



ACCOUNTING

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MAJOR FACT SHEET



Our accounting graduates are prepared to analyze, interpret and communicate financial information used by management. Accounting is an exciting career that offers above-average financial opportunities.

ACCOUNTING FACTS

- 2,800+ accounting alumni
- 70+ accounting alumni with partner status
- 98% education satisfaction rating
- High pass rates for first time CPA exam takers

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*

\$56,142

National**

\$58,508

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The mission of the **Accounting Club** is to provide an opportunity for students to learn more about the accounting industry and potential careers it has to offer. This is accomplished by providing students with the opportunity to network with professionals and other accounting students in our professional meetings.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Baker Tilly, CliftonLarsonAllen, Ernst & Young



CLASSES

- Fraud Examination
- Auditing
- Federal Income Taxation
- Financial Accounting
- Cost Management
- Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems

CHARACTERISTICS

- Problem Solver
- Organized
- Accurate
- Detail-oriented
- Analytical
- Team Player
- Trustworthy

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Accounting Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Controller
- Forensic Accountant
- Government Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- Management Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Tax Accountant

AVERAGE HOURLY INTERN WAGE

- Accounting: \$18.14
- Private Accounting: \$15.79
- Public Accounting: \$23.09

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report