



SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY **ACCOUNTING**

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A degree that counts



Accounting

The Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in accounting is designed for people planning to work in the field of accounting for either a public accounting firm or private industry.

As our graduates advance throughout the business world, their opportunities to weigh various decisions and their ethical implications increase. People rely on the information that accountants communicate to make important decisions for their financial security. Our graduates will be prepared to assess the variety of situations they are to encounter fairly, without bias, and without personal gain.

Real-world experience is a key component within the SHU accounting program. Our students connect with outside businesses and manufacturing companies to evaluate their accounting systems and financial statements, and to observe their manufacturing processes. Through internships or professional work experience our students have already been exposed to the effects of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, designed to address prior instances where people were misled by approved financial statements which had false information. With our more than 90% career placement rate, employers know that Siena graduates are prepared for what is to come.

The accounting major at Siena Heights University also meets the current undergraduate requirements for those planning to take the Certified Public Accountant Examination or the Certified Management Accountant Examination. All of our graduates are advised into graduate programs to meet the 150 credit hour rule to meet any additional course requirements.

Internships

The heart of the internship is the success the intern achieves in encountering and solving real-life problems in a professional workplace setting.

Internship Program in Siena's Business Administration program provides the following benefits:

- Help to provide students with relevant work experience, which is key to securing a job upon graduation.
- While not required, internship credit can be applied to the major requirements.
- Paid internships help defray educational costs for the student.
- Students develop a digital portfolio of their internship project to share with prospective employers.

Our students have interned at the following companies:

- Adrian Area Chamber
- Anderson Corporation
- Croswell Opera House
- Deloitte and Touche
- Dominican Life Center
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- First Federal Bank
- Greenstone Farm Credit
- JTV Channel 17
- Kapnick Insurance
- Kraft Foods
- Masco Corporation
- NBC-Channel 24 Toledo
- Palace of Auburn Hills
- Plante and Moran
- PriceWaterHouse Coopers
- Promedica Corporation
- TLC Community Credit Union
- WLEN Radio
- Wacker Silicones



Career Opportunities

- Account Manager
- Accountant
- Accounting Analyst
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Accounts Payable Manager
- Advanced Staff Accountant
- Auditor
- Bank Examiner
- Billing Agent
- Bookkeeper
- Budget Coordinator
- Certified Public Accountant
- Claims Adjuster/ Examiner
- Compensation/Benefits Admin.
- Consultant
- Corporate Administrator
- Cost Accountant
- Credit Analyst
- EDP Auditor
- Evaluator
- FBI Agent
- Financial Aid Director
- Financial Controller
- Governmental Accountant
- Governmental Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- International Accountant
- IRS Agent
- Loan Analyst
- Managerial Accountant
- Paralegal
- Payroll Manager
- Professor
- Property Accountant
- Public Accountant
- SEC Accountant
- Stockbroker
- Tax Accountant
- Tax Compliance Specialist
- Tax Supervisor / Auditor



"One thing students should remember when they are considering Siena Heights and a career in accounting is that the accounting field has so many different, diverse types of careers from being involved in the corporate field to doing taxes or accounting out of your house. Therefore, it's very important to look at what you would like to do and how to get there. That's what Siena faculty focuses on. We look at more than just the classroom, looking

externally to determine all you should do to accomplish those long-term goals. All of our faculty members have done more than just take classes and teach. We've been very involved in the profession."

— Donna Baker, Faculty
Chair, Accounting Department



Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Major

ACCOUNTING		
Accounting Requirements		23 semester hours
ACC 203	Principles of Accounting I	4
ACC 240	Principles of Accounting II	4
BAM 218 BAM 465	Introduction to Information Systems or Management Information Systems	3
BAM 340	Legal Environment of Business	3
ECO 221	Mircoeconomics	3
ECO 222	Macroeconomics	3
MAT 143 MAT 174	Introduction to Statistics or Data Analysis and Statistics	3
Business and Management Division		12 semester hours
BAM 201 BAM 441	Business Communication or Communication Skills for Managers	3
FIN 340	Managerial Finance	3
MGT 302	Management Principles and Cases	3
MKT 310	Marketing Principles and Cases	3
Accounting Major Requirements		24 semester hours
ACC 341	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC 342	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACC 361	Managerial Cost Accounting	3
ACC 441	Auditing	3
ACC 451 ACC 452	Federal Taxation - Individual or Federal Taxation - Business	3
ACC 460	Advanced Accounting	3
	Accounting Electives (Select two)	6
ACC 350	Fraud Examinatioin	3
ACC 376	Accounting Information System	3
ACC 463	Financial Statement Analysis	3
ACC 480	Cooperative Work Experience	3
ACC 485	Special Topics	3
Liberal Arts		32-34 semester hours
General Electives		27-29 semester hours
Total for Degree		120 semester hours

Business Management Association

The Business Management Association (BMA) is a campus club that welcomes students interested in business (from accounting to entrepreneurship, from international studies to marketing). The club serves three major purposes: education, service, and social enrichment. Volunteering as a club officer provides students the additional opportunity to develop, strengthen and apply leadership skills.

Accreditation

Siena Heights University is a Catholic, co-educational university founded in the liberal arts tradition by the Adrian Dominican Congregation in 1919. The main campus in Adrian enrolls about 1,200 students in full-time and part-time study leading to associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees.

Siena Heights University is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and holds membership in the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, The Council of Independent Colleges, and the Association of Governing Boards.

For more information about the Accounting program at Siena Heights University please call the admissions office at (800) 521-0009, or email us at admissions@sienaheights.edu.

