

ACCOUNTING



Accounting at Drexel

Drexel offers students interested in the Accounting concentration two degree options: a Bachelor's in Business Administration or a Bachelor's in Business and Engineering. Accounting is a system that produces information for making decisions based on an organization's productivity, income, and expenditures. Accounting coursework at Drexel's LeBow College of Business provides basic conceptual accounting and business knowledge for careers in accounting and taxation in a variety of settings.

Drexel Co-op for Accounting

A key part of the program is Drexel's prestigious co-operative education program, in which students alternate periods of classroom study with periods of professional work experience. Accounting students can choose from the following:

- Three Co-op Option (Five Years): includes three six-month periods of full-time employment
- One Co-op Option (Four Years): includes one six-month period of full-time employment

A Few Drexel Co-op Position Titles

- Budget Analyst
- Credit and Collections Assistant
- Dispute Consulting Intern
- Trust Control Specialist Associate

Employers

Here are some of the companies that have hired Drexel students as co-op or full-time employees:

- CIGNA Corporation
- Deloitte & Touche USA LLP
- JPMorgan Chase & Company
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SAP America

Potential Careers

Controller. Directs the preparation of financial reports that summarize and forecast an organization's financial position, such as income statements, balance sheets, and analyses of future earnings or expenses. Prepares special reports required by regulatory authorities. Often oversees an organization's accounting, audit, and budget departments.

Internal Auditor. Verifies the accuracy of an organization's internal records and checks for mismanagement, waste, and fraud. Reviews company operations, evaluating their efficiency, effectiveness, and compliance with corporate policies and procedures, laws, and government regulations.

Public Accountant. Performs a broad range of accounting, auditing, tax, and consulting activities for clients, which may include corporations, governments, nonprofit organizations, or individuals. May focus on tax matters, audits, compensation, health care benefits, or other areas.

Courses You'll Really Enjoy

Managerial Accounting Foundations. Introduces the managerial accounting tools and models available for planning, controlling, and decision making. Covers budgeting, product costing, and analysis of financial statements for internal purposes.

Accounting for New Ventures. Covers essential accounting topics specific to new entrepreneurial ventures. Topics include financial statements, cash flow issues, cost accounting, tax calculations, and choice of business entity.

Forensic Accounting. Topics include discussion of criminal statutes related to financial crimes, techniques used in solving financial crimes, interviewing, rules of evidence, sources of information, forensic accounting procedures, and current issues in financial investigations.

Accounting Information Systems. Studies the evaluation and implementation of accounting information and internal control systems that comply with the IT environment and regulation. Students are acquainted with basic documents essential in the business process, such as sales, purchase, productions, and financial processes.

Learn More: University Catalog

A list of required courses for the Accounting concentration is available online at www.drexel.edu/catalog.

Accelerated Degree Options

Accelerated degree programs, such as the BS/MD, BS/PhD in Engineering, BS/JD, and BS/MBA, enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and an advanced degree, graduating sooner than they would in traditional programs. Eligible students can be admitted to an accelerated degree program in one of two ways: apply as an incoming freshman through Undergraduate Admissions or apply to the Office of Graduate Studies after completing a minimum of 90 credits. To learn more about accelerated degree options, visit www.drexel.edu/em/ug/accelerated.

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