranging from a large, international CPA firm to a small local accounting practice. Within the firm, positions exist in such areas as audit, tax and management consulting. Graduates can also choose career paths in business, non-profits or government agencies, working in diverse areas such as financial accounting and reporting, management accounting, financial analysis and treasury/cash management.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Accounting Co-op Program

Students that blend academic studies with practical work experience have a distinct competitive advantage upon graduation. Students interview in the fall semester and begin their co-op positions in mid-January of their junior year.

- In addition to working, students earn credit as part of an internship course and will take two additional intensive electives at the end of the co-op in mid-April.
- Students are able to graduate on time with hands-on accounting experience.

Internships

Semester-based **Internships** provide students the opportunity to get additional hands-on experience in the field. Sample locations include:

- Ernst & Young
- Gray, Gray, and Gray
- Moody, Famiglietti, & Andronico
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Sullivan Bille
- Tonneson & Co

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QUESTIONS?

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