

Accounting AND INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND MODERN LANGUAGES

In today's world of technology, accountants have expanded the services they provide, making them integral team members in planning, coordinating and controlling the financial activities of businesses at a bottom-line level, whether in public accounting firms, private industry or nonprofits.

As U.S. firms conduct more and more business with other countries, the demand for international accountants is expected to continue growing. And private industry firms prefer accountants who are proficient in a foreign language.

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Degrees offered and required credit hours

St. Ambrose University offers a bachelor of arts in Accounting and one in International Accounting and Modern Languages. A minor is also offered in Accounting.

The Accounting major requires 33 credit hours of accounting, 9 credit hours of economics and 15 credits hours of business courses. The International Accounting and Modern Languages major requires 57 credit hours of accounting, economics and business, along with 12 credit hours of a foreign language. Internships are strongly recommended.

Program highlights and courses

St. Ambrose offers students the opportunity to study in various areas of accounting, including cost accounting, auditing, budgeting and taxation. Many students pursue professional careers in public and private accounting, as well as in the nonprofit and governmental accounting arenas. For those students wanting to take the CPA exam, the Accounting Department provides the additional 30 credit hours needed beyond the bachelor's degree, including an option to complete the 30-credit-hour Master of Accounting program. See our course catalog at www.sau.edu/catalog for a full description of required and elective courses.

Internships

The Accounting Department encourages students to participate in internship programs to receive quality hands-on experience. Accounting students from St. Ambrose have received internships at various regional and national corporations.

Financial assistance

Several scholarships are available for SAU students majoring in Accounting, including the George J. Till Accounting Scholarship, which is open to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5. The financial award is based on need and varies from \$500 to \$7,500 per year, and is renewable for up to four years.

Alumni

St. Ambrose has an excellent placement record for graduates with accounting degrees. Recent SAU Accounting majors have gone to work at Deloitte and Touche, RSM McGladrey, Deere and Company, Kone Corporation, Principal Financial Group, Rock Island Arsenal, Bituminous Insurance Companies, Ralston Purina, Caterpillar, State Farm Insurance, and Monsanto.

About the faculty

Robert Faulkner Jr. DBA, Associate Professor

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Prof. Faulkner teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses in accounting and in the MBA program. During his 27 years at St. Ambrose, he has maintained an accounting, tax and consulting practice. He holds a doctor of business administration degree from Heed University.

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Prof. Marx teaches undergraduate and graduate courses including cost accounting, auditing, governmental and not-for-profit accounting, and accounting information systems. After completing his master of accounting degree at Western Illinois University, he worked for a public accounting firm and taught accounting at the community college level before joining the St. Ambrose faculty in 1989.

Vidyapati Singh PhD, CPA, Professor

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Prof. Singh has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in accounting, economics and business administration at St. Ambrose University for the past 20 years. Prior to St. Ambrose, he taught at Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill., and in India. He also conducted economic studies of downtown Cleveland as a senior assistant city planner for the Cleveland City Planning Commission. In the international arena, Prof. Singh participated in the Interregional Seminar of Cooperation in Geneva, Switzerland and at Humlebaek, Denmark. He earned his doctoral degree from Case Western Reserve University.

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Prof. Wellman teaches undergraduate courses in accounting and in the Master of Accounting and MBA programs. Her special academic interests are taxation, mergers and acquisitions and forensic accounting. She is an avid reader of American history and biographies and is an advocate for health care for the elderly and disabled. She earned her master's at Drake University and has taught at St. Ambrose since 1984.