Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

- Students gain the skills necessary to attain positions as auditors, industrial accountants, financial analysts, tax consultants, or governmental and nonprofit accountants.

- Beta Alpha Psi, the honorary student organization, promotes the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems, provides opportunities for self-development and encourages a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility.

- Students who wish to sit for the CPA exam must complete 120 credit hours; the accounting curriculum is aligned to prepare them to take the exam.

- The accounting program is endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants for Certified Management Accountants (CMA) certification. It is also a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ Finance Leadership Program and has the education partnership with the Institute of Internal Auditors and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

- The department provides ample opportunities for students to network and obtain paid internships and full-time jobs in international, national and regional CPA firms, corporations and organizations, through the annual Meet the Accountants Night event in fall and the Accounting Meet and Greet event in Spring.

- Accounting faculty are expert teachers and scholars who create an engaging learning environment for students.

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

$52,182

AVERAGE INTERNSHIP WAGE

$20/HOUR

WHERE can I get a job?

Apple Growth Partners • BDO USA, LLP • Bober Markey Federovich Coehn & Company • CliftonLarsenAllen • Deloitte
EY • Grant Thornton LLP • Office of the Comptroller of the Currency • The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company • Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores • KPMG LLP • Maloney + Novotny LLC
Parker Hannifin Corporation • PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) • Novogradac & Company LLP • Rea & Associates, Inc.
The J.M. Smucker Company and more!

14 Minors & 1 Certificate

• Accounting
• Business
• Computer Information Systems
• Data Analytics
• Economics
• Entrepreneurship
• Finance
• Healthcare Systems Management
• Human Resource Management
• International Business
• Leadership
• Management
• Marketing
• Military and Leadership Studies
• Professional Sales Certificate

American Accounting Association
Best Colleges
Innovative MBA
Undergraduate Business

information based on the class of 2021
Accounting MAJOR

“During my first year, I knew I wanted to major in accounting as it was the right fit for me. I joined the Accounting Association and attended bi-monthly meetings that brought in different firms. It was so helpful to network with other accounting students, as well as the recruiters from various accounting firms. When it came time for Kent State’s annual Meet the Accountants Night, I was able to land my first internship which helped me apply the accounting principles I learned in the classroom to the real business world.”

Anna Siesel
Accounting

The Career Services Office (CSO) in the Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship provides one-on-one consults, workshops and networking events. Our career advising team is available the moment you step on campus to prepare you for finding and securing that next internship, co-op or full-time opportunity. Learn more at www.kent.edu/crawford/careers.

EDUCATION ABROAD

Summer, spring break, winter break and semester-long education abroad options are available.

Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship students have studied abroad in locations such as:

- Brazil
- Cayman Islands
- France
- Greece
- India
- Italy
- Switzerland

Limited scholarships available
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15 PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS
in the Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship

- Accounting Association
- American Marketing Association
- Beta Alpha Psi (accounting honorary)
- Beta Gamma Sigma (business honorary)
- Business Professionals’ Roundtable (Dean/Assistant Dean student advisory committee)
- Delta Sigma Pi (business professional organization)
- Financial Management Association
- Institute of Management Accountants
- Management of Information Systems Association
- Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honorary)
- Pi Sigma Epsilon (professional sales organization)
- Sigma Nu Tau (entrepreneurship honorary)
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Student Economist Association
- The Network (professional and social networking organization geared toward diversity in business)

Bold denotes organizations suggested for accounting majors.