

# DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Accounting is the language of business. As organizations become more complex, accountants constantly improve processing, reporting, and interpreting information about organizational activities. Through Saint Louis University's accounting program at the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (<https://www.slu.edu/business/>), students understand how information is identified, measured, communicated and used. At SLU, accountants train in information processing and analysis, while 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 first-year students whose high school scholastic achievement or admission test scores, if submitted, demonstrate superior academic potential.

Accounting Scholars who complete the program requirements are guaranteed a seat in the Integrated Accounting Program, receive priority consideration for accounting-only scholarships and one-on-one mentoring from SLU's Young Accounting Professionals Board. Accounting Scholars must formally submit application materials to the Integrated Accounting Program to complete their admission.

## Requirements

High school seniors applying for admission are reviewed on an individual basis. The best-qualified students are selected from the application pool with a required minimum high school GPA of 3.60 on a 4.00 scale with a high school math GPA of 3.6 after completing at least three years of coursework. Standardized test scores are now optional but recommended; international applicants may be required to submit proof of English proficiency. Applicants should note that students accepted in previous years had an average composite 30+ ACT or an average total 1330+ SAT.

**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. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-bs/>)
- Accounting, B.S. to Accounting, M.Acc. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-integrated/>)
- Accounting, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-minor/>)

### Graduate Programs

- Accounting, M.Acc. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-macc/>)

- Accounting, M.Acc. and Law, J.D. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-macc-jd/>)

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