



ACCOUNTING

100%

of our students
complete an internship
or undergraduate
research.

Accounting major • Accounting minor

Prepare for an accounting career at a Big 4 firm, a mid-tier regional accounting firm, Fortune 500 company, government agency or private business in either the traditional or accelerated program that combines rigorous coursework, paid internships and professional development experiences to catapult your career in just four years.

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Accelerated 4-year program

To become a licensed CPA, students are required to complete 150 credit hours of coursework and successfully pass the four sections of the CPA exam. Indiana allows students to take the CPA exam with only 120 hours of coursework completed. Our program is designed to get students to the 150 credit hour mark in four years – a course load that typically takes five years at most colleges and universities. The Franklin College accounting major program aims to empower students to meet the CPA exam requirements in just four years, saving majors a full year of tuition and launching their careers as quickly as possible. The program's curriculum equips students with foundational business and finance skills as well as advanced knowledge in financial accounting, managerial cost accounting, tax accounting, and auditing. Those practical skills are reinforced as students gain a range of soft skills including communication, logical reasoning, data analysis and critical thinking – aptitudes that set them apart and propel them into leadership positions early in their careers.

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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Competitive and compensated internships

Accounting majors can take up to 16 hours of internship for credit (480 or more contact hours), most of which are competitively compensated. While all accounting majors complete at least one internship, many complete two or even three – all in just four years. Recent accounting students have interned with a variety of local, national and global accounting firms, financial institutions and government agencies, including:

- CBIZ (formerly Somerset CPAs and Advisors)
- Sherck Hussey Johnson & McNaughton, LLC
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Katz, Sapper & Miller
- Dauby O'Connor & Zaleski
- FORVIS, LLP (formerly BKD)
- Alerding CPA Group
- BGBC Partners, LLC
- Deloitte
- Greenwalt CPA
- Ernst & Young (EY)
- Baker Tilly
- Pile CPAs
- Blue & Co., LLC

POST-GRADUATION

100 percent job placement

Recognized for excellence in Indianapolis and around the country, the Franklin College accounting program maintains a tradition of 100 percent job placement rate, ensuring graduates secure gainful employment within a few months of – and often even before – graduation. Recent graduates have gone on to work for:

- CBIZ (formerly Somerset CPAs and Advisors)
- MCM CPAs and Advisors
- Blue & Co., LLC
- FORVIS, LLP (formerly BKD)
- Katz, Sapper & Miller
- Baker Tilly
- Pile CPAs

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Big 4 connections:** The accounting faculty is connected to the world's four largest accounting firms – Deloitte, PwC, EY, and KPMG – and can open doors for students who wish to work for this elite group of industry leaders.
- **Department contact information:** Read more about the program at FranklinCollege.edu/business or contact department chair, Emily Jones, directly at 317.738.8217 or ejones@FranklinCollege.edu.