

Accounting

At UW-Eau Claire

Our accounting program provides you with the accounting and general business knowledge you need to compete in today's job market. It also helps you develop communication, interpersonal, technical and critical-thinking skills, all of which are highly valued by organizations seeking to employ accountants.

Top ranked

Our business programs are accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). This mark of quality is achieved by fewer than 5 percent of all business schools in the world.

In demand and well paid

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow by 13 percent between 2012-2022, above the average growth of 11 percent for all occupations. The 2012 median annual salary for accountants and auditors was \$63,550.

Get certified

Our accounting program prepares you to sit for the Certified Public Accountant and Certified Management Accountant professional certification examinations. Job prospects for accountants and auditors who are certified, especially CPAs, are the best!

Internship advantage

Internships are an integral part of the accounting major and are taken for credit. Your paid accounting internships will supplement academic knowledge and promote personal and professional

development. Internships aid in the job search, as many companies use internship programs as an opportunity to pre-screen prospective employees.

Hands on Experience

Our students all participate in the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. In 2014, we prepared more than 1,600 tax returns for people in our local community. VITA allows students to earn two credits and fulfills the service learning requirement at UW-Eau Claire.

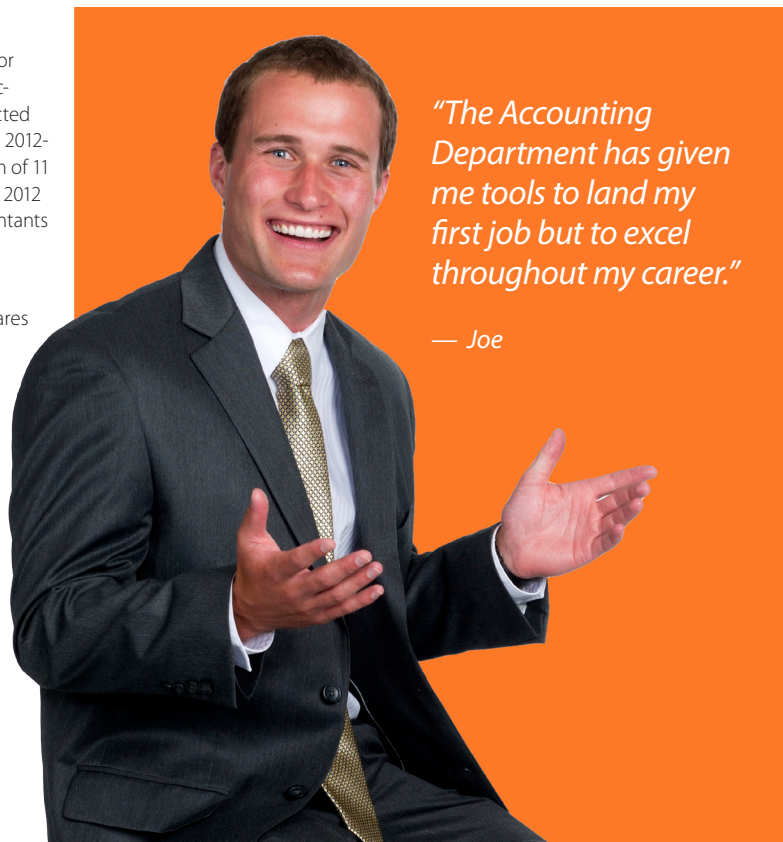
Innovative facilities

The Baker Tilly Accounting and Finance classroom was created with a gift made to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation by Baker Tilly and 17

UW-Eau Claire alumni. This unique classroom also provides students an opportunity to network with an amazing company.

Prepare for success

Students get the most from their College of Business experience through the resources offered by our nationally recognized Center for Advising, Development and Enrichment (CADE). CADE professionals also lead students through the Student Professional Development Program, a graduation requirement for all business majors, which gives them a competitive edge with training on networking, interviewing, career development and business etiquette.



"The Accounting Department has given me tools to land my first job but to excel throughout my career."

— Joe

Our graduates

Accountants may choose to work for themselves rather than for employers. Accounting gives you the skills and knowledge you need to understand the finances of an organization.

Places our grads go:

- *Audit or tax*, Baker Tilley, Larson Allen, KPMG, Deloitte, Ernst and Young, WIPFLI, Boulay, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Zibell
- *Staff Accountant*, Cargill, Hormel Foods, Nestle
- *Financial Business Analyst*, Ecolab, Hydrite Chemical Co., Cottage Grove, MN

Majors

Accounting (comprehensive major; requires no minor)

Minors

Accounting
Audit and Control

Course work

General Education (GE) classes should be taken throughout a student's undergraduate program. This will add some variety to the course load in the junior and senior years when most of the accounting and business classes will be taken.

Suggested freshman curriculum

Most students take 30 credits (15 credits each semester) their freshman year.* Many accounting students take the following courses during their first year:

- Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- University writing requirement—depending on placement exam.
- For test out options, see uwec.edu/Blugoldseminar/testout
- Short Course in Calculus
- Introduction to Psychology or Sociology
- Science course
- Statistics
- Physical Education/Wellness
- General Education Electives
- Student Professional Development Program

* While the Accounting major requires only 120 credits, the CPA exam requires 150 college credits.

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Special admission requirements

You must be formally admitted to the College of Business before you can take junior and senior level management and business courses. Most students apply for admission at the end of their sophomore year. See College of business admission requirements online at www.uwec.edu/cob/undergraduate/admission.

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