

# Accounting



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COLLEGE

The Accounting program of the Department of Business provides the opportunity to study what is often called **"the language of business."** This program prepares students for entry-level positions in **public accounting, private business organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and governmental entities,** or for a wide variety of **graduate programs including accounting, business and law.** Within the College's liberal arts environment, the program develops technical competency in accounting while stressing **critical thinking and analysis, as well as technology, writing and oral communication skills.**

## Major Requirements

Business, Entrepreneurship, and Society (BUS 101)  
Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 101)  
Probability and Statistics (MTH 125)  
Financial Accounting (ACC 211)  
Managerial Accounting (ACC 212)  
Accounting and Management Information Systems (ACC 321)  
Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACC 331)  
Intermediate Financial Accounting II (ACC 332)  
Taxation of Business Entities (ACC 353)  
Auditing and Assurance Services (ACC 471)  
Principles of Finance (FIN 341)  
And two additional 300-level or 400-level accounting (ACC) courses

## Minor Requirements

Financial Accounting (ACC 211)  
Managerial Accounting (ACC 212)  
Accounting and Management Information Systems (ACC 321)  
Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACC 331)  
Intermediate Financial Accounting II (ACC 332)  
One additional course from the following:

- Cost & Advanced Managerial Accounting (ACC 346)
- Taxation of Business Entities (ACC 353)
- Taxation of Individuals (ACC 354)
- Governmental & Not-For-Profit Accounting (ACC 361)
- Advanced Financial Accounting (ACC 431)

## CPA Exam

W&J's baccalaureate degree represents 132-140 credit hours. Faculty guide each student in creating and executing an individual plan to meet the 150 credit hour requirement.

***Surgent CPA Review materials are also incorporated into the upper-level courses in order to help prepare students to pass the CPA exam upon graduation.***

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# Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

## Employment

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Public accounting firms hiring recent college graduates for full-time employment and/or providing recent internships include, but are not limited to:

- KPMG
- PwC
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- BDO
- Schneider Downs
- Sisterson & Co
- Crown Castle
- Urish Popeck
- Baker Tilly
- Louis Plung & Co.

## Alumni Achievements

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Many graduates earn their CPA post graduation. With their CPA, they have gone on to have positions such as:

- Partner, Ernst & Young, Pittsburgh, PA
- Managing Director, Deloitte & Touche, Pittsburgh, PA
- Controller, MSA Safety Incorporated, Cranberry, PA
- Finance Associate, M3 Capital Partners, Chicago, IL



Program Website

[washjeff.edu/accounting](http://washjeff.edu/accounting)

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A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.