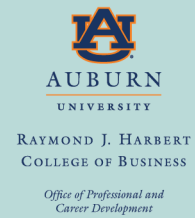


# PATHWAYS | ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration



RAYMOND J. HARBERT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## COURSE SELECTION

### FRESHMAN

- In BUSI 1010, you will take self-assessments and learn about majors within the Harbert College of Business to begin career planning.

### SOPHOMORE

- In BUSI 2010, you will advance your professional skills, polish your resume, develop networking etiquette and prepare for an internship search and interviewing.

### JUNIOR

- Begin major classes and choose electives that fit your career interest. Enroll in ACCT 3810 to apply professional development skills gained in previous classes to your job and internship search.

### SENIOR

- Work through your major classes and continue electives that fit your career interest.

## ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with your academic advisor to outline your plan of study for Pre-Business curriculum.
- Visit OPCD to discuss majors of interest.



Lowder Hall, home of Harbert College of Business academic advising and the Office of Professional & Career Development.

- Meet with a Career Coach in the OPCD to discuss majors of interest and begin planning your internship search for Fall of the junior year.
- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching ([auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://auburn.edu/academicsupport))

- Meet with a career coach to begin planning for internship search and interviewing.

- Meet with an academic advisor to complete your graduation check your first semester of senior year.
- Schedule time in the OPCD with a career coach to assist with full-time job search.

## GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Seek opportunities to join Undergraduate Advisory Council and student organizations related to your interests.

- This is the time to look for job shadowing opportunities in your majors of interest.
- Begin thinking about leadership roles in organizations you are currently involved in.

- Attend Meet with Firms and OPCD events to obtain an internship following junior year in your chosen field.
- Seek out part-time employment opportunities.
- If you are considering earning a MAcc (Master of Accountancy) or MBA, start studying and taking the GMAT.
- Use LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/alumni](http://linkedin.com/alumni)) to identify alumni who could assist you in your job search.

- Continue seeking experiences like part-time jobs or job shadowing that will assist you during interviews for full-time employment.
- Continue taking the GMAT if necessary to achieve the desired score.

## GET INVOLVED

- Follow the Harbert College of Business on Twitter @AUBusiness. Follow the Office of Professional and Career Development on Twitter @AUOPCD.
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- Utilize AUIinvolve ([auburn.edu/auinvolve](http://auburn.edu/auinvolve)) to identify organizations of interest within the university, to attend meetings and enhance your resume.

- Once you have declared your major, check eligibility requirements and look to join Beta Alpha Psi Honorary.



- Attain leadership positions in the organizations you are currently involved in.
- Seek out other leadership roles in organizations. Check eligibility requirements and look to join Beta Alpha Psi Honorary and Service Organizations.
- Begin to use the connections you have made through campus involvement and career fair networking to begin your full-time job search.

## CAREER PLANNING

### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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[HIREHARBERT.AUBURN.EDU](http://hireharbert.auburn.edu)

This major has a strong emphasis on numerical and financial data. Organizational skills and attention to detail are key components in this field. A Master of Accountancy degree is highly encouraged for advancement in the field.

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT - CPA

MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.Acc.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$44.5K - \$63.5K

These are just three options out of many that accounting majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on [auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career).

### AUDITOR

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S./M.Acc.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$40.4K - \$64.0K

### ADVISORY/CONSULTANT

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S./M.B.A./M.Acc.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$44.5K - \$65.7K



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