DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Leadership
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Overview
Accounting is the language of business. As organizations become more complex, accountants constantly improve processing, reporting and interpretation of information about organizational activities. Through the accounting major at the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (https://www.slu.edu/business), students gain an understanding of how information is identified, measured, communicated and used. Essentially, accountants are trained in the area of information processing and analysis, with accountants heavily interacting with others in decision-making and problem-solving in modern business.

Accounting Scholars Program
SLU’s Accounting Scholars program is available only to entering freshmen whose high school scholastic achievement and admission test scores demonstrate superior academic potential. Accounting Scholars who complete the program requirements are guaranteed a seat in the Integrated Accounting Program (see below) and will be given priority consideration for graduate level scholarships. Accounting Scholars will not be required to take the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) but must formally submit application material to the Integrated Accounting Program to complete their admission.

Requirements
• Composite ACT score of at least 30 or a combined SAT score of at least 1360 (math and verbal)
• High school GPA of at least 3.6 (weighted or unweighted)

To remain in the program, students must:
• Maintain a minimum 3.40 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end of each year
• Complete select coursework and other activities as determined by the Accounting Department

Programs

Undergraduate Programs
• Accounting, B.S. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-bs)
• Accounting, B.S. to Accounting, M.Acc. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-integrated)
• Accounting, Minor (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-minor)

Graduate Programs
• Accounting, M.Acc. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-macc)
• Accounting, M.Acc. & Law, J.D. Dual Degree (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-macc-jd)

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