

ACCOUNTING

The accounting concentration, within the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree program, will help you learn to manage, control and evaluate businesses, from the smallest startup to the largest multinational corporation. You'll learn the definitions, concepts and techniques of accounting, as well as the important role the profession plays in the business world.

If you are good with numbers and enjoy exposure to real-world business cases, the accounting concentration is for you.

THE PROGRAM

The accounting concentration explores concepts in financial reporting, auditing, federal tax code provisions and exceptions, and more. You will improve your critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills and will be prepared to hold management positions in corporations, public accounting firms and government agencies. Some students go on to work as self-employed accountants after passing the CPA exam, while others go on to graduate studies in business administration, taxation, or law.

Our faculty are experts in fields such as managerial accounting, executive compensation, corporate governance, financial accounting, tax policy and more. In addition to their role as professors, they are also active consultants, researchers, and writers whose work has appeared in a variety of journals and publications. In other words, you'll learn from the best.



HELZBERG CORE CURRICULUM

You'll take the following 26 credit hours as part of the core curriculum:

- BIA 3100 Computing Technologies for Business** (3 credit hours)
- BIA 3201 Prescriptive Analytics for Business Decision Making** (3 credit hours)
- FN 3000 Essentials of Finance** (3 credit hours)
- MG 3001 Professional Readiness II: Skill Development** (1 credit hour)
- MG 4001 Professional Readiness III: Experience & Transition** (1 credit hour)
- MG 3300 Leadership & Organizational Behavior** (3 credit hours)
- MG 3350 Business in Global Environments** (3 credit hours)
- MG 3400 Business Law and Commercial Transactions** (3 credit hours)
- MG 4940 Business Leadership: Strategy, Policy, and Ethics** (3 credit hours)
- MK 3000 Principles of Marketing** (3 credit hours)

Accounting/MBA students take AC 3500 instead of BIA 3100 and AC 4750 instead of MG 4940.

See academic advisor for more information.

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In addition to the Helzberg core courses, you'll take 15 credit hours such as:

- AC 3000 Intermediate Accounting I** (3 credit hours)
- AC 3100 Intermediate Accounting II** (3 credit hours)
- AC 3400 Intermediate Managerial Accounting** (3 credit hours)
- AC 4600 Corporate and Partner Taxation** (3 credit hours)
- AC Elective** (3 credit hours)

AC/MBA students take all three accounting electives to meet CPA requirements. See academic advisor for more information.



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RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You are encouraged to participate in internship programs and business practicums. These experiences help you gain practical skills and perspectives from different companies. You're also urged to seek study abroad opportunities to offer you an international viewpoint.

Numerous internship opportunities are available thanks to Rockhurst's vast professional network of alumni and friends.

Some of the firms offering internships and full-time positions to Helzberg students and graduates include:

- BKD
- Cerner
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Farmers Insurance
- H&R Block
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- RubinBrown
- State Street
- Waddell & Reed

Within the program, you will take part in civic partnerships and capstone projects with local businesses so you can see how these connect to what you're learning in class.

GET STARTED

Visit rockhurst.edu/bsba to learn more and apply today.

Questions?

Contact Paul Nunez, director of undergraduate advising, at 816-501-4578 or paul.nunez@rockhurst.edu



CAREER OUTLOOK

Students who graduate with a BSBA, concentrating in accounting, are in high demand. You can choose from a variety of career paths, including public accounting, auditing, consulting, industrial accounting, governmental accounting, and forensic and investigative accounting.

An accounting background also provides an excellent foundation for business careers in fields such as banking, consulting and small business ownership.

The average annual salary for entry-level jobs in these fields is \$50,000 to \$55,000. However, this varies due to company, location, industry, experience and benefits.

THE ADMISSION PROCESS

Apply in three easy steps.

1. **Complete an application for admission** at rockhurst.edu/apply.
2. **Submit your official high school and undergraduate transcripts** (if applicable). Electronic transcripts may be sent to jennifer.plaster@rockhurst.edu. Official transcripts can be mailed to:

Rockhurst University
Helzberg School of Management
Conway Hall, Room 201F
1100 Rockhurst Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2561

3. **After submitting your application and transcripts**, meet your adviser to map out a personalized schedule.

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