The Language of Business

Many of the Harbert College of Business’ best and brightest are attracted to the accounting major as a result of their desire to understand this language, the underlying numbers. Using their knowledge of business transactions, our students excel at critical thinking and problem solving, and are poised to become strategic advisors for clients and colleagues.

The School of Accountancy’s mission is to advance the field of accounting and prepare tomorrow’s accounting leaders. Our faculty and staff take a genuine interest in student success, in terms of both technical and professional preparation. The 33-hour major coursework prepares students for the CPA exam. Our students are encouraged to reach their 150-hour CPA eligibility requirement via enrollment in Auburn’s Master of Accountancy (MAcc).

85% average pass rate among MAcc students across all four parts of the CPA exam

Integrated Industry Internships

Seniors are eligible to complete 10-week, full-time internships during the spring semester.

A five-week mini-term of accounting classes enables students to have full-time enrollment status while gaining important real-world experience during accounting’s spring busy season.

National Recognition

The School of Accountancy’s online programs have earned TOP 10 national rankings, including U.S. News & World Report.
Graduates with Desirable Skills

Beyond the goal of preparing students to sit for the CPA exam, the undergraduate and graduate accounting curricula are built to encourage critical skill development. Courses integrate writing, research, data analytics, software, oral communication, and teamwork to produce highly desired graduates.

Students in ACCT 3510 Accounting Information Systems gain experience with Microsoft Excel and Access, as well as other data analytics and visualization tools. ACCT 7510 Integrated Accounting Applications is required at the graduate level and further develops student expertise related to accounting technology. Students receive professional grooming in ACCT 3810 Professional Development in Accountancy while learning about the variety of career options in the accounting field.

High-Caliber Student Organizations

BETA ALPHA PSI (BAP)

the international honor organization for aspiring accounting professionals, is open to students who have completed upper-level accounting coursework with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

auburnbap.com

FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

is a precursor organization to BAP and open to underclassmen who are interested in accounting careers and hold a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Cross-Country Placements

Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee boast the highest concentrations of Auburn accounting graduates, although many choose to pursue careers in major cities across the nation.

Large Talent Pool

With more than 400 declared undergraduate students, ACCOUNTING is the biggest academic program in the Harbert College.

Connect With Us

Companies can engage with Harbert College accounting faculty and students through some of the following opportunities:

- Accounting Interview Weeks
- Meet the Firms & Harbert College Career Fair
- Guest lecturing in the classroom
- Harbert College Mentorship Program
- Legends & Leaders panel discussions
- Mock interviews and resume reviews
- Info sessions

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