

# ACCOUNTANCY

In all aspects of the business world, accounting is critical. With a degree from the nationally ranked Accountancy program at Bentley, you could become a financial executive at a multinational corporation. You could become a CPA and serve as strategic consultant to small businesses, or engage in assurance, tax or advisory services at regional, national or international public accounting firms. You could even reduce white-collar crime by working as a forensic accountant for the FBI.

Widely recognized as among the best in the nation, our Accountancy program provides you with an understanding of the underlying principles of accounting and how they are applied in the real world. You can structure your curriculum to focus on a number of key areas in accounting, including:

- Cost accounting
- Financial accounting
- Information technology in accounting
- Internal or external auditing
- Taxation

Regardless of the emphasis you choose, you will gain a core of technical knowledge — including training in computer applications — so that you will gain a complete understanding of the design, implementation and review of a fully automated accounting system.

An important part of your curriculum will be the Howard A. Winer Accounting Center for Electronic Learning and Business Measurement (ACELAB). In this high-tech facility, you will gain practical experience with auditing and tax preparation software, data modeling, report generating applications, and other professional tools.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through our hands-on learning programs: corporate partnerships, internships, service-learning and study abroad.

By participating in these opportunities, you will gain valuable real-world experience, learn about diverse people and perspectives, and gain new skills for living and working in a global community.

## CAREERS

Our Accountancy students are among the nation's most highly sought-after candidates for top internships and full-time positions. Opportunities for well-paid, entry-level positions and rapid advancement are very high in the accounting field. The Bentley major in Accountancy prepares you for diverse career opportunities, including:

- Certified public accountant
- Control accountant
- Cost accountant
- Fund accountant
- Government accountant
- Payroll specialist
- Tax associate/consultant
- Trust officer

## REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Cost Management

Financial Accounting and Reporting I

Financial Accounting and Reporting II

Accounting Information Systems

Federal Taxation

Advanced Accounting

Financial Statement Auditing  
OR Internal Auditing

Accounting elective

### ACCOUNTANCY ELECTIVES (PARTIAL LIST)

Cost Management

Financial Accounting and Reporting I

Financial Accounting and Reporting II

Fraud Examination

Federal Taxation

Seminar in Accounting

Advanced Accounting

Design and Control of Data and Systems

Financial Statement Auditing

Information Technology Auditing Principles  
and Practice

Governmental and Not-for-Profit Reporting

Accounting Information Systems

International Accounting

Advanced Topics in Cost Management

Internship in Accountancy

Advanced Federal Taxation

Internal Auditing

Performance Management and Evaluation

Additional requirements apply for degree completion



**BENTLEY**  
**UNIVERSITY**

Most Bentley students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree take the following courses:

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Information Technology  
Expository Writing I  
Expository Writing II  
Mathematical Sciences I  
Mathematical Sciences II  
Government  
Problems of Philosophy  
Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
First-Year Seminar (one credit)

For each of the following requirements, you can choose an applicable course from a wide variety of offerings:

Literature/Cinema  
Natural Sciences  
Math or Natural Sciences elective  
History  
Behavioral Sciences  
Humanities/Social Science elective

### BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business  
Tools and Concepts  
in Accounting and Finance  
Practice and Applications  
in Accounting and Finance  
Business Statistics  
Marketing-Operations Fundamentals  
Human Behavior and Organizations  
Business Processes and Systems  
Integrated Business Project  
Global Strategy

### BUSINESS-RELATED ELECTIVES

Choose one course

### ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose five courses

### UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Choose two courses

# TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

After you've selected a major, what else can you do to make your education work harder? Customize your degree with an optional second major, choose a minor or get a head start on graduate study.

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR** You can choose to pair your business degree with the Liberal Studies major (LSM), an optional second major with eight different concentrations. The LSM is designed to help you learn how to connect your business studies with key topics in the arts and sciences, providing you with skills in critical thinking, problem solving, creative analysis and communication — all of which will help you stand out to future employers. The LSM does not require any extra courses beyond the normal curriculum requirements.

The LSM concentrations are:

- American Studies
- Diversity and Society
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Global Perspectives
- Health and Industry
- Media Arts and Society
- Quantitative Perspectives

**MINORS** You can further specialize your studies through one of our minors.

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Science
- Business Economics
- Business Risk Assurance
- Business Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Technologies
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- English and Media Studies
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Ethics and Compliance
- Finance
- Gender Studies
- Global Management
- Health and Industry
- History
- Human Resources Management
- Information and Process Management
- Information Design and Corporate Communication
- International Affairs
- International Economics
- Law
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Spanish for Business
- Sports Business Management
- Supply Chain and Operations Management
- Sustainable Investing

**FALCON FAST-TRACK PROGRAM** The Falcon Fast-Track program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing in ANY undergraduate major. Depending on the program of study, master's degree requirements may be completed with one year of additional full-time academic work. Students enrolled in the Falcon Fast-Track Program have the opportunity to pursue a variety of master's programs.

For more information, visit [bentley.edu/fast-track](http://bentley.edu/fast-track).