

Goals

Undergraduate Program in Accounting

1. Acquire a general understanding of systems and techniques for capturing, processing, analyzing and communicating financial information useful to management, owners, governments and others.
2. Acquire a basic knowledge of U.S. and International accounting standards.
3. Acquire a basic knowledge of the standards and procedures for audit or review of the outputs of financial accounting systems.
4. Acquire a general familiarity with the global marketplace, including international accounting and problems encountered by the multinational firm in the global marketplace.
5. Participate in critiqued written or oral communication exercises in every upper-level accounting course.
6. Use current technology including accounting software, audit software, electronic spreadsheets, tax return software and presentation software.
7. Exercise critical thinking skills through the use of case study analyses, group projects and research skills.
8. Be familiar with decisions to be made in the ethical arena of the marketplace.
9. Acquire a basic knowledge of federal income tax law and policy.