



Accountancy

Accounting is often called the “language of business.” As a student in one of the top accountancy programs in the country, you’ll become fluent in analyzing, forecasting and communicating the results of business activities through a curriculum that emphasizes ethical decision making and professional responsibility.

Whether you want to be a CPA or a CEO, the accountancy major provides you with a rigorous analytical skill set that is foundational to business leadership in any organization. Our graduates put their accountancy degree to work in a wide range of fields, from careers in public accounting and corporate work to entrepreneurship and law.

Academic Studies

ACCOUNTANCY MAJOR

Accountancy provides a solid foundation in the principles and practices of accounting as well as data analytics — tools critical for strategic decision making. Explore classes in financial accounting, audit, tax, strategic management, mergers and acquisitions, and ESG.

Through our 3+1 program, you can earn an undergraduate accountancy degree in three years and be directly admitted to the Master of Science in Accountancy with a financial fellowship — a bachelor’s and a master’s in just four years!

ACCOUNTANCY DOUBLE MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

Mendoza students can combine the Accountancy major with Finance, Management Consulting or Marketing. These double majors provide the fundamentals of both disciplines while providing the flexibility to tailor your studies to align with your particular interests. The versatility of a double major prepares you for a broad range of career options.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Known for its quality, rigor and focus on ethics, our program will help you grow the good in business and yourself. A flexible curriculum loaded with electives allows you to customize your learning experience. MSA offers two tracks:

- Assurance Advisory Services
- Tax Services

You can also choose a concentration in deal advisory or STEM-designated data analytics.



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APPLIED LEARNING

The Tax Assistance Program is a three-credit course that provides students with the opportunity to hone their knowledge of tax preparation while serving the local community. Students work directly with low-income residents on the preparation of federal and state tax returns, helping to ensure that families receive their much needed refunds.

ACCOUNTANCY MINOR

The 15-credit-hour minor for non-business majors includes core analytical skills as well as electives in data analytics, federal taxation and strategic cost management.

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UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

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284

Total Accountancy Majors & Double Majors
(Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors)

73

Accountancy Minors
(Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors)

UNDERGRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

100%

Placement Rate

\$78,000

Average Starting Salary
(2023 Self-Reported Median)

TOP RECRUITERS

Amazon
Andersen Tax
BDO
Booz Allen Hamilton
Comcast NBCU
Deloitte
E&J Gallo
EY
General Motors
Grant Thornton
KPMG
PwC

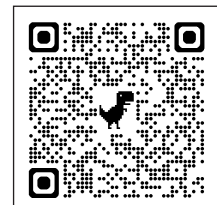
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Latino Professionals
in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)
Beta Alpha Psi (Honor Society)
Beta Gamma Sigma (Honor Society)
National Association of Black
Accountants (NABA)
Notre Dame Accounting Association
(NDAA)

"I love that Mendoza integrates purpose into everything we do. It's not just about technical skills—it's about learning how to apply them in ways that align with our values. The emphasis on ethical leadership, servant-minded decision-making, and creating long-term value makes our education truly unique."

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Accountancy
Recruiting
Handbook:



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