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.

**B.S. Accountancy**

With PC’s bachelor of science in accountancy, students learn to 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, computer 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.

**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. 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, and courses address the specific skills needed for accountants to be successful in the business community.
The Providence College School of Business, located in the Arthur F. and Patricia Ryan Center for Business Studies, is one of just 30% of U.S. business schools accredited by AACSB International. It’s also listed by Poets and Quants as being among the top undergraduate business schools in the nation.

Nearly every PCSB graduate participates in at least one internship at esteemed organizations such as Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, and other national and regional companies.

Our students participate in case competitions, including the PCSB’s own Michael Smith Regional Ethics Case Competition. In recent years, our students have also taken top honors in the national Berg Cup Case Competition and the PwC Challenge Case Competition.

Accountancy faculty are experts in their field and have won numerous awards for their research and teaching. 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.

Selected Places of Employment

Bank of America • BNY Mellon
CBIZ • Citizens Bank • Citrin Cooperman
CVS Health • Deloitte • Dunkin’ Brands
Edelstein and Co. • EY • Gray, Gray & Gray
KLR • KPMG • Liberty Mutual
Piccerelli, Gilstein & Co., LLP
PwC • RSM • State Street • TJX
Wolf & Co., P.C.

Selected Graduate Schools

Bentley University • Iona College
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 • Vanderbilt University

98% of accounting graduates are employed or attending graduate school
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