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ideas.**
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**MINNESOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY**
MANKATO

ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS LAW *College of Business*

WHAT DEGREES AND PROGRAMS DO WE OFFER?

We offer:

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Master of Accounting
Minors, business law and accounting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a BS in Accounting or 120 credit hours, opportunities exist in public or corporate accounting and not-for-profit and governmental work.

Entry level job opportunities include:

- Corporate Accountant
- Management Accountant

Entry level salaries range from \$45,000, to \$65,000

With a Master of Accounting or 150 credit hours, additional opportunities include:

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Tax Advising and Tax Planning
- Consulting
- Information Systems Auditing (CISA)

Companies that often hire our graduates:

- Abdo, Eick & Meyers
- Eide Bailly
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- Froehling Anderson
- Deloitte
- Carlson Advisors
- KPMG
- Ernst and Young
- United Health Group
- Federated Insurance

Placement rates are currently near 100 percent and opportunities for advancement are unlimited.

EXAMINING THE QUALITY OF OUR PROGRAM

Accreditations

We are accredited by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). This is the premiere standard for colleges of business. Less than five percent of the world's business schools have earned this hallmark of excellence.

Faculty

The program is comprised of 13 accounting and business law faculty. Terminal degrees are held by 90 percent of the accounting faculty, and most have professional certifications (CPA, CMA, CIA, etc.)

Performance on Professional Exams

Our students have historically performed above the national average on the CPA exam.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Average Course Size

28 students

Internships

Students are encouraged to gain real-world experience through internships. Our internship office helps students search, secure and prepare for internships. Each year, over 100 College of Business students earn academic credit for their internships, and most opportunities are paid. Contact: Samantha Campa, cobinternships@mnsu.edu, 507-389-2963 or visit cob.mnsu.edu/internships.

Scholarships

The College of Business offers more than \$250,000 in scholarships each year to deserving business students. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and applications are accepted each spring. Contact: College of Business Student Center, cobadvise@mnsu.edu, 507-389-2963. Or visit: mnsu.edu/scholarshipfinder.

Student Organizations

Students are strongly encouraged to join a student business organization to further their college experience. We have very active student organizations that include Beta Alpha Psi and Accounting Club which provide opportunities to meet fellow accounting majors and to network with accounting professionals. The organizations invite professionals from recruiting companies to discuss career options and career planning, work culture and expectations, interview skills, and resume building. Beta Alpha is a service fraternity that engages in service. The National Association of Black Accountants Inc. (NABA) is an organization that addresses the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting and finance profession. We also have the Center for Public Trust, which is a student organization devoted to training in ethics and professional responsibility.

Big Ideas Challenge

The Big Ideas Challenge is a new venture competition that encourages and celebrates students' innovative business ideas. The competition is open to any Minnesota State Mankato student or alumnus within two years of graduating. Individual and team entries are welcome. This new venture competition gives students the opportunity to compete for money to fund their business. Contact: Contact: cie@mnsu.edu Or visit: cob.mnsu.edu/bic

MAcc

The Master of Accounting degree (MAcc) provides an opportunity for our students to complete 150 credit hours and be qualified for CPA licensing in Minnesota. The MAcc enhances students' technical understanding of all areas of accounting, develops the soft skills that are necessary to succeed in business, and provides the background for greater advancement. The program can be finished in one year and is 30 credits.

Technology in the college

The College of Business has an Enhanced Technology Program which supports students by providing access to cutting edge technology services and opportunities. We use technology such as simulations for avatars as well as common business applications. We also utilize collaboration technologies for students to work in teams no matter the time and place.

Wall Street Journal Program

Students in the college receive full access to the Wall Street Journal through an academic partnership program. All students enrolled in a College of Business course (100-499 levels) have access to print and digital material from WSJ and these resources are used throughout the curriculum in the college. The College of Business has been integrating WSJ into classrooms since 2004, and it is the only business school in Minnesota to offer this valuable resource.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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You are encouraged to visit the campus.
To arrange for a visit, please call:
Office of Admissions: 507-389-1822
Toll-Free: 800-722-0544



SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM (ACCOUNTING., BS)

| First Year (Fall) | First Year (Spring) |
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| MATH 130 Finite Mathematics and Introductory Calculus (4) IT 101 Introduction to Information Systems (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) | ACCT 200 Financial Accounting (3) BUS 295 Professional Preparation for Business Careers (2) ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) BLAW 200 Legal Environment of Business (3) General Education Course (4) |
| Second Year (Fall) | Second Year (Spring) |
| ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting (3) ACCT 220 Accounting Cycle Applications (1) FINA 362 Business Finance (3) MRKT 210 Principles of Marketing (3) MGMT 230 Principles of Management (3) BUS 397 IBE Practicum (3) | ACCT 300 Intermediate Financial Accounting I (3) ACCT 320 Accounting Information Systems (3) ECON 207 Business Statistics (4) Required General Education Course (3) |
| Third Year (Fall) | Third Year (Spring) |
| ACCT 301 Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3) ACCT 330 Individual Income Tax (3) MGMT 300 Introduction to MIS (3) ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3) General Education Course (3) | ACCT 310 Management Accounting I (3) ACCT 410 Business Income Tax (3) MGMT 346 Production & Operations Management (3) IBUS 380 Principles of International Business (3) General Education Course (3) |
| Fourth Year (Fall) | Fourth Year (Spring) |
| ACCT 400 Advanced Financial Accounting (3) ACCT 421 Assurance Services I (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (4) General Education Course (4) | MGMT 481 Business Policy & Strategy (3) BLAW 450 Contracts, Sales, and Professional Responsibility (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3) |

For additional information about course requirements, please visit <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog/>

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