

QUICK FACTS
ACCOUNTING



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Expand your horizons through business and industry, and beyond. Experience applied learning through contributions to service organizations, governmental agencies, non-profits, and your community.

Graduate as a leader – ethical, broadly educated, and an expert in problem-solving, effective communication, and teamwork.

Impact the fast-paced, rapidly changing global economy.

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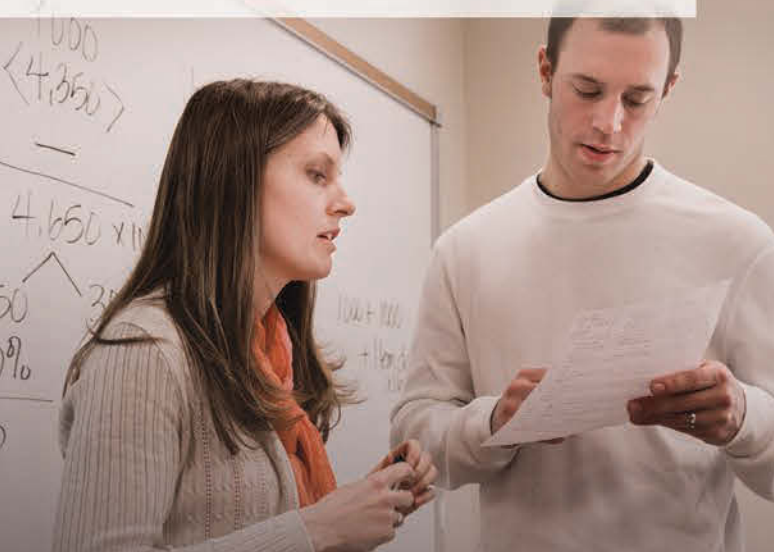
TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Accounting
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING



Excel in Your Accounting Career

Find yourself in great company as you pursue your goals. Learn about financial accounting and business systems, cost accounting, auditing and taxation. Along the way, develop advanced skills for leadership, oral and written communication, teamwork and critical thinking—qualities highly valued by employers.

Take advantage of numerous professional development opportunities, from visiting speakers to the peer mentor program. Join Beta Alpha Psi to take part in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and help community members file their tax returns. Work closely with a faculty member on a research project. Discover limitless options for getting involved within the School of Business.

While completing your Bachelor of Science in Accounting prepares you for a variety of roles in corporate, governmental, and non-profit accounting, many students decide to continue their education and apply for Truman's Master of Accountancy program to meet the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.

Gain the skills you need. Be prepared for a life that matters.

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"The academic training that Truman provided was excellent as I was fully prepared to sit for and pass the CPA Exam after my graduation. My classmates were driven, ambitious, and collegial, and my professors were knowledgeable, dedicated, and approachable. The students, faculty, and staff at Truman created a strong environment in which I could learn and grow as student and person. I would not be in the position that I am today and not be the man that I am today without the students and professors that I met and built relationships with at Truman."

Dalton Powell, Class of 2017
 Pursued at Truman: Bachelor of Science with majors in Accounting and Business Administration-Finance; Minor in Economics
 Currently pursuing: J.D. and LL.M. in Law and Entrepreneurship at Duke University (2020)
 Internships: Wade Stables P.C. — Auditing (2014 & 2015); Anders CPAs + Advisors — Tax (2016)
 Extracurriculars: Football, Delta Sigma Pi, and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
 Hometown: Hannibal, Missouri

PURSuing ACCOUNTANCY

DEGREES OFFERED **BS MA**

MAJOR OFFERED **Accounting**

375 approximate number of students pursuing this major

7 full-time faculty members | **2** part-time faculty members

100% of faculty members have a terminal degree in the field

97% of majors who do an internship or career-related experience

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
 Beta Alpha Psi and National Association of Black Accountants

Student Organizations

Learn and exhibit leadership skills, gain valuable experience in your chosen profession, and interact with students of similar interests.

- **Beta Alpha Psi:** Interested in accounting, finance, or information systems? Get recognized for outstanding achievement through Beta Alpha Psi. Build a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility within yourself. Students may first seek membership when enrolled in ACCT 221 Introduction to Management Accounting.
- **National Association of Black Accountants (NABA):** Receive support and help bridge the opportunity gap for minority student success in accounting and related business fields.

Recent Awards & Accolades

- Truman's School of Business is one of only 186 business programs nationwide to hold accreditation in both business and accounting programs by AACSB International, the "gold standard" of business accreditation worldwide.
- Truman's Master's students are consistently in the top 5% in the nation for first-time pass rate on the CPA exam.

Faculty

- The department has 7 full-time faculty and 2 part-time faculty.
- 100% of faculty have a doctoral degree, JD degree or professional certification.
- All have significant professional experiences.
- Faculty are active in professional business organizations.
- Faculty regularly collaborate with students on undergraduate research projects.

Internships

- 97% of students have an internship or career-related work experience.
- "Meet the Firms" and Career Week events bring employers to campus to recruit accounting students.
- Employers from St. Louis, Kansas City, and nationwide firms actively recruit Truman accounting students.



"Being a faculty member at Truman is both an honor and a responsibility. The small classes allow me to get to know my students as individuals, and their ability and work ethic allow me to challenge them and to be challenged by them. It's a privilege to be part of their development into poised and confident young professionals."

Kathy Otero
 Assistant Professor of Accounting

Study Abroad

- Options include international business schools in France, Germany, Spain, and Hungary.
- Truman grants you access to over 500 study abroad opportunities in more than 60 countries.
- Monetary assistance is available, including Truman State University Foundation Scholarships.
- Cultural loans are available for all programs.

After the Degree

Employers: Graduates are highly recruited by nearly 250 different organizations nationwide, including top public accounting firms in the St. Louis and Kansas City areas.

The top jobs for accounting majors include:

- public accountants
- industry accountants
- management analysts
- banking and finance
- executive-level positions
- along with many more career opportunities

Truman graduates have recently secured positions with:

- Ameren
- BKD
- Boeing Company
- Cerner
- Deloitte
- Department of Defense
- Emerson Electric
- EY
- Federal Reserve Banks
- IRS
- KPMG
- Monsanto
- Mueller Prost
- PwC
- RubinBrown
- Target
- UHY
- Williams-Keepers

Graduate and Professional Schools: About 58% of Truman's accounting majors further their studies in graduate or professional school. Recent graduates have pursued a Master of Accountancy degree at Truman, as well as other notable schools that include:

- Cleveland Marshall College of Law
- Duke University School of Law
- George Washington University
- Harvard University
- London School of Economics
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northern Illinois University
- Ohio State University
- Stanford University
- St. Louis University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois
- University of Kansas
- University of Michigan
- University of Missouri
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame
- Washington University in St. Louis