

Business Administration with Concentration in Accounting

Bachelor of Science • Minor

**THROUGH 2026,
THE NUMBER OF JOBS
FOR ACCOUNTANTS AND
AUDITORS IN THE
UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED
TO INCREASE BY 10%
U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR**

Accounting is an excellent career choice. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that between 2019 and 2029 our economy will grow 50,000 or more new accounting jobs. Accounting positions pay a median salary of \$71,000. Globalization, a growing economy, and a complex tax and regulatory environment are expected to continue to lead to strong demand for accountants and auditors. Technological changes are expected to result in the automation of routine tasks allowing accountants to focus on advisory, analytical duties and higher level consulting opportunities.

PROGRAM FEATURES

An SCSU undergraduate degree with a concentration in accounting includes a total of 36 credits in accounting that meets the requirement to be licensed as a CPA in Connecticut. Accounting courses offered at SCSU include International Accounting, Fraud and Forensic Accounting, an Accounting Capstone course, and an Income Tax Practicum — credit given for participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance or (VITA) program. Students may fulfill the educational requirements of 150 overall credits to be licensed as a CPA upon graduation by earning an additional 30 credits through general education courses taken as summer classes, and/or AP courses in high school. Being “150 hours ready” is a distinct advantage, as CPA firms prefer to hire students already meeting the educational requirements to be a licensed CPA. For those who prefer to pursue a graduate degree, we have an MBA program with a concentration in accounting.

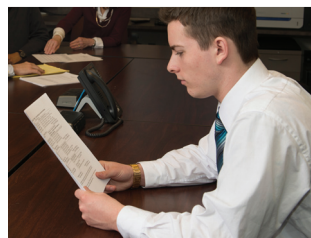
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

According to Fall 2019 graduation data, 24 percent of our students are placed in one of the Big 4 Multinational firms (i.e., EY, Deloitte, KPMG and PwC) and 45 percent are placed in jobs with public accounting firms, including PKF O’Connor Davies, Beers Hammerman, Cohen & Burger, Whittlesey, RSM, Marcum LLP, and Bailey and Scarano. An Accounting and Finance Career Fair is held every fall to help our students meet potential employers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SCSU ACCOUNTING SOCIETY
The SCSU Accounting Society is a fully-funded student organization with many members who are dedicated to helping Southern students become more familiar with the accounting profession. They hold events throughout the year, such as Becker CPA Course Review presentations, CTCPA presentations, resume and networking workshops, alumni accounting panels, and the Annual Accounting Society Banquet.



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