

UNDERGRADUATE

Accounting

School of Business
Department of Accounting

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Accounting at SIUE

As one of the prestigious accounting programs in the country, we are committed to maintaining the highest quality faculty and providing a wide array of learning experiences for our students. Our students learn to transition into the accounting profession through student organizations, internships, a voluntary income tax assistance program and international programs. 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.

Degrees Available at SIUE

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, Accountancy

What can I do with a degree in accounting?

Graduates of the accountancy program understand the environment in which business operates and can analyze how business operations are impacted by economic, social, political and legal environments.

The Bachelor of Science in accountancy provides the education required for many careers in the accounting discipline:

- Financial reporting
- Internal auditing
- Tax accounting
- Managerial accounting
- Not-for-profit accounting
- Certified management accountant
- Certified internal auditor

Most of our students aspire to become certified public accountants (CPAs), which requires 150 hours of college credit. Our Master of Science in accounting (MSA) program is designed to fulfill the additional 30 hours beyond the 120 hours required for the BSA. For

students completing their BSA who have earned at least 150 hours, our undergraduate curriculum meets the requirements to sit for the CPA exam in most states. Learn more about professional licensure disclosures for each state.

Accreditation

The SIUE Department of Accounting holds separate accounting accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. Less than 2% of accounting programs in the world hold separate accreditation from the AACSB.



Admission Requirements

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Sample Curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

	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 FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE* 1 Total Credits 16	ECON 111 Macroeconomics (BSS)* 3 ENG 102 English Composition II* 3 Breadth Humanities (BHUM) 3 RA 101, PHIL 212 (FRA) 3 Breadth Fine and Performing Arts (BFPA) 3 Total Credits 15
Year 2	ACCT 200 Fundamentals of Financial Acct# 3 MS 250 Mathematical Methods** 3 QR 101 or MATH 150 (FQR) 3 Breadth Life Science (BLS) 3 Elective 3 Total Credits 15	MS 251 Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions* (EL) 4 Health Experience (EH) 2 Life (LS), Physical (PS) or Social Science (SS) (EL) 3 U.S. Cultures Course (EUSC) 3 Elective 3 Total Credits 15
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 ACCT 321 Introduction to Taxation 3 SCM 315 Operations Management 3 MGMT 331 Managing Group Projects 3 Total Credits 15
Year 4	ACCT 303 Intermediate Acct Theory & Practice III* 3 ACCT 312 Managerial Cost Accounting II 3 MKTG 300 Principles of Marketing 3 FIN 320 Financial Management (ACCT 311 is a prerequisite) 3 CMIS 342 Information Systems for Business 3 Total Credits 15	ACCT 340 Business Law 3 ACCT 441 Data Analytics for Accounting 3 MGMT 441 Strategic Management* 3 GBA 383 Business & Society (IS, EGC) 3 GBA 402 Business Transitions II 1 One of the following: ACCT 401, ACCT 421, or ACCT 431 3 Total Credits 16
		Total Hours 120

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 coursework completed at other institutions.

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. Visit siue.edu/transfer to find course equivalency guides.

Admission Requirements cont.

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

- 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 Deadlines

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

Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative University 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
- C or higher in Management 441 (meets University Senior Assignment)

- C or higher in courses marked with * in the Degree Requirements section
- Students must complete all 300- and 400-level business course requirements at SIUE or another AACSB-accredited business school. Once admitted to the School of Business, students seeking a major or minor in the School of Business must obtain prior approval from the School of Business before taking upper-level (300- or 400-level) business coursework at another institution that is intended to satisfy a major or minor requirement.

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Contact Information

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