

With an Accounting Degree, we are: Bankers CEO/CFOs City Managers Consultants Consultants Controllers Cost Accountants

Entrepreneurs

Estate Planners FBI Agents

Internal Auditors

**Risk Managers** 

Tax Advisors

# **Department of Accounting**

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# > Bachelor of Science in Accounting

The Accounting program offers a wide selection of courses that study into such diverse areas as financial reporting, managerial decision-making, taxation, auditing and governmental accounting. Accounting students, faculty, alumni and prospective employers all work together so that East Central University's accounting graduates can enter the world of business with superior qualifications and training. Professional organizations such as the Oklahoma Society of CPAs and the Institute of Management Accountants provide strong support to the Accounting program and its students.

# > Master of Science in Accounting

The Master of Science in Accounting is designed to prepare students to move into leadership positions in manufacturing companies, governmental units, not-for-profit entities, public accounting firms and other professional or service organizations. The unique combination of human skills, knowledge and technology imbedded in the curriculum will prepare graduates for these opportunities. Specifically, students should exit the program knowing how to:

- anticipate and meet the changing needs of their customers;
- utilize and leverage technology in ways that add value to these customers;
- interpret and provide a broader context to financial and non-financial information;
- link data, knowledge and insight together to provide quality advice for strategic decision-making;
- and, give and exchange information within a meaningful context and with the appropriate delivery and interpersonal skills.

The program curriculum has been specifically designed to provide an educational experience which will prepare students to successfully complete all portions of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, while earning an advanced degree.

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Graduates with an accounting degree typically earn between \$46,000 and \$57,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per The Chicago Tribune! (NACE 2018 Salary Report)

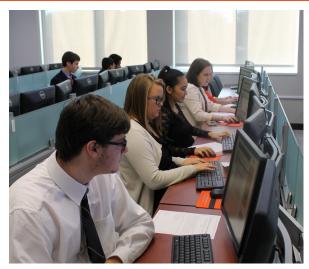


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## WHAT GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY

#### A Rewarding Career

For success in any business career, you need to have a solid foundation in the principles and practices, and their applications. Earning an Accounting degree provides the basis for a compelling and challenging future that can lead to professional recognition, advancement and a higher income potential. Earning an Accounting degree from East Central University will give you the edge you need to advance in your career or start a new one.



#### Second to None

The Stonecipher School of Business helped jump-start my career and provided an exceptional educational experience. The professors are second to none, took an interest in preparing me for the CPA exam, and acted as mentors. They helped me navigate the many career options within the accounting industry and I continue to reach out to my professors for career advice. I can say without a doubt that I would pick ECU and the Accounting Department again and recommend it to others.



Alan Dennis BS Accounting, 2016 MS Accounting, 2016 Distinguished Grad., 2016 Grant Thornton LLP

#### A Wonderful Experience

My experience at ECU helped me to prepare for the CPA exam and a profession in the real world. Having professors that know you by name and care about your personal success is a wonderful advantage, and is just one of the great things about the accounting program at ECU. Having worked in both public and private accounting over the past several years, I can say without reservation that an accounting degree from ECU has equipped and served me well.



Bethany Toombs, CPA B.S. in Accounting, 2011 M.S. in Accounting, 2012 Lead Accountant, Gas Marketing at Devon Energy

### Accounting is More Than Number Crunching

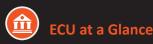
The Stonecipher School of Business has provided a wonderful educational experience to me. The professors have a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience that has helped in developing a solid foundation to enter the business world. My current position in my career is a direct result of the amazing quality of the professors and leadership of the School of Business. I was challenged and encouraged to be the very best that I could be during my collegiate career, and I will strive to do the same in my professional career.



Trevor Sutton B.S. in Accounting, 2014 M.S. in Accounting, 2015 Distinguished Graduate, 2015 Credit Administration Officer, Citizens Bank of Ada We Are



Dean: Wendell Godwin, Stonecipher School of Business Chair: Joe Dougherty Degree: Bachelor & Master of Science Minors: 1 Certificates: 2 Faculty: 4 full-time Organizations: 3 Scholarships: 25+ Location: 341 CBCC



Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,500+ Undergraduate Majors: 70+ Student to Faculty Ratio: 18 to 1 Average Class Size: 22 Faculty with PhDs: 65% States Represented: 28 Countries Represented: 30+ Year Founded: 1909 Campus Size: 140 Acres Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma



Mascot: Roary the Tiger School Colors: Orange & Black Student Organizations: 60+ Athletics: NCAA Division II

Men's:	Cross Country Track & field
Women's:	Soccer Cross Country Track & field

# We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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