



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL
MISSOURI

BSBA IN ACCOUNTANCY



Earn your Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accountancy at UCM!

17:1



STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

95%



FIND A JOB

UCM ACCOUNTANCY GRADUATES HAVE
FULL-TIME JOB OFFERS UPON GRADUATION

UCM'S COSTS ARE

LOWER THAN

MANY MISSOURI COLLEGES

AND WELL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



Accountants are financial specialists at the heart of all areas of business. The University of Central Missouri's BSBA in Accountancy program is **accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)** and has a strong reputation for providing a student-centered education that produces graduates ready for professional success. Accountancy majors are in high demand! Our graduates are consistently pursued by recruiters from Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia, Jefferson City and Springfield, and also out-of-state locations. Earn your degree and become a financial expert ready to work in a wide variety of industries and speciality areas with individuals, small companies, large corporations, government agencies and nonprofit organizations!



“UCM is by far one of the best schools to attend for Accountancy. Throughout the beginning of my career, I have been able to apply topics I learned at UCM into the workplace. The knowledge I learned from the professors at UCM has allowed me to stand out among my fellow colleagues and be one of the highest performers. Starting from the very beginning of Principles of Accounting all the way to Advanced Accounting, the quality of education students receive beats all expectations and standards. I would highly recommend UCM to anyone who is looking to obtain a business degree.”

– Megan Cushing, '18
BSBA/MA
Ernst & Young LLP

Secure Your Future

No matter how the economy is doing, companies in every industry need accountants. In fact, there are more accounting positions than accountants to fill them. This demand means that you will enjoy a starting salary that is higher than other areas in business. **Salaries range from \$49,000 for an entry-level position in public accounting to \$160,000 for a senior-level position in corporate accounting.***

Employers are seeking individuals with skills in critical thinking, analytical problem solving, communication and information technology, all of which you will learn throughout this program. Once hired, UCM Accountancy graduates have a reputation for advancing in their careers and becoming leaders in their firms and communities.

Common career paths for our graduates include:

- Public accounting firms (audit or tax services)
- Private accounting (for companies/corporations)
- Nonprofit organizations (staff/project accounting)
- Government agencies (fund/general accounting or auditing)

* Per 2021 Robert Half Salary Guide



You Are Not “Just a Number”

On day one as an Accountancy major, you will be assigned a faculty mentor! **With our 17:1 student-faculty ratio you will get the individualized attention you deserve.** From your very first Accounting course, you will be taught by our full-time faculty and our small faculty size allows us to really get to know you! You will also have the opportunity to build relationships with other Accounting majors as a member of our ASO/BAP student organization by engaging in regular social and professional events offered each month!

Learn From the Best

Our BSBA in Accountancy faculty members are accessible, engaged and student-focused. All faculty are licensed professionals (CPAs, CMAs or attorneys), and nearly all have robust practical accounting experience. They utilize their experience in the classroom, guide you on the path to taking and passing certification exams, and help you prepare for the transition to practice, taking an active role in helping you network and launch your career.

Engage in Hands-On Learning

Throughout the BSBA in Accountancy program, you will have access to a private computer lab and a newly-renovated collaboration classroom with cutting-edge technology. Students are encouraged to complete an internship prior to graduation, during which you will gain valuable professional experience while earning college credit and competitive pay. You will contribute to firms and organizations by completing professional-level work.

Employers recognize the quality of our graduates and seek to create and maintain relationships with our students through presentations to student organizations, participation in the annual Accountancy Meet the Firms event, career fairs and summer leadership programs. In addition, each year, Accountancy faculty and students provide free income tax preparation services to UCM students, staff and members of the surrounding communities through the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program**. All volunteers complete training and certification exams sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You will learn how to provide superior client service and gain invaluable hands-on experience!



“Selecting UCM’s School of Accountancy was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I received an excellent education that I have relied on daily in public accounting. As a testament to the appreciation former UCM students have for the education we received, Meet the Firms events and annual awards banquets are filled with alumni celebrating the successes of current UCM students, and seeking to help them find job placements after graduation.”

– Kimberly Skarda, '18
BSBA/MA
Williams-Keepers LLC

Accelerate Your Career

Your college journey is just beginning, but it's never too early to think ahead! In addition to our BSBA program, UCM offers a **30-credit-hour Master of Arts in Accountancy** (also available in an accelerated format). Continuing your education with a master's degree can increase your earning potential and prepare you for career advancement. Options are available to take MA courses during your senior year, providing a seamless path from your BSBA to success on the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exams!



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