



# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

## Department of Accountancy

### Why Study Accountancy at Providence College?

Our nationally recognized accountancy program teaches more than just “the math.” Our program provides a strong foundation in accountancy knowledge, skills, and tools. It also focuses on providing students the ability to think broadly about accounting and its relationship to society, extending that knowledge to better anticipate and understand the implications of their decisions.



#### A Nationally Ranked, Accredited School of Business

The Providence College School of Business, home to the Department of Accountancy, joined the ranks of just 30% of U.S. business schools when it earned accreditation from AACSB International in 2012. It's also listed by *Poets and Quants* as being among the top undergraduate business schools in the nation.

Many courses are taught in the state-of-the-art, award-winning Arthur F. and Patricia Ryan Center for Business Studies, which opened in spring 2017. The Ryan Center includes specialized business computer labs as well as collaboration, conference, and breakout rooms and a professional development suite. This unique education and learning environment — based on the power of “we” rather than the power of “me” — makes our graduates indispensable to employers and personally fulfilled.



#### Business Experience Beyond the Classroom

94% of PCSB graduates participated in at least one internship.

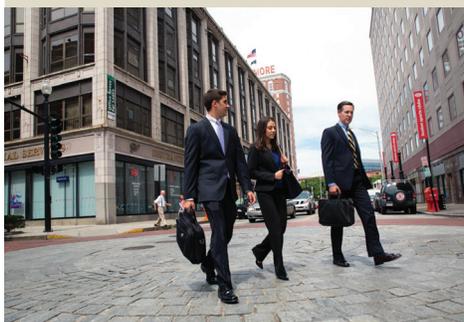
Real-world-connected learning and interaction with business leaders is an integral part of a PCSB education. The accountancy department offers students cross-disciplinary and experiential learning opportunities, including:

- internships at esteemed organizations such as Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, and many other national and regional companies
- 12 co-curricular clubs and organizations for students in the business disciplines, including the PC Accounting Association and the National Association of Black Accountants
- the ability to participate in case competitions, including the PC Business Ethics Case Competition, the PCSB's Michael Smith Business Case Competition, the PwC Challenge Case Competition, and other competitions across the country.



#### Distinguished Faculty

Our approximately 20 full- and part-time accountancy faculty members are experts in their field and have won numerous awards for their research and teaching. They are CPAs and Ph.D.s with professional experience and thought leadership in the areas of auditing, financial accounting, management accounting, accounting information systems, tax, and professional ethics. They hold advanced degrees from prestigious universities such as the University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts, University of Pittsburgh, Syracuse University, University of Alabama, and University of Mississippi. Their work appears in a variety of academic publications, including *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Accounting Organizations and Society*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Accounting and the Public Interest*, and *Issues in Accounting Education*, as well as practitioner journals, including *The CPA Journal*, *Strategic Finance*, *Tax Advisor*, and many others.



## Our Accountancy Degree Programs

### Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

With PC's bachelor of science in accountancy, students adapt the knowledge and skills developed through the study of accounting to new situations encountered in a dynamic business environment. The curriculum includes case analyses, data analysis labs and assignments, team projects, oral presentations, internships, and research projects. All of the major topics on the CPA exam are covered, and many students take and pass the exam after graduation. We also offer many co-curricular and experiential activities to enhance the educational experience of our students.

### Accountancy Minor or Elective

Students who take the eight required courses to minor in accountancy will augment other majors with knowledge and skills that are transferable to a wide variety of careers. Students in other majors also may take an accountancy course numbered 300 or higher as an elective.

### Beyond the Bachelor's Degree: One-Year Accounting Cohort MBA

For those students who wish to continue their education beyond a bachelor's degree, the PCSB offers an accounting-specific accelerated MBA Program. The one-year MBA Accounting Cohort Program is designed for students with a background in accounting to complete an MBA degree in 13-14 months full time, summer to summer. The program prepares students for the CPA exam and is focused on providing skills for accounting majors to be successful in future positions in management. Students in this program take courses together, in a cohort model, and courses address the specific skills needed for accountants to be successful in the business community.

## SELECTED COURSES

Data Applications  
in Business

Financial Accounting

Managerial Accounting

Accounting Information  
Systems

Taxes and Business  
Decisions

Intermediate Accounting

Statistical Analysis  
for Business Decisions

Cost Accounting

Advanced Accounting

Auditing



## Life After PC

99%

of

2016-2020

accountancy graduates

are employed and/or attending graduate school

47%

are employed only

21%

are attending  
school only

32%

are employed and  
attending school

## Selected Places of Employment/Service

Amica Mutual Insurance • Bank of America • BNY Mellon  
Citizens Bank • CVS Health • Deloitte • Dunkin' Brands  
Edelstein and Co. • EY • Fidelity Investments  
Gray, Gray & Gray • JP Morgan Chase • KLR • KPMG  
Liberty Mutual • Merrill Lynch • Piccerelli, Gilstein & Co., LLP  
PwC • RSM • State Street • TJX • Wolf & Co., P.C.

## Select Graduate Schools

Babson College • Bentley University • Boston College  
Boston University • Harvard University • Northeastern University  
Providence College • Sacred Heart University  
Seton Hall University • Syracuse University  
University of Hartford • UMass Boston  
University of New Hampshire • University of Notre Dame  
University of Tennessee