ACCOUNTING/ FINANCE

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OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM

At Oklahoma Christian University, students in the Accounting/Finance program earn a double major in Accounting and Finance, preparing them for careers in public accounting, corporate finance and financial leadership while providing the flexibility to pursue opportunities across both accounting and financial industries. This program also provides a direct pathway to meeting the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam while gaining expertise in both accounting and finance.

THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

An Accounting/Finance degree from OC prepares you to understand the financial side of business from every angle. You'll learn the language of business while developing the skills to interpret data, analyze investments, manage resources and make strategic decisions to drive organizational growth. Taught by faculty with real industry experience, our program combines challenging courses, case studies and mentorship to ensure you are ready to make a professional impact upon graduation.

GRADUATES OF THE ACCOUNTING/FINANCE PROGRAM

- Build a Strong Business Foundation - Develop expertise in accounting, finance and core areas of business.
- Analyze Financial Data - Evaluate financial information to support informed business and investment decisions.
- Master Financial Reporting - Prepare and interpret financial statements while understanding accounting, tax and reporting practices.
- Use Technology Effectively - Leverage accounting software, AI and financial systems to improve efficiency.
- Solve Business Challenges - Apply critical thinking and data analysis to real-world financial decisions.
- Communicate with Confidence - Present financial information clearly and professionally to a variety of audiences.
- Lead with Integrity - Make ethical decisions through a Christian worldview.



$97,497

NATIONAL AVERAGE SALARY FOR A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.[1]

10-15%

CPA'S EARN 10-15% MORE ON AVVERAGE THAN NON-CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS.[2]

$101,350

NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE FOR FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT ANALYSTS.[3]

Sources: [1] Indeed
[2] The AICPA
[3] U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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WHY OC? WHY OKC?

At OC, Accounting/Finance students receive a Christ-centered education, personal faculty mentorship and opportunities to apply accounting and finance to real-world challenges. Located just 10 minutes from Oklahoma City, our campus provides access to local internships, networking and career opportunities with public accounting firms, corporate finance teams, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and Fortune 500 companies.

$79,370
AVERAGE OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR SALARY.*

12,720
THE STATE EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 12,720 ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS PER YEAR.*

ACBSP
ACCREDITED ACCOUNTING/FINANCE PROGRAM.

ALL 4
OF THE BIG FOUR ACCOUNTING FIRMS (DELOITTE, PWC, EY, AND KPMG) MAINTAIN PHYSICAL OFFICES IN OKC.

100% PLACEMENT RATE
FOR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES, MANY OF WHOM ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT OFFERS BEFORE STARTING THEIR SENIOR YEAR.

$76,980
AVERAGE OKLAHOMA FINANCIAL SPECIALIST SALARY.*

*SOURCE: *O*NET ONLINE*





WHERE CAN THIS DEGREE TAKE YOU?

ACCOUNTING
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)*
- Auditor
- Tax Accountant
- Corporate Accountant

**CPA licensure requires passing the CPA Exam and meeting state licensure requirements.*

BANKING & INVESTMENTS
- Commercial Banker
- Credit Analyst
- Wealth Management Advisor
- Risk Analyst

FINANCE
- Financial Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Financial Planner
- Treasury Analyst
- Financial Manager

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
- Business Consultant
- Controller
- Accounting Manager
- Operations Analyst

"My professors in the Business Department truly cared about me and prepared me to be a part of the corporate world. My education at OC allowed me to pass all sections of my CPA Exam in less than 1 year, so I had the ability to stand out amongst my peers."

JOSH KNOX (ALUM)

FACULTY

DR. BILL GOAD
PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS
EdD

MRS. JILLIAN POYZER-JOHNSON
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING
CPA

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

WHERE SOME OF OUR ALUMNI ARE WORKING

- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Ernst & Young (EY)
- Grant Thornton
- Forvis Mazars
- HoganTaylor
- Eide Bailly
- Weaver
- FDIC
- MidFirst Bank
- BancFirst
- Tinker Federal Credit Union
- American Fidelity
- Paycom
- Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores
- Halliburton
- Boeing
- OG&E
- OKC Thunder
- Tinker Air Force Base
- Northwestern Mutual
- MacArthur Associated Consultants
- Hobby Lobby
- Chesapeake Energy
- Kimray

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CFP BOARD