

Undergraduate Accountancy

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

Accountancy at SIUE

At SIUE, the Department of Accounting provides a solid foundation for all of the various accounting careers. As one of the prestigious accounting programs in the country accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), we are committed to maintaining the highest quality faculty and providing a wide array of learning experiences for our students. Opportunities are provided to students to help them transition into the accounting profession through student organizations, internships, a voluntary income tax assistance program and international programs. In the School of Business, interactive and rigorous classes focus on developing proficiencies in technical accounting, as well as current technology and communication skills. Our students participate in a senior assignment where they research recent accounting issues, which is unique to SIUE.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the accountancy program are well prepared to become business professionals who understand the environment in which business operates and can analyze how business operations are impacted by economic, social, political and legal environments. Most of our students aspire to become certified public accountants (CPAs), which requires 150 hours of college credit. With this in mind, our Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program is designed to seamlessly complete the additional 30 hours beyond the 120 hours required for the BSA degree. For students completing their BSA who have earned at least 150 hours, our undergraduate curriculum meets the requirements to sit for the CPA in most states.

For individuals not seeking the CPA certification, the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy program provides the education required for many careers in the accounting discipline, including financial reporting, internal auditing, tax accounting, managerial accounting and not-for-profit accounting. Students will also be prepared for appropriate professional certifications within these segments of accounting, such as a certified management accountant or a certified internal auditor. The Bureau of Labor Statistics states that growth through 2022 for careers in accounting is expected at 13 percent or higher, depending on the specialization.

Hands-On Learning

The accountancy curriculum is delivered using a variety of experiential learning methods in the classroom, including analysis of business cases, lectures and discussions. At SIUE, students are also presented with a variety of options to supplement their classroom learning with participation in co-curricular activities in local and international venues. Our students are encouraged to obtain professional experience through co-operative education, internships and other co-curricular activities prior to graduation.

Lifelong community citizenship and involvement is stressed through our business transitions courses, a required part of the curriculum for every undergraduate business major. Students who want to make the most of their undergraduate education have ample opportunities to do so by participating in experiences such as student organizations, study abroad, or Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA).



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School of Business
Department of Accounting



Faculty

Linda M. Lovata, PhD
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1983, Indiana University

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1979, Illinois State University

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2010, University of Arkansas

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2013, Washington University School of Law

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1995, University of Arizona

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Sample Four-Year Curriculum

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	CMIS 108 or CS 108 Computer Concepts (BICS)* 3 ENG 101 English Composition I* 3 MATH 120 College Algebra (BPS)**^ 3 ACS 101 Public Speaking* 3 ECON 112 Microeconomics (BSS)* 3 Total Credits 15	ECON 111 Macroeconomics (BSS)* 3 ENG 102 English Composition II* 3 Humanities (BHUM) 3 RA 101, PHIL 213 (RA) 3 Fine and Performing Arts (BFPA) 3 Total Credits 15
Year 2	ACCT 200 Fundamentals of Financial Acct# 3 MS 250 Mathematical Methods**^ 3 Life (LS), Physical (PS) or Social Science (SS) 3 Life Science (BLS) 3 Quantitative Reasoning 101 or MATH 150 (FQR) 3 Total Credits 15	MS 251 Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions* (EL) 4 Health Experience (EH) 3 Life (LS), Physical (PS) or Social Science (SS) (EL) 3 U.S. Cultures Course (EUSC) 3 Elective 3 Total Credits 16
Year 3	ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting Theory & Practice I* 3 ACCT 315 Accounting Systems 3 MGMT 330 Understanding the Business Environment 3 GBA 301 Business Transitions I 1 Elective 3 Total Credits 13	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 Total Credits 15
Year 4	ACCT 303 Intermediate 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 CMIS 342 Information Systems for Business 3 Total Credits 15	ACCT 321 Introduction to Taxation 3 MGMT 441 Strategic Management* 3 IS 401 Business & Society (EGC) 3 GBA 402 Business Transitions II 1 Two of the following: ACCT 401, 421 or 431 6 Total Credits 16

NOTES – Admission to the School of Business is required to enroll in 300- or 400-level business courses.

*Courses that require a grade of C or better. – ^Students may substitute MATH 150 (with a grade of C or better) for MATH 120 and MS 250. – #B or higher required.

Transfer Students Transfer students may contact the School of Business Student Services Office with questions regarding transferability and equivalency of business course work completed at other institutions. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at siue.edu/transfer.

To maximize your transfer experience, complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer **AND** satisfy either 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.

Global Experience

Transcultural skills are a vital key to success in the business world, and the School of Business is committed to providing a variety of international study opportunities for our students. At SIUE, business students have the opportunity to participate in semester abroad, summer abroad or short-travel study experiences. We have partnered with schools in China, England, France, Germany, Hungary and Italy to provide multiple options for study abroad experiences. Students also have the opportunity to participate in 10- to 14-day, credit-bearing travel study courses, which are led by faculty in the School of Business, to destinations in France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, mainland China and London.

Admission Requirements

Before applying to the program, students are encouraged to consult with an adviser in the School of Business Student Services Office to discuss the application process and plan a program of study.

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy program, students must:

- Complete all Academic Development courses required by the University;
- Complete any courses required to address high school deficiencies;

- Apply for admission and be accepted into the School of Business. Students who are not accepted into a program will not be allowed to enroll in 300- or 400-level business courses and will not be eligible to declare a major in Accountancy.

Application Deadline

Summer Term and Fall Semester - March 1

Spring Semester - October 1

Graduation Requirements

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

Contact Information

School of Business Student Services Office

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