

# Business

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Accounting  
Business Administration  
Economics  
Public Relations

## Study options

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Administration–Agricultural Business
- Business Administration–Finance
- Business Administration–International Business
- Business Administration–Management
- Business Administration–Marketing
- Business Education
- Christian Community Development (*minor only*)
- Entrepreneurship minor (*minor only*)
- Public Relations

## #2 in the nation CPA pass rate

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 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.

## Top 10

NWC is ranked among the top 10 economics programs in Iowa by the career website Zippia.com.

## 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. Students have interned at Northwestern Bank in Orange City, the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. in Chicago, and Metech Recycling in Denver.
- Through Northwestern’s Franken Leadership Center, elite-level Carlson Internships are available at top companies across the U.S. Students have secured full-time, competitive-wage internships at places like Battery Systems, Long Beach, CA, and Stormlake Capital in Detroit.

## Expert advisers

- One of the largest departments on campus, the accounting/business/economics department includes professors with degrees from places like Rutgers and the University of Michigan, and their research expertise ranges from public finance to empirical microeconomics.
- The department is advised by a 12-member board of business experts, owners and entrepreneurs.

## Unlimited career opportunities

Our grads are working and learning at: Aligned Investors ▪ American Investment and Trust ▪ Bank Iowa ▪ Bureau of Reclamation ▪ Clean Ambiental, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil ▪ Diamond Vogel ▪ EY (Ernst & Young) ▪ Habitat for Humanity ▪ Iowa Corn ▪ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ▪ Nationwide Insurance ▪ Pella Corporation ▪ Principal Financial Group ▪ Thrivent Financial ▪ University of Rochester economics department ▪ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ▪ Vermeer Corporation