



ACCOUNTING

BGSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The accounting program at Bowling Green State University is ranked number one in Ohio and is designed to prepare students for careers in the “Big Four” firms, public accounting firms, industry, government and nonprofit agencies.

College of Business Administration – Accounting

Points of Pride

- Ranked the best accounting program in Ohio, and among the top 5 percent of business programs in the country, by the most recent Bloomberg Businessweek report.
- Among the top 2 percent of universities worldwide accredited in both accounting and business by AACSB, the gold standard.
- The BGSU student chapter of Beta Alpha Psi (National Accounting Society) is rated #2 in the U.S. for achieving superior chapter status for nearly four decades.
- Graduates from the college have an average starting salary of \$51,500 with some students earning more than \$80,000.
- More than 88% of College of Business students have a job when they graduate or have pending interviews
- The Business District, a residential learning community, offers students an opportunity to live and learn together



Faculty Spotlight

Pascal Bizarro, Ph.D. is an award-winning accounting professor at BGSU and is exploring the impact of new technology in the audit profession.

Dr. Bizarro is a Certified Information System Auditor (CISA). Maintaining this certification allows him to provide outstanding experience in the classroom. Dr. Bizarro has been published in the CPA Journal, a top rated accounting practitioner journal.

Our Students Find Jobs

“An accounting degree from BGSU has real value. **Our students are highly recruited from the best companies and firms throughout the world**, resulting in the highest paying jobs at graduation.”

Tom Siebenaler, Associate Director
Business Career Accelerator



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MAJOR MAP

ACCOUNTING - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Minors may include: Finance, Business Analytics and Intelligence

URL for Undergrad Catalog - bgsu.edu/catalog.html

<p>CLASS OPTIONS</p>	<p>Freshman Complete BA 1500, BIZX 1100 and MATH 1260 Business Calculus. Review core course and degree requirements. Complete BG Perspectives Courses, the foundation of your education.</p>	<p>Sophomore Complete Business 1000-2000 level courses that are part of the admission core and applied core.</p>	<p>Junior Begin business core courses and specializations.</p>	<p>Senior Complete remaining business core courses and specialization courses. Consider completing a fifth year and earn a Master of Accountancy degree. Many students go on to successfully complete the CPA exam.</p>
<p>GOOD ADVICE</p>	<p>Meet with your academic advisor in Undergraduate Student Development (BA 253), pick up checksheet, complete digital degree plan, visit the accounting department and get to know your faculty mentor.</p>	<p>Meet with your advisor in the Office of Undergraduate Student Development (BA 253) and ensure you meet the college admission requirements.</p>	 <p>Meet with your faculty advisor. Complete degree audit to determine remaining courses.</p>	<p>Meet with your faculty advisor. Apply for graduation.</p>
<p>RELEVANT EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Belong! Explore on-campus employment at WorkNet - Volunteer with the United Way (Tax Completion)</p> 	<p>Engage in internships at companies such as Marathon Petroleum Company; Owens Corning; Cooper Tire & Rubber Company; EY; and Owens Illinois.</p>		
<p>USEFUL CONNECTIONS</p>	<p>Get involved! Explore student organizations (Beta Alpha Psi and National Association of Black Accountants are accounting specific).</p>	<p>Explore student organizations such as Beta Alpha Psi and NABA.</p>	<p>Register for the Dean's Guide to Practical Business Workshop. Learn about business dining, dressing for success, preparing to interview, networking, and more. Consider pledging for Beta Alpha Psi.</p>	<p>Stand Out! Take on leadership opportunities in Beta Alpha Psi and NABA activities.</p>
<p>GLOBAL VIEWS</p>	<p>Investigate study abroad opportunities at bgsu.edu/educationabroad or check out the College of Business Administration's international programs.</p>	<p>Attend an informational meeting about CBA's study abroad opportunities or contact the director of the Office of Undergraduate Student Development.</p> 	<p>Take advantage of study abroad or intern with a global firm in countries such as China, France and Spain.</p>	<p>Complete BA 4060 - Global Strategy - to gain a more in-depth understanding of worldwide business strategies.</p>
<p>CAREER PREP</p>	<p>Meet with Business Career Accelerator (BA 264) - Complete FOCUS II, FIT Certification (resume, cover letter, interviewing basics), review your Career Report and attend EXPO. Sign up for the Falcon Internship Guarantee through the Career Center.</p>	<p>Visit the BGSU Career Center at bgsu.edu/career-center and consider enrolling in the Falcon Internship Guarantee Program. Explore in-demand careers, career pathways, and occupations using OhioMeansJobs.com</p>	<p>Discuss your career path and attend a Job and Internship EXPO to discover the companies that recruit BGSU students and graduates.</p>	 <p>Go Far! Acquire an additional accounting internship. Use Business Career Accelerator to prepare for and secure a job. If considering graduate study, take the GMAT.</p>