

## School of Business

## Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

## Why Accounting?

A key aspect of running a business is understanding its finances and taxes. Accountants and auditors help companies run efficiently. They analyze and communicate financial information for entities such as companies, individual clients and government. Accountants prepare, analyze and verify financial documents for clients as well as offer budget analysis, financial and investment planning, information technology consulting and limited legal services.

## Accountancy at SIUE

SIUE accounting majors who participate in cooperative internships experience a variety of organizations and their business practices and accounting methods. This qualifies SIUE accounting graduates to work in either the private or non-profit sector and gives them valuable work experience prior to taking the Uniform CPA exam or applying to graduate school. Many states, including Illinois and Missouri, require CPA candidates to have 150 hours of college credit; a graduate degree or a second bachelor's degree usually satisfies this requirement.

## Career Outlook

Accounting is needed in any business, so accountants are always in demand. Employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2014. Career paths include corporate accounting and the non-profit sector. Graduates in corporate accounting may work as managerial accountants, internal auditors, income tax specialists, systems experts or management consultants. Careers in assurance services, personal financial planning and international accounting are also ideal options for accounting graduates. Other certifications include Certified Management Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor.

## How to Apply

Admission to the School of Business is obtained through a selective, competitive application process. Students must first apply to SIUE and be admitted, then complete prerequisite courses before applying for admission to the School of Business. Details about admission are available on the School of Business website and in the undergraduate catalog. Students should work closely with their academic advisors as they make plans to apply for admission to the School of Business.

## Admission Requirements

Our goal is to admit students with the greatest likelihood of success. Decisions are based primarily on the applicant's college-level work and the required essay. Admission is competitive; not all applicants will be admitted.

## Application Deadline

- March 1 Summer Term and Fall Semester
- October 1 Spring Semester



## Faculty

**Steven D. Brant, M.S.**

1979, Illinois State University

**Michael L. Costigan (Chair), Ph.D.**

1985, Saint Louis University

**James P. Dixon, L.L.M.**

1991, Washington University School of Law

**Allen K. Hunt, Ph.D.**

2001, Louisiana State University

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## Sample Four-Year Curriculum

	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1	<b>CMIS 108</b> Computer Concepts* (3) <b>ENG 101</b> English Composition I* (3) <b>MATH 120</b> College Algebra (DNSM)* (3) <b>SPC 105</b> Public Speaking* (3) <b>ECON 112</b> Microeconomics (DSS)* (3) Total 15	<b>ECON 111</b> Macroeconomics (ISS)* (3) <b>ENG 102</b> English Composition II* (3) <b>HIST 111b</b> Western Civ II (ISS, II)#* (3) <b>PHIL 106*</b> or PHIL 207* or MATH 106* (3) <b>Introductory Fine Arts &amp; Humanities**</b> (3) Total 15
YEAR 2	<b>ACCT 200</b> Fundamentals of Financial Acct## (3) <b>MS 250</b> Mathematical Methods* (3) <b>POLS 112</b> American National Government* (3) <b>Introductory Natural Sciences &amp; Math+</b> (4) Elective (3) Total 16	<b>MS 251</b> Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions* (4) <b>Distribution Fine Arts &amp; Humanities**</b> (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) Elective (3) Total 16
YEAR 3	ACCT 301 Intermediate Accountint Theory & Practice I* (3) ACCT 315 Accounting Systems (offered fall only) (3) CMIS 342 Information Systems for Business (3) MGMT 330 Understanding the Business Environment (3) GBA 301 Business Transitions I: Planning for Success (1) Elective (2) Total 15	ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting Theory & Practice II (3) ACCT 311 Managerial & Cost Acct I* (3) MGMT 331 Managing Group Projects (3) MKTG 300 Principles of Marketing (3) PROD 315 Operations Management (3) Elective (1) Total 17
YEAR 4	ACCT 303 Intermed Acct Theory & Practice III (3) ACCT 312 Managerial Cost Accounting II (3) ACCT 340 Business Law (3) FIN 320 Financial Management (ACCT 311 is a prerequisite) (3) Introductory Natural Sciences & Mathematics+ (3) or Introductory Fine Arts & Humanities Total 15	ACCT 321 Introduction to Taxation (3) ACCT 401 Advanced Financial Acct (3) ACCT 431 Principles of Auditing (offered spring & summer only) (3) MGMT 441 Strategic Management* (3) IS 401 Business & Society (3) GBA 402 Business Transitions II: Commitment Beyond College (1) Total 15

\* Courses that require a grade of C or better. \*\* One literature course is required. + One science course must have a lab. # Additional approved choices: HIST 112b, 352b, 354b, 356b, 358, 360b, 413, 415, 416, or 460. If one of these HIST courses is substituted, students must take an additional Introductory Social Science to satisfy SIUE General Education requirements. ## B or higher required.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS** Maximize your transfer experience - complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer **AND** satisfy the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS, or AAT (early childhood, special ed, or math) degree from an IAI community college. If 'Minor' requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at [siue.edu/transfer](http://siue.edu/transfer)

## Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative University grade point average required: 2.5
- Accounting grade point average (in all required accounting courses taken at SIUE): 2.5
- Business grade point average (in all required business courses taken at SIUE): 2.25
- C or higher in Management 441 (meets University Senior Assignment)
- C or higher in courses marked with \* in course Sample Four-Year Curriculum

## Other Business Programs at SIUE

### Undergraduate Programs

Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Computer Management & Information Systems, Marketing, Business Economics and Finance

### Graduate Programs

Accountancy, Business Administration, Economics & Finance, Computer Management & Information Systems, Marketing Research

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