

CORPORATE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The corporate accounting and finance concentration, within the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree program, will help you discover how financial functions are the lifeline of business – whether in small entrepreneurial enterprises or multinational corporations.

If you're interested in what's happening on Wall Street, good with numbers, or plan on pursuing a professional career in banking or investing, corporate accounting and finance is the concentration for you.

THE PROGRAM

The corporate accounting and finance concentration explores concepts in accounting, financial analysis, corporate taxation, investments and financial policy in both the U.S. and international markets. You will improve your critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills and will be prepared to manage complex organizational functions in an economically and culturally diverse global setting.

Our faculty are experts in fields such as international accounting, emerging markets, mutual funds, corporate governance, risk management 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.



CURRICULUM

In the workplace, you'll take part in lectures, group and individual projects and lead oral presentations. This program mimics the workplace, offering you these same kinds of experiences at the undergraduate level to better prepare you for your career.

You'll develop the skills, techniques and decision-making tools essential to sound financial forecasting, investing and corporate planning.

Helzberg Core Curriculum

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

- AC 3500 Accounting Information and Control Systems** (3 credit hours)
- BIA 3201 Prescriptive Analytics for Business Decision Making** (3 credit hours) or **BIA 3100 Computing Technologies for Business** (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)

Corporate Accounting and Finance Curriculum

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

- AC 3000 Intermediate Accounting I** (3 credit hours)
- AC 4201 Intermediate Financial Analysis** (3 credit hours)
- FN 4110 Investments** (3 credit hours)
- AC 3400 Intermediate Managerial Accounting** (3 credit hours)
- AC 4050 Advanced Accounting** (3 credit hours)
- AC 4600 Corporate and Partnership Taxation** (3 credit hours)
- FN 4000 International Finance** (3 credit hours)
- FN 4300 Financial Markets and Institutions** (3 credit hours)
- FN 4110 Investments** (3 credit hours)



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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:

- Cerner
- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- Hallmark
- Morgan Stanley
- Northwestern Mutual
- Mutual of Omaha
- New York Life
- Scottrade
- State Street

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 corporate accounting and finance, begin their careers as financial or accounting analysts, business consultants, insurance agents, junior internal auditors, controllers, and financial advisers.

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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