

We call them "majors." You call them your future:

ACCOUNTING



Some people speak in words.
You speak in numbers.

In the world of business, that's a good thing. Because where most people see only a bunch of numbers, you see solutions.

At the Iowa State University College of Business, a degree in accounting will allow you to turn your skills into tools that will help any business or organization make the best-informed decisions.

In other words, if the world of business is an adventure, then you can serve as the guide.

As an accounting major, you will learn how to help corporate managers, investors, financial institutions, government agencies and the public find solutions, thanks to your ability to gather, analyze and report financial information.

In fact, an accounting degree from Iowa State University will mean a wide and diverse range of career options will be waiting for you.

From the private sector to public service, you are ready to put your interests – and your education – to work.

IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN WHAT GOES INTO YOUR HEAD

Sure, you will learn a lot in the classroom from our award-winning faculty. But we want to help you put all that knowledge to use. Many companies and organizations are looking for students who want to

learn even more through internship opportunities. From the major accounting firms to Fortune 500 companies, you'll have many opportunities at Iowa State University.

YOU'LL BE PREPARED FOR YOUR CAREER

With an accounting degree from Iowa State University, you are ready to begin your career. In fact, 95 percent of our 2005 accounting graduates were putting their degree to work after they finished school. And our graduates began their careers with an average starting salary of nearly \$40,000.

AND YOU'LL BE READY FOR THE CPA EXAM

Get this: in May of 2002, Iowa State accounting students had a passing rate on each exam section of the certified public accountant exam that ranked them in the top five among universities across the nation for all four sections of the test. You're not just ready to work, you're ready to excel.

OK, SO WE'RE NAME-DROPPERS

Our College of Business has one of the top career services offices around, ready to help you find a great place to put your skills to use. Don't believe us? We have some of the top public accounting firms – including Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young, and KPMG – on campus regularly to recruit Iowa State University accounting students. But that's not all. Everyone from leading corporations – including Wells Fargo, Principal Financial Group, IBM, and AEGON – to growing Iowa companies to local, state and federal government agencies are here, hoping to find people like you.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH OFF

Iowa State University also offers a top-notch master of accounting (MAcc) program to build on what you learned as an undergraduate and take your skills and abilities to a higher level. Our MAcc degree complies with the Iowa Standards for Certification upon passing the Uniform Certified Public Accounting Examination.

WE GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

At the Iowa State University College of Business, you not only have a great accounting faculty to work with, but also business leaders from the world of accounting. Iowa State University's Accounting Advisory Board was created to help our accounting department continuously improve so that we best serve the needs of students, Iowa State University and the State of Iowa.

FIND COLLEAGUES WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL

Do lunch. Do some networking. Whatever business leaders call it when they get together, we'll give you some practice. The Beta Alpha Psi chapter at Iowa State University is a national honor society and professional fraternity for accounting students. Beta Alpha Psi not only recognizes your great work in the classroom, but also provides a chance to get to know your future peers in the world of accounting.

THE BEST OF THE BEST

The accounting program at Iowa State University is one of them. How do we know? Because we are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, which sets the highest standard of achievement for business schools around the globe.

WE'RE READY. ARE YOU?

You'll find one of the nation's premier colleges of business right here. In Iowa. In the Midwest. In the middle of everywhere.

We'll help you get prepared for the adventure of business, no matter where it takes you. From Main Street to around the world. And you'll begin your adventure at one of the nation's Top 50 Public Universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*, where you can enjoy more opportunities, explore more possibilities and realize more potential.

In other words, everything you expect in your college adventure.

So check us out. Give us a call. Pay us a visit. We're ready if you are.

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