ACCOUNTING

Major Overview
Accounting students are highly recruited by a variety of organizations, taking positions in public accounting firms, industry, and government. Accountants become involved in issues ranging from the design of information systems to the formulation of acquisition strategies. Given the growing internationalization of business, career paths can even lead to exciting opportunities abroad. Former accounting graduates of the University of Oregon include Phil Knight, CEO of NIKE, and Charles H. Lundquist, the namesake of the University of Oregon’s College of Business.

Students who choose to major in accounting embark upon a career in an exciting and prestigious profession. Through Beta Alpha Psi, the national honors fraternity for financial information professionals, they interact with accounting professionals, get to know other accounting students, and begin to make the transition from student to professional. The University of Oregon chapter of Beta Alpha Psi is the second oldest in the nation.

The curriculum is challenging, emphasizing the development of skills in problem solving, analytical reasoning, and written and oral communication. Students participate in a variety of “real world” projects and obtain considerable hands-on computer experience. The relatively small size of the program allows meaningful student/faculty interaction.

The Lundquist College of Business at the University of Oregon is fully accredited by the Association for Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBB). The UO School of Accounting is one of only 183 programs separately accredited by the AACSBB.

Advising Notes
To enroll in 300 and 400 level courses, you must be admitted to the Lundquist College of Business. All prerequisites must be completed with a C- or better. Your ability to register for a specific course will depend upon available seating at the time you register. All upper division accounting courses must be taken at UO unless prior approval is obtained from the School of Accounting.

Major Requirements

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**Master of Accounting (MAcc)**

The UO offers a Master of Accounting (MAcc) degree, which is a terrific way to satisfy the 225 educational credit requirement to take the CPA exam. The MAcc program takes only three terms to complete, and students graduate with a holistic understanding of accounting and business. Through an integrated set of coursework, activities, experiences, and resources, MAcc students reach their full potential. More information is available at business.uoregon.edu/macc.

**Undergraduate Main Advising Office**

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<tr>
<td>203 Peterson</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Robin Clement, Director, Master of Accounting Program, School of Accounting Coordinator, Senior Lecturer II of Accounting</td>
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<td>Lillis Business Complex</td>
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<td>(541) 346-3295 308A Peterson <a href="mailto:rclement@uoregon.edu">rclement@uoregon.edu</a></td>
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**Professional Activities**

Reading:
- Wall Street Journal
- Business Week
- The Oregon Certified Public Accountant

Campus Opportunities:
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Meet the Firms (fall)
- Meet the Students (spring)
- Accounting Firm Office Hours
- Fall Recruiting Orientation (spring)

Off-campus Opportunities:
- Summer Leadership Programs
- Internships
- OSCPA Career Showcase in Portland (fall)
- Firm Open Houses (summer & fall)
- Career Day (spring)
- Job Shadow Program

**Careers**

- Certified Public Accountant
- CFO
- Controller
- Comptroller
- Governmental Accountant

Auditor
- Tax and financial planner
- Internal auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Consultant

**Key Websites**

- facebook.com/uoaccounting
- oregon.gov/BOA
- nasba.org

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CPA Licensing Information

School of Accounting Advice for Oregon CPA exam
To sit for the CPA exam in Oregon you must have 225 quarter credits. Graduating with a bachelor's degree requires 180 credits. How do you obtain 45 additional credits?
   1. Obtain a master's degree in accounting (MAcc). This is our recommended solution.
   2. Take additional undergraduate courses to achieve a second major or minor degree in another area (for example, economics).
   3. Take additional undergraduate courses that you think may help you in your future career as a business leader (for example, political science, computer programming).

Obtaining 36 Accounting Credits
Beginning June 30, 2017, anyone taking the CPA exam in Oregon will need to have 36 upper division (300 & 400-level courses) accounting credits. The Oregon Board of Accountancy will no longer count credits for ACTG 211 and ACTG 213 after that date.

If you graduate with an undergraduate degree in accounting, you will earn 28 upper-division accounting credits (ACTG 350, 351, 352, 360, 440, 450, and 470). This means you will have to acquire 8 additional accounting credits somehow. Here are some possible ways to acquire additional credits:
   1. Obtain a master's degree in accounting (MAcc). This is our recommended solution.
   2. Take two additional accounting electives at the Lundquist College of Business from:
      a. ACTG 410 Law for Managers (4 credits)
      b. ACTG 410 Accounting Information Systems (4 credits)
      c. ACTG 340 Accounting for Entrepreneurs (4 credits)
   3. Take additional upper division accounting courses at another institution.

Visit the Oregon Board of Accountancy for the most up-to-date information: www.oregon.gov/BOA

Licensing Requirements for Out-of-state Students
Each state has its own requirements for taking the CPA exam. If you do not intend to remain in Oregon after graduation, you should check with the board of accountancy in the state in which you plan to obtain your CPA license, well in advance of graduation. Here are the sites for information about licensing requirements for the states of California and Washington:

www.dca.ca.gov/cba/applicants.shtml

www.cpaboard.wa.gov/individual-licensing

*CPA licensing requirements can change from year-to-year, so make sure that you have the most current requirements at the time you plan to sit for the CPA exam.*

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