



MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING

YOUR COURSES

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BUSINESS MAJORS

Principles of Law
Technology & Communication in Business
Business Statistics
Financial Management
Senior Seminar in Business
or Business Strategy Seminar
Principles of Accounting I
Principles of Accounting II
Principles of Management
Principles of Marketing
Macroeconomics Principles
Microeconomic Principles

Select one of the following:

Finite Mathematics
Basic Math Modeling
Pre-Calculus
Math Modeling
Business Calculus
Calculus I

ACCOUNTING CORE

Cost Accounting
Intermediate Accounting I
Intermediate Accounting II
Auditing Principles & Practices
Tax Accounting
Advanced Accounting

Select two of the following:

Advanced Cost Accounting
Government & Not-for-Profit Accounting
Advanced Auditing
Advanced Tax Accounting

OVERVIEW

Mount Mercy University's recognized **accounting** program provides the foundation for success in high-demand careers.

With over 54,000 average annual job openings for accountants and auditors, students in accountancy programs **quickly find careers** after graduation. Recent graduates are employed as accountants, auditors, financial analysts, controllers, partners, managers, and business owners.

Mount Mercy's strong, integrated course sequence prepares students for professional exams including the **Certified Public Accountant (CPA)** and **Certified Management Accountant (CMA)** exams.

In a personalized, service-oriented learning environment, students develop the ability to **organize** and **process** complex financial information, reach **fact-based decisions**, and communicate information professionally and effectively.

FAST FACTS

- Employment of accountants and auditors is projected to grow 10% from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations.
- MMU's 25+ student clubs, including **Investment Club**, encourage students to explore their individual interests.
- Award-winning faculty guide students with **individual advising** and help prepare students land impactful careers.
- Accounting is also available as a minor.

— With MMU's —
DEGREE
— IN THREE —

Degree in Three, earn your bachelor's degree in just three years!

MMU
— PLUS —

— Qualified Students —

may take up to 12 graduate credits towards their undergrad & future graduate degrees



"Accounting is one of those majors that needs to be applied to real life, or else you might wonder why you're learning the things you're learning. My professors have made learning relatable, and that makes for an interesting experience—they helped me seal the deal on my major."

— Megan Miller '17
Accounting Major
Thrower on Track & Field Team

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ACCOUNTING DEGREE?

A number of our accounting program graduates continue on to MMU's **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** program or other graduate programs.

Others have found success in a variety of careers, working for employers such as:

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Transamerica Corporation
- Toyota Financial Services
- GreatAmerica Financial Services
- Bohr, Dahm, Grief & Associates
- 2nd Story Software
- TaxACT
- Collins Aerospace
- Terry Lockridge & Dunn
- World Trend Financial

INTERNSHIPS & EXPERIENCE

Honoring Mount Mercy's value of compassionate service, accounting students are involved in **community outreach programs** such as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free taxpayer assistance to low-income individuals.

It's about community. Creative Corridor businesses work closely with Mount Mercy students, offering internships that enrich career opportunities. Internships are highly encouraged and offer invaluable **real-world experience**. Many local employers recognize the valuable contributions MMU accounting students provide and seek our students for priority placement within regularly available positions.

Recent students have interned at:

- Rockwell Collins | *Internal Audit Staff*
- Transamerica | *Accounting Assistant*
- Restaurant Management Systems | *Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable Clerk*
- Merrill Lynch | *Assistant to Broker/Financial Services Advisor*
- Guaranty Bank | *Accounting Assistant*
- 2nd Story Software | *Tax Support*



YEAR ONE

FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
Principles of Accounting I.....	3	Elective.....	3	Principles of Accounting II.....	3
Fine Arts Domain.....	3			Finite Mathematics (or above).....	3
Writing Competency.....	4			Oral Communication.....	3
Portal Course.....	3			History Domain.....	3
				Natural World Domain.....	4
TOTAL	13		3		16

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- All accounting majors or minors must achieve a minimum grade of C- in all accounting courses required for the major or minor. This requirement applies equally to any course equivalents that may be accepted by transfer from any other college/university.
- See the additional academic requirements for all Business Department majors and minors found in the Business Administration section of the Catalog.



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