

Department/School: School of Accountancy
Vision: The vision of the School of Accountancy is to be regarded by its constituents as providing the most value-added educational experience.
<p>Mission: The mission of the School of Accountancy is to produce future financial professionals, leaders and responsible global citizens by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engaging in meaningful research aimed at high impact academic and professional journals to improve the quality of our teaching. 2. Offering rigorous and updated curricula that provide the knowledge, skills (including technology, communication, leadership and critical thinking skills), and values necessary to succeed in increasingly complex global organizations and careers. 3. Emphasizing ethical behavior, collaborative efforts and international dimensions of business. 4. Interacting closely with our students. 5. Involvement in service to our community, university, profession and beyond.

Profile

Majors: Accounting.(BBA)
Graduate Programs: Masters program in Accounting – face to face and online
<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Students: Over 800 undergraduate students majoring in Accounting; nearly 100 in the master’s program in Accounting • Characteristics: a large number of students go on to becomes CPAs and other finance professionals
<p>Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Faculty: 16 faculty, 6 tenured, • Ranks: Professors 2 Associate Prof. 5 Assistant Prof. 5 Lecturers 4
<p>Campus Program Offering</p> <p>100% of program/courses are available at both campuses (face-to-face, online, hybrid, or ITV)</p> <p>100% of program/courses in the first 2 years of study per major map are available at both campuses (face-to-face, online, hybrid, ITV)</p> <p>100% of program/courses in the upper division are available at both campuses (face-to-face, online, hybrid, ITV)</p> <p>100% of graduate program/courses are available at both campuses (face-to-face, online, ITV) and streamed live</p>

Stats & Highlights:

- Over 90% of all accounting courses are taught by full-time faculty
- Over 300 students volunteered for Volunteers in Tax Assistance (VITA) program helping with tax preparation
- Our students belong to professional organizations – ALPFA (Association for Latino Professionals for America) and IMA (Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business) through which they get valuable leadership experience
- Our students have received scholarships from PCAOB (Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) and TXBPA (Texas State Board of Public Accountancy)
- Two of our courses are service learning courses whereby students are engaged in public service

Success Stories/ Bragging:

- ✓ Seven students were selected to participate in E&Y's internship program
- ✓ Our graduates work for the big four public accounting firms as well as regional accounting firms in Texas
- ✓ We offer a Master of Accounting program in face-to-face and online to prepare students for the CPA exam
- ✓ We recently established a Ph.D. program in Accounting
- ✓ Our faculty are active in publishing in top accounting journals

Traditions:

- Faculty lead regular sessions for students on graduate school, fellowship and career opportunities
- Our faculty are engaged in improving student success by holding additional help sessions.
- The school hosts regular teaching workshops where faculty share their teaching strategies with colleagues

Mantra/Slogan: "A Department That Counts"