Stillman School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Accounting

Why Should I Major in Accounting at Seton Hall?
The Department of Accounting and Taxation at Seton Hall offers a wide array of courses, providing you with a broad set of skills to enable you to excel in the business world, while also meeting the educational requirements for the Uniform CPA Exam in New York and New Jersey. Most Seton Hall accounting majors begin their careers with large public accounting firms, where they are exposed to a variety of clients within many different industries. Others opt for a career path that begins with corporate accounting or a specialization in tax accounting.

The Curriculum:
The accounting major consists of eight required courses in accounting, tax accounting and information systems. These courses provide you with the in-depth knowledge needed to take the Uniform CPA Exam, while also exposing you to a wide range of business topics. The accounting program meets the licensing requirements of New York and New Jersey, and teaches the skills that make you highly sought after by employers.

What Does It Take to Graduate?
In addition to core business requirements, students must complete eight courses (24 credits) in accounting. Students must also complete the liberal arts and sciences core and elective requirements and 4 credits of general elective coursework. Students are required to have at least a 2.0 GPA in their combined accounting concentration courses.

Career Opportunities:
The majority of our students are hired by the Big Four accounting firms. In addition, a wide range of employers actively recruit students, including large corporations located in the tristate area, as well as governmental agencies such as the Internal Revenue Service.

The Department of Accounting and Taxation also offers a popular dual degree in the Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in Professional Accounting Program. This program requires 150 credits and allows students to complete their undergraduate requirements while also earning a graduate degree.

How Do I Apply for Admission?
Send your completed application to Seton Hall University and include the $55 non-refundable application fee ($45 if applying online). Freshman applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted. Those with fewer than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at admissions.shu.edu.

Can I Get Financial Aid?
Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid, and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The four types of financial aid include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9332.
### Accounting Requirements*

#### Arts and Sciences Requirements — 42 credits
- A. Oral Communication (3 credits)
- B. Communication Electives (3 credits)
- C. English (9 credits)
- D. Science (3 credits)
- E. Mathematics (3 credits)
- F. Philosophy (3 credits)
- G. Psychology (3 credits)
- H. Religious Studies (6 credits)
- I. World Culture Electives (9 credits)

#### Business Requirements — 45 credits
- A. Accounting (6 credits)
- B. Economics (9 credits)
- C. Management (6 credits)
- D. Marketing (3 credits)
- E. Finance (3 credits)
- F. Quantitative Analysis (6 credits)
- G. Law (3 credits)
- H. Management Information Systems (3 credits)
- I. Integrative Courses (6 credits)

#### Accounting Major — 24 credits
*The following courses are required:*
- BACC 3110-3111 Intermediate Accounting I-II (6 credits)
- BACC 3115 Cost Accounting (3 credits)
- BACC 3117 Federal Income Tax Accounting (3 credits)
- BACC 3119 Auditing (3 credits)
- BACC 4101 Enterprise-Wide Accounting Information Systems I (3 credits)
- BACC 4102 Enterprise-Wide Accounting Information Systems II (3 credits)
- BACC 4113 Advanced Accounting (3 credits)

#### Certificate in Accounting (for both business and non-business students)*

For Business Students with a Finance Major
*Required courses (12 credits):*
- BACC 3110 Intermediate Accounting I (3 credits)
- BACC 3111 Intermediate Accounting II (3 credits)
- Choose two electives from the following:
  - BACC 3115 Cost Accounting (3 credits)
  - BACC 3117 Federal Income Tax Accounting (3 credits)
  - BACC 4113 Advanced Accounting (3 credits)

For Business Students with a Management Information Systems Major
*Required courses (12 credits):*
- BACC 3110 Intermediate Accounting I (3 credits)
- BACC 3111 Intermediate Accounting II (3 credits)
- BACC 3119 Auditing (3 credits)
- BACC 4101 Enterprise-Wide Accounting Information Systems I (3 credits)
  *cross-listed as BMIS 3752 and should be taken as a BMIS elective*

*Non-Business Students and Business Students with majors other than finance and management information systems should see the chair of the Department of Accounting and Taxation.

#### Degree Requirements: 128 total credit hours

*For more information, call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu.*

To talk to a faculty adviser, contact David Gelb, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Accounting and Taxation, at gelbdav@shu.edu or (973) 761-9235.

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