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Make an Impact Through **Accounting**



Accounting Major

At Azusa Pacific, the **Bachelor of Science in Accounting** isn't your typical accounting program. The major prepares you as a professional accountant and globally trusted business advisor with the competence and character to succeed, and even more important, to bring additional value to the field based on high standards of excellence and integrity.

The field of accounting is all around us, and the world needs exceptional accountants who do more than crunch numbers: corporations require accurate finances to succeed, entrepreneurs need sound advice to launch new businesses, and nonprofits actively seek financial guidance to further their impact. It's a career with myriad possibilities, one that provides an essential service for the success of brands, nonprofits, government, education, and more.

*Strive not to
be a success,
but rather to
be of value.*

— ALBERT EINSTEIN

I accepted a job offer with Deloitte LLP Tax at their L.A. office. I had a successful internship, and there is no doubt that my projects, presentations, and people skills learned through the Leung School of Accounting prepared me well. I will be working in the multistate tax service line, as well as high-wealth individual tax returns. I am so thankful to be given this opportunity.

— KARLY
McCROSKY '14,
MAcc '15

Equipped for Career Success

As an accounting major, you'll graduate knowing how to manage and provide counsel on a company's finances, create and verify the truthfulness of financial reports, provide tax advice, and advise businesses from small family-owned businesses to multinational corporations. Most APU accounting majors obtain professional accounting positions within two months of graduation. Many become CPAs or go on to pursue a master's degree in accounting.

Additionally, Azusa Pacific's focus on ethics and integrity in accounting, taught from a Christian worldview, will give you a distinctive not found in many accounting programs. APU graduates stand apart for their drive and desire to set a high standard in the field.

See where APU accounting alumni are working: apu.edu/business/programs/accounting-major/success

97 PERCENT of APU accounting graduates land jobs before or within a few months of graduation at Big Four firms and top national, regional, and local firms, as well as non-CPA accounting-related roles.



In the accounting major, you will...

- Benefit from scholarship opportunities, ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 annually, thanks to the LP and Timothy Leung Endowment.
- Participate in professional internships across the U.S.
- Spend a semester abroad and apply accounting principles to global needs through one of APU's study away programs.
- Apply learning to help serve others through mission trip opportunities in Africa, India, or select Mediterranean countries.



APU ranks in the **TOP 25** for CPA exam scores among 80 California colleges and universities.

Learn with Experienced Faculty-Advisors

As qualified CPAs and trusted financial advisors, Azusa Pacific accounting faculty know the field inside and out and are passionate about preparing the next generation of accounting professionals. Whether integrating relevant experience in the classroom or meeting one-on-one to advise you in your career path, these professors want to help you succeed and make a difference as an ethical, driven professional.

▶ Watch Professor Geter's story: apu.edu/explore/accounting



We talk about who we should be yielding to in our financial decision making... to our financial managers, to our families, to others...and we should have God first in our finances.

– STEPHANIE GETER, CPA, CFE, MBA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Diverse Career Opportunities

Qualified, trusted accountants are needed to serve in a variety of roles in both the for- and nonprofit sectors, including:

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Managerial Accountant (CMA)
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Tax Consultant
- Government: IRS or FBI agent, forensic accountant
- Certified Fraud Examiner
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Trusted Business Advisor
- Controller

11 PERCENT JOB GROWTH is expected in the accounting field by 2024, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

▶ Watch Katie's story and hear how she discovered her passion for forensic accounting under the guidance of APU faculty-mentors. Katie is now employed at KPMG in Washington, DC, one of the Big Four auditors. apu.edu/explore/accounting



This is where 'what I'm good at' can meet what my passion is, and what I want to do.

– KATIE CRANDALL '17



Complete Your Bachelor's and Master's in Accounting Together

Choose to complete a B.S. in Accounting and Master of Professional Accounting (MAcc) together. APU offers a five-year track or four-year track with 18 units of summer classes.

Learn more: apu.edu/business/programs/macc

Accounting Scholarships

The Leung School of Accounting offers annual, merit-based scholarships of \$2,000-\$10,000 to qualifying admitted students. Contact us for information on how to apply.

Next Steps

Ready to learn more about the accounting major, or apply to Azusa Pacific? Get started today!

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apu.edu/explore/accounting

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For more information or to learn about other majors and opportunities at Azusa Pacific, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

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