



Accounting is best defined as the systematic recording, reporting and analysis of financial transactions. Students who select accounting as their major generally show a talent for analyzing financial information, developing financial and investment planning strategies, verifying financial documents, and managing costs and assets. All organizations need these skills to ensure proper financial management.

As an undergraduate accounting major in the Wayne State University Mike Ilitch School of Business, you will be prepared to apply your accounting expertise in a variety of career paths that can include corporate, governmental, nonprofit or public accounting. Additionally, our program helps prepare students to sit for professional examinations, including Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and more.

MAJOR CLASSES

ACC 5100	Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACC 5110	Intermediate Financial Accounting II
ACC 5115	Intermediate Financial Accounting III
ACC 5130	Accounting Systems Design and Control
ACC 5160	Managerial Accounting
ACC 5170	Introduction to Taxation: Individuals

CAMPUS OPTIONS

As an accounting major, you can complete your major requirements at WSU's campus in Detroit or at any satellite campus offering the required classes.

STUDENT NETWORKING

Our student organizations offer great opportunities to develop new friendships and begin to network for your career. Visit ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/orgs for more information.

CAREER TITLES

Accounting career titles can include:

- Auditor/internal auditor
- Assistant controller/ controller
- Budgetary control analyst
- Certified public accountant
- Chief financial officer
- Claims adjuster/examiner
- Cost accountant
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent
- Financial analyst
- Managerial accountant
- Payroll manager
- Treasury management specialist
- Industrial accountant
- Inventory control specialist
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) investigator

STARTING YOUR CAREER

Students graduating in accounting will continue to be in demand due to the need for thorough documentation of financial controls resulting from more stringent federal regulations. Additionally, individuals will be needed who can analyze increasingly complex financial data. Accountants with professional certification (CPAs, CMAs, CIAs and others) will enjoy the most career options and highest salaries.

Mean starting salary for accounting majors in the Midwest.....\$54,797*

**National Association of Colleges and Employers Winter 2018 Salary Survey*

Students should speak to an Ilitch School Career Planning and Placement advisor for job-specific salary information.

APPLY TODAY

As you consider your future, you're bound to have questions. For academic counseling, an application and admission consideration, contact:

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