**Accountancy (BBA)**

**Catalog: 2019-20**

**Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship**

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**General Education Requirements**

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**Business Statistics I**

- **ECON 3301**: Statistical Methods
- **ACCT 3320**: Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- **QUMT 2341**: Business Statistics I

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**Business Statistics II**

- **QUMT 3341**: Business Statistics II

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**Advanced Accounting Elective**

- **ACCT 4328**: Advanced Accounting

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**Advanced Business Elective**

- **ACCT 4329**: Advanced Accounting

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**Business Foundation Courses**

- **ACCT 2301**: Introduction to Financial Accounting
- **ACCT 2302**: Introduction to Managerial Accounting

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**Ethics Option**

- **ACCT 3350**: Business Ethics

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**International Business Option**

- **ACCT 3360**: International Accounting

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**Additional Info**

- **Note**: Your catalog year is 2018-19. Students should complete their business foundations courses in their first two years in order to smoothly transition into more advanced courses!
- Your GPA matters. Employers, Scholarship Committees, and Graduate schools would love to see your GPA at 3.0 or higher! The minimum GPA for admission to VCOBE and graduation from VCOBE is 2.5.
- Be warned- A grade of “C” or better is required in all VCOBE Business courses!!
- If you are feeling uncertain about anything, please email business.advising@utrgv.edu. Our program coordinators will field your questions or direct you to the right resources.

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**Degree Info**

Accountants and auditors prepare, analyze, and examine financial reports to ensure their fairness and reliability. Some accountants provide taxation advice and other consulting services to individuals and organizations or work in various capacities in not-for-profit organizations. Others serve as controllers, internal auditors, chief financial officers, and budget analysts. Demand for accountants is independent of the state of the economy and accounting graduates earn a very high salary.
**MILESTONES**

**FIRST YEAR**
- Visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" at www.utrgv.edu/careercenter
- Signed up for a GPA of 3.0 or above!
- Submitted your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for full-time employment.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Complete 30 credit hours.
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- Complete major foundation classes, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2302, INF 2300 and QMGT 2341.
- Complete 3 credit hours.
- Apply to the Vacker College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCODE) the semester you enroll in your final business foundation courses.

**THIRD YEAR**
- Complete 30 credit hours.
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**FOURTH YEAR**
- Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
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**ADVICE & SUPPORT**

**APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN**

**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

**CAREERS**

- External auditing
- Assurance services
- Tax
- Environmental accounting
- Forensic/Investigative accounting
- International accounting
- Financial accounting
- Risk management consulting
- Business valuing
- Personal financial planning

**UTRio Grande Valley**

**UTRIO Has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!**
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!
- Take MATH 1324, MGMT 1301, and ECON 2301 in your first year.

**Want to explore different career paths? Check out My Majors!**
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