



BS in Accounting

Department:

Accounting

College:

Eberly College of Business and Information Technology

Website:

<https://www.iup.edu/accounting/undergrad/>

Contact Information:

See MyIUP for your advisor information

ECB 224, Accounting Department, Eberly College of Business

Phone: 724-357-2686



Career Opportunities

Accounting is the one degree that offers **360 degrees** of opportunities. Accounting majors can find employment opportunities in the areas of Forensic Accounting, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Internal and External Auditing, Tax Preparation and Consulting, Public and Private Accounting, and Governmental and Non-Profit organizations. Accounting provides a **solid foundation** for future career progression.

Program Overview

IUP's Accounting program blends classroom experience with real-world expertise in a technological environment. Our goal is to provide students with an affordable, well-rounded education that will allow graduates to choose from multiple accounting career opportunities.

Opportunities while Enrolled

- Many accounting majors undertake **internships** to obtain practical work experience. Most internships are paid and result in full-time job offers. Our Corporate Relations Office in Eberly and departmental internship coordinators, and faculty advisors assist students to obtain internships and career placement.
- Students are encouraged to join the **Student Accounting Association (SAA)** which organizes field trips to companies, invites accounting professionals to speak at its bi-weekly meetings and attend its annual Accounting Career Day in Fall and Recognition Dinner in Spring. Last year 167 professionals from 81 companies participated in these SAA events which enabled our accounting majors to learn, grow, and expand their professional network.
- Students can also join our **NABA** chapter and attend **PICPA** events.
- Students have the opportunity to **study abroad** in many countries.

Professional Certifications Available in Field

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Forensic Accountant (CFA)
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Financial Forensics Accountant (CFF)

Companies that have recruited recent IUP Accounting graduates

- PwC
- Baker Tilly
- BKD, LLP
- Schneider Downs
- EY
- Kennametal
- Defense Contract Audit Agency
- Deloitte
- Enterprise Bank
- General Accountability Office
- First Commonwealth Bank
- Department of Defense
- S&T Bank
- KPMG
- PNC
- BDO
- Sisterson & Co.
- UPMC

Additional Information

For general information please contact the department secretary, Ms. Stacy Stewart at sstewart@iup.edu.



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Freshman Year: Suggested & Recommended Coursework

Fall Semester		Crs	Spring Semester		Crs
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles #1	3	ACCT 202	Accounting Principles #2	3
MATH 107	Business Mathematics	3	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
MATH 108	Business Mathematics Lab	1	ECON 121	Principles Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 101	Composition I	3	HIST 196/197/198	Explorations in History	3
IFMG 110 or 101/COSC 101	Computer Literacy 101/110	3	ARHI 101 or MUHI 101 or THTR 101 or DANC 102	Fine Arts Option	3
Option 1: COMM ECON/FCSE/FIN 143 or COSC/KHSS143 or FDNT or NURS143	Dimensions Wellness Option	3			
Option 2: Military Science	MLSC 101 & MLSC 102 (2 hrs each)				
TOTAL CREDITS		16	TOTAL CREDITS		15

Sophomore Year: Suggested & Recommended Coursework

Fall Semester		Crs	Spring Semester		Crs
ACCT 304	Intermediate Accounting I	3	ACCT 305	Intermediate Accounting II	3
MATH 214	Probability & Statistics	3	QBUS 215	Business Statistics	3
ECON 122	Principles Microeconomics	3	ANTH 110 or ANTH 211 or RGPL 103 or GEOG 103/104 or PLSC 101	Global Multicultural Awareness	3
BLAW 235	Legal Environment of Business	3	ENGL 121	Humanities Literature	3
ENGL 202	Composition 2	3	ACCT 311	Cost Accounting	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15	TOTAL CREDITS		15

Junior Year: Suggested & Recommended Coursework

Fall Semester		Crs	Spring Semester		Crs
ACCT 421	Federal Tax I	3	ACCT 431	Auditing (Writing Intensive)	3
ACCT 422/432/441/461	Acctg. Controlled Elective #1	3	ACCT 422/432/441/461	Acctg. Controlled Elective #2	3
FIN 310	Finance	3	MGMT 310	Principles of Management	3
BCOM 321	Business Communications	3	MKTG 320	Principles of Marketing	3
xxxx	Science Elective	3	xxxx	Science without Laboratory	3
xxxx	Science Elective Laboratory	1			
TOTAL CREDITS		16	TOTAL CREDITS		15

Senior Year: Suggested & Recommended Coursework

Fall Semester		Crs	Spring Semester		Crs
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting	3	MGMT 495	Business Policy (Capstone)	3
IFMG 300	Information Systems	3	PHIL / RLST	Philosophy or Religious Studies Elective	3
MGMT 330	Prodn. & Operations Mgmt.	3	xxxx	Free Elective	3
xxxx	Free Elective	3	xxxx	Free Elective	3
xxxx	Free Elective	3	xxxx	Free Elective	2
TOTAL CREDITS		15	TOTAL CREDITS		14

Program map (AY 2020-2021) as shown above, is subject to curriculum review and change.

The latest version is always stored in the departmental office.