Accountancy (B.Acc.)

From internships with the Big Four to coursework focused on career skills, our students graduate ready to launch a career.

Successful organizations require financial leadership, whether you plan to run a Fortune 500 company or a local non-profit. Develop the skills and experience you'll need to become a public or private accountant, often with a full time job offer before graduation.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major Format: On-campus Est. time to complete: 4-5 years Credit hours: 120 (B.Acc.); 144 (B.Acc./M.Acc.)

Why Study Accountancy at UND?

With a Bachelor of Accountancy (B.Acc.) from UND, you'll have business experience and skills that are in demand.

You'll select one of two accounting tracks at the University of North Dakota:

- The **B.Acc.** sets you up for a career in public accounting. This track provides foundational coursework for those who plan to take the CPA exam, prepares students for accounting careers in industries that don't require the CPA certification, and provides financial analysis skills valuable for a variety of business careers.
- The **combined B.Acc./M.Acc. program** puts you on the fast track. You'll earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in 5 years and prepare for the CPA exam.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by **AACSB International**, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Accreditation by AACSB International puts the UND CoBPA in the top 5% of business schools in the nation.

Priority Application Deadlines
FALL: Feb. 1* (freshmen) | April 15* (transfer students)

SPRING: Dec. 1

SUMMER: April 1

*academic scholarship priority deadline

Program Highlights

- Intern with the Big 4 (PwC, Deloitte, EY, and KPMG) or national and regional public accounting firms.
- Live with fellow business students in our Business Living & Learning Community.
- Join Beta Alpha Psi, a popular honor society linked to many financial professionals.
- Participate in regional and national case competitions.
- Get a head start on your job search by visiting the Accounting Career Fair or the Pancratz Career Development Center, or taking our Introduction to Accounting Careers course.

Outcomes

92%  Recent accounting graduates who are employed or are pursuing graduate degrees

46K  Average annual salary for recent UND accounting graduates

Becoming an Accountant

UND’s accounting program has a strong alumni network. Our accounting students often graduate with a job offer in hand, accepting jobs as corporate accountants, auditors, tax accountants or consultants.

- UND graduates score higher than average on the CPA exam.
- UND graduates have earned the prestigious Elijah Watts Sells Award 9 times in the history of the program. The award recognizes the top 10 candidates in the nation who earn the highest cumulative scores on the CPA exam.

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