

ACCOUNTING

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR EMPLOYERS

The accounting curriculum provides a broad exposure to liberal arts, science, and management concepts. Beyond this core, students choose an option that best fits their career interests. Students planning a career in public accounting may select undergraduate coursework preparing them to enter RIT's MBA-Accounting program, which is registered as satisfying New York State CPA education requirements. Others may tailor their major to meet diverse commercial, government, and not-for-profit opportunities. Another option is to select coursework with a goal of obtaining a graduate degree in law.

Degree(s) Awarded

Bachelor of Science (4 years) in Business Administration
MBA-Accounting – 1 year

Enrollment

Approximately 140 students enrolled in undergraduate Accounting program.

Cooperative Education Component

Students are required to complete two co-op work assignments totaling at least 20 weeks.

Co-op students are able to work 3 or 6-month sessions after reaching third year status.

Salary Information (Avg/Range)

Co-op:	\$13.18	\$8.00 - \$23.50
BS:	\$41,500	\$32,000 - \$47,000
MBA:	\$47,000	\$44,000 - \$50,000

Equipment & Facilities

Computer labs currently have 60 PC's hooked up to a network server.

Accreditation

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International.

Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges and Schools.

For **six consecutive years**, the E. Philip Saunders College of Business undergraduate programs have ranked in the **top 5%** of all U.S. business schools, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* America's Best Colleges in 2004 - 2009. In 2011 the Saunders College graduate programs were ranked 63rd in U.S. News and World Report's Top Business Schools.

Student Skills & Capabilities

- The E. Philip Saunders College of Business accounting curriculum contains four major components; general studies to include liberal arts, the business core, accounting courses and cooperative work experience.
- The general studies component includes courses in mathematics, sciences, and liberal arts. Liberal arts include humanities and social science courses as well as courses that develop the student's written and oral communication abilities.
- Integrated throughout the business core are courses that provide fundamental knowledge in the areas of global competitiveness, quality management, information technology, ethics, diversity and problem solving. Student's analytical abilities are enhanced by courses such as data analysis and economics.
- Building upon the liberal arts and business core curriculum, the accounting major includes coursework in cost and management accounting, financial reporting, accounting information systems, taxation and auditing.
- The fourth component, cooperative education work experience, offers the chance to apply and question what has been learned in the classroom. These hands-on, paid opportunities occur in the last two years so that a student will have prerequisite academic preparation to contribute to the workplace.
- The exciting and challenging programs in the college provide a unique level of competence as well as foundation for continuous intellectual and career growth.

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Course Sequence BS degree

First and Second Year

Business 1: Ideas & Creativity
Business 2: Business Plan Development
Business 3: Commercialization
Financial and Management Accounting
Accounting Information Systems
Global Business: An Introduction
Principles of Micro & Macroeconomics
Calculus for Management Science
Corporate Finance
Principles of Marketing
Legal Environment of Business

Organizational Behavior
Data Analysis I & II
Laboratory Sciences
Liberal Arts core courses
Professional Communication for Business
Careers in Business
Business Software Applications

Completion of College Writing Competency Requirement

Third and Fourth Years

Financial Reporting & Analysis I & II
Cost Accounting
Personal and Small Business Taxation
Financial Accounting & Reporting Issues
Managing Corporate Assets & Liabilities
Operations & Supply Chain Management

Business Ethics
Managing Innovation & Technology Strategy
Liberal Arts concentration
Free Electives
General Education Electives

Cooperative Education – 2 quarters required*
(*Must complete within third and fourth years)

Employers of Accounting Co-op and Graduating Students:

Deloitte & Touche LLP, Eastman Kodak, EFP Rotenberg LLP, Ernst & Young LLP, Insero & Company LLP, KPMG LLP, Mengel Metzger Barr & Co LLP, New York State Dept. of Taxation and Finance, Paychex, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, The Bonadio Group, Xerox Corporation.

Contact Us:

We appreciate your interest in hiring RIT co-op, graduating students or alumni. We will make every effort to make your recruiting endeavor a success. Call our office and ask to speak with Maria Richart, the program coordinator who works with the Accounting program. For your convenience, you can access information and services through our web site at <http://www.rit.edu/recruit>.

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