

Accounting

Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Business and Leadership



LOURDES
UNIVERSITY



The Accounting Program at Lourdes University

The Accounting Program at Lourdes University offers a student-centered experience, featuring outstanding faculty with real-world expertise from public accounting's Big Four firms, industry, and government. Our upper-level courses maintain small class sizes, allowing students to collaborate directly with professors on practical accounting challenges. Supported by an advisory board of experienced professionals, the program ensures that students gain up-to-date skills to succeed in today's competitive business environment. Graduates with a Bachelor of Science in accounting are well-prepared to sit for the CPA exam and pursue careers in private, government, or not-for-profit sectors, with many securing roles at local firms, national companies, and Fortune 500 organizations.

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Why Choose the Accounting Program at Lourdes University?

Internship Opportunities

Lourdes Accounting majors gain hands-on experience at local agencies and beyond:

William-Vaughn

Plante Moran

KPMG

Cedar Fair

PwC

Weber-O'Brien

Brenda Ray, LLP

The VITA Program

Internal Revenue Service

The Andersons, Inc.

Why Cobal?

We are among the 10% of business schools worldwide that are accredited through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE), a CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) recognized accreditor. Employers recognize IACBE-accredited institutions as providers of high-quality business education.

Our top-performing students are inducted into Sigma Beta Delta, an International Honor Society that recognizes academic and personal achievements among business majors.

3 out of 5 graduates get a job or get admitted into a graduate program before graduation.

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

Professor Bataineh holds a Ph.D. in Financial Economics and a Master of Science in Finance from the University of New Orleans, as well as an MBA with an accounting concentration from the University of Bridgeport. His research focuses on banking, corporate finance, board diversity, fintech, and sustainability, reflecting a commitment to addressing key financial challenges. He has extensive research experience, contributing to impactful projects within the Division of Business and Economic Research. His publications are featured in respected journals such as The North American Journal of Economics and Finance. Professor Bataineh has presented his work at international conferences, including the International Finance and Banking Society and the Southwestern Finance Association.



Hassan Bataineh, MBA, MSF, PhD

Chair of Accounting and Finance

Assistant Professor of Accounting

OPPORTUNITIES

- Auditing
- Assurance Service
- Forensic Accounting
- Financial Planning
- Consulting Services
- Governmental Accounting
- International Accounting
- Tax Accounting

JOB OUTLOOK

- In an evolving global economy and with increasingly complex financial regulations, the role of accountants has become indispensable. Salaries for accounting majors depend on education, job title, responsibilities, and location of employment.

Accountants and Auditors

- 1,449,800 employed in the US as of 2022.
- 6% growth in job vacancies.
- \$77,250 median average salary in 2022.

Financial Managers

- 805,900 employed in US as of 2022.
- 17% growth in job vacancies (faster than average).
- \$139,790 median average salary in 2022.

Stats are provided by US Bureau of Labor Statistics.