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Why choose **Accountancy at UCM?**

- **AACSB International Accreditation:** AACSB international accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in business education. UCM's Accountancy program is one of only 183 accounting programs accredited by AACSB. It represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. Many employers only recruit at AACSB accredited schools.
- **Experienced Faculty:** UCM's accounting classes are taught by experienced faculty members who believe in personalized attention for their students. Faculty members are actively involved in research activities and professional organizations that keep them current with their areas of expertise.
- **Real-World Emphasis:** The accounting profession is versatile and demanding, which is why many students complete an internship prior to graduation. Completing an internship will give you an opportunity to gain professional experience while earning college credit. Learn more about internship opportunities at ucmo.edu/intern.
- **Student Involvement:**
 - Accounting Students Association offers great opportunities for students to get involved outside of the classroom. This organization orients students to the Accountancy major and profession.
 - Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary organization for financial students and professionals. The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. Beta Alpha Psi provides students with many opportunities to interact with professionals.
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is offered on campus each tax season. Students attend training sessions to become certified and then volunteer to prepare both resident and non-resident income tax returns for UCM students, staff and the general public. The hands-on experience gained is invaluable, as is the service provided to our many taxpayer participants.



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The School of Accountancy offers the following degree options:

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accountancy
- Master of Arts in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Master of Arts in Accountancy (combined 150-hour program)
- Minor in Accountancy

A student may enroll in courses offered by the Accountancy Program if a grade of at least C is earned in each of the course's accounting prerequisites.



B.S.B.A. Degree in Accountancy

For admission to and graduation from the accountancy major, you must have a:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.65 or higher on all completed undergraduate college credit.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.65 or higher on the 24 semester hours of B.S.B.A. preadmission courses.

B.S.B.A./M.A. Degree in Accountancy

(150-Hour Program)

The B.S.B.A./M.A. program provides you a seamless path to complete the 150 hours required to sit for the Certified Public Accountant exam. Students enrolled in their first 3000 level accounting course may consult with the Accountancy Program Graduate Advisor and complete a departmental application to declare the 150-hour B.S.B.A./M.A. major in accountancy.

For admission to the 150-hour program, you must have a:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher for the first 60 hours of undergraduate credit.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher on the 24 hours of B.S.B.A. preadmission courses.
- Grade of B or higher in ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, and ACCT 3110.

To continue at the graduate level of the program, you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for all undergraduate courses, and a C or higher in all UG accounting courses. For program objectives and course listing, visit ucmo.edu/majors.

M.A. in Accountancy

For admission to the master's program you must have a:

- B.S.B.A. degree from an AACSB-International accredited school with a GPA of 3.50 or higher for automatic admission.
- If the criteria for admission above are not met, all of the following criteria apply:
 - A. Minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.50
 - B. Minimum score of 400 on the Graduate Management Admission Test
 - C. Minimum "admission score" based on one of the following criteria:
 - (200 x undergraduate cumulative GPA) + GMAT score \geq 1000
 - OR
 - (200 x GPA on last 60 hours of undergraduate credit) + GMAT score \geq 1050

For program outcomes and course listings, visit ucmo.edu/majors.

"UCM went above and beyond the basics and equipped me with the skills needed to stand out above my colleagues."

Curtis Beasley

Tax Senior, Deloitte LLP
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More than 90 percent of UCM alums land jobs within six months of graduation.

Leading Certified Public Accounting firms recruiting at UCM include:

- BKD LLP
- CBIZ, Inc.
- Deloitte LLP
- EY
- KPMG LLP
- MarksNelson, LLC
- PwC
- RSM US LLP
- RubinBrown LLP
- Williams-Keepers LLC
- Wilson, Toellner & Associates LLC

Businesses and government agencies recruiting at UCM include:

- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- U.S. Department of Treasury
- Northwestern Mutual
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield
- State Street Corporation
- Commerce Bank
- AAA Insurance
- Americo Life
- H&R Block

How much do accountants make?

	LARGE COMPANY	SMALL COMPANY
Public Accounting		
0-3 years	\$59,000-\$89,000	\$48,250-\$70,500
Senior	\$82,500-\$111,250	\$66,000-\$85,500
Manager	\$101,000-\$146,000	\$83,500-\$110,750
Corporate Accounting		
0-3 years	\$55,000-\$86,500	\$52,500-\$76,500
Senior	\$90,250-\$112,500	\$76,000-\$92,500
Manager	\$113,500-\$154,250	\$92,250-\$116,500

Source: 2016 Robert Half Salary Guide