



CREWS SCHOOL OF



ACCOUNTANCY



**Fogelman College
of Business & Economics**



YOUR MAJOR. YOUR CAREER.

MAJOR DECISION

SELECTING ACCOUNTING AS YOUR FOCUS

Success in accounting relies on an aptitude for problem solving, inquisitiveness, critical thinking, adaptability and common sense, not necessarily on a prowess in mathematics. If these skills align with yours, choosing to major in accounting may be the path for you.

ACCOUNTING: A CAREER IN DEMAND

The field of accounting is more dynamic than the staid reputation of number-crunching desk work that it may have garnered. In truth, accountancy embodies a range of exciting careers and opportunities. It provides fundamental skills for a career path in the fast-paced, dynamic world of business, as well as for entrepreneurship to start your own business.

As a universal profession, accountancy also offers geographic freedom — wherever you choose to live, businesses and the private sector will need accountants.

A career always in demand, accountancy offers job stability and growth. As more companies go public and the economy faces continued growth, the market for accountants grows right along with it. And, the globalization of business, trade, mergers and acquisitions also increases demand for accountants.

FOR ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CITES



7% JOB GROWTH RATE
2021-31



\$77,250 ANNUAL MEDIAN PAY
2021



EARNING POTENTIAL INCREASES
with a
MS, MBA or CPA

OUR PROGRAM

The **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)** in Accounting is a four-year program (minimum 120 credit hours) that prepares you to enter the workforce. Students explore such topics as accounting and its functional support of organizations, technological competency, effective communication and team orientation, business ethics and global business practices.

The **Master of Science (MS)** in Accounting program is a 30-credit-hour graduate degree, designed for those who hold undergraduate accounting degrees and aspire to achieve advanced accounting and business education. The CSOA has completed curriculum updates for both the BBA and MS Accounting Programs consistent with the latest CPA Exam content and format requirements.

Graduates of the combined curriculum (BBA and MS) meet the educational requirements to sit for the **Certified Public Accountant (CPA)** exam. The **PhD in Accounting** is offered to students seeking a career in higher education.

ONLINE ON YOUR TIME

Earn your BBA in Accounting online through UofM Global, with classes to suit your schedule.

OUR FACULTY

Our faculty take a holistic approach to education to create lifelong learners with real-world skills. By imparting knowledge from diverse business backgrounds, both theoretical and practical, our instructors prepare students to adapt to an evolving business landscape.

In fact, some of our faculty members literally wrote the

book on accounting. Dr. Zabihollah Rezaee, who holds the Thompson-Hill Chair of Excellence, has written several books on Business Sustainability and one of them is used as a textbook in the MS Program. In addition, Dr. Rezaee recently had a research study accepted for publication in *The Accounting Review*, one

of the most prestigious accounting journals and is also the Senior Editor of *The Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*. Professor Steve Lin holds the James T. Thompson Chair of Excellence in Accounting Education and is the Senior Editor of the *Journal of International Accounting Research*.



TIGER TALE | Student Spotlight

Malachi Faulkner

BBA, Accounting '23

Junior Associate Auditor at FedEx

FCBE Student Delegate Board Member

"I chose FCBE because of the immense amount of opportunities the Center for Professional Career Development (CPCD) provides. Without the CPCD, I would not have been aware of the importance of internships, ways to enhance professionalism prior to interviewing or the amount of resources we, as students, have access to. The City of Memphis holds our students in high regard because of the preparedness we receive throughout the CPCD program. The most prestigious firms and corporations are knocking on our doors because of this program and I am extremely grateful for that."

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Local firms and corporations consistently recruit FCBE accounting students, putting our graduates in high demand. Some positions accepted or sought by our graduates include certified public accountant (CPA), information manager, chief financial officer, corporate controller, certified financial planner (CFP), business manager, certified internal auditor (CIA), bank examiner, certified management accountant (CMA), Internal Revenue Service agent, management program trainer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) agent and FBI special agent.

CREWS SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY RANKS NATIONALLY

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FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER

Accounting majors at Fogelman College of Business & Economics have unique access to networking opportunities and internships.

- **Beta Alpha Psi Chapter**
Premier professional accounting and business information honorary fraternity. UofM has held the “superior chapter” designation for over 16 consecutive years.
- **Center for Professional Career Development (CPCD)**
 - ▶ Accounting Careers of Tomorrow (ACT)
 - ▶ Business etiquette, ethics, resume building, mock interviewing, career counseling
- **Internships through Fogelman Internship Network (FIN)**
- **Professional organizations with local chapters have reduced-fee student memberships:**
 - ▶ The Institute of Internal Auditors
 - ▶ Institute of Management Accountants
 - ▶ Tennessee Society of CPAs
 - ▶ American Institute of CPAs
- **Crews Center for Entrepreneurship**
 - ▶ The Crews Center for Entrepreneurship provides an on-campus, inclusive space for collaboration with a community of like-minded entrepreneurial students with whom you can meet, hang out and work.
- **Memphis Institute for Leadership Education (MILE)**
 - ▶ Available to all FCBE majors, this unique opportunity for qualifying students (primarily juniors and seniors) matches outstanding students with local business and organizational leaders who serve as mentors.
- **Study Abroad**
 - ▶ FCBE offers international trips for an immersive cultural experience. Students may also develop individual study abroad programs. International internships for academic credit are available.

FCBE FACTS + FEATURES

- **Nationally Ranked**
- **No. 1 Online MBA**
- **AACSB Accredited**
(prestigious; granted to fewer than 5% of schools worldwide)
- **Customized MBA**
(with two tracks to earn an MBA)
- **Complete Professional Program (CPP)**
- **Cook Analytics and Trading Lab**
(replicates Wall Street trading firm)
- **Customer NeuroInsight Research Lab**
EEG, eye tracking, automated facial expression recognition, GSR, HR/HRV, pupillometry
- **Network of more than 30,000 alumni**
- **100 full-time faculty**
Nearly 90% hold doctoral degrees (including multiple Chairs of Excellence professors)
- **Partnerships**
FedEx Center for Supply Chain Management, FedEx Institute of Technology, PSI Center for Workplace Diversity and Inclusion, Methodist Le Bonheur Center for Healthcare Economics



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