

Accounting

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2nd-best CPA pass rate in the nation

Our accounting students have the nation's 2nd-best CPA exam pass rate, 89.3%, among all institutions with at least 10 candidates. To understand how impressive that is: The list includes 797 colleges and universities; Notre Dame is 11th on the list, and Duke is 23rd.

Top 5% globally

Northwestern accounting/business/economics seniors competing in the international Business Strategy Game as part of their senior capstone class consistently finish in the top 5% among 6,500 teams competing around the world.

Faith focus

A Christian perspective is integrated with everything at Northwestern. It's what sets us apart from other colleges and universities where faith is either on the margins or missing altogether. It's among the reasons our grads—with their Christian ethics and values—are in high demand by employers.

Elite internships

- Internships offering real-world experience are available locally as well as through programs like the Chicago and Denver Urban semesters.
- Through Northwestern's Franken Leadership Center, elite-level Carlson Internships are available at top companies across the U.S. Through the program, students have secured full-time, competitive-wage internships at places like EY (Ernst & Young) in Minneapolis.

Big 4 + more

Our grads have gotten jobs at "Big 4" accounting firms Deloitte, EY (Ernst & Young) and KPMG—as well as top-20 firms RSM, Moss Adams and Eide Bailly. If you study accounting at Northwestern, you can expect success, like 2017 grad Chris Sietstra, who was hired at EY before he graduated. He says, "I competed against candidates from some of the biggest state and private schools in the country—and at times I wondered how I would stack up. During the interview process, I realized how impressive my Northwestern education is. Nearly everyone asked, 'What college did you go to?' And when I answered, 'Northwestern College in Iowa,' they'd say, 'If you're an example of the quality of education there, I'm sending my kids!'"

Explore

If you're interested in accounting, you might also explore these other areas of study:

- Actuarial Science
- Arts Administration
- Business Administration
- Business Administration—Agricultural Business
- Business Administration—Finance
- Business Administration—International Business
- Business Administration—Management
- Business Administration—Marketing
- Business Education
- Christian Community Development
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Public Relations