BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

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The Bachelor of Science in Accounting program at Quinnipiac University provides a foundation in the principles, concepts and practices of accounting, and equips graduates with general business knowledge along with technical expertise that is necessary for success in early careers in accounting and related fields.

Quinnipiac accounting graduates often receive job offers in the summer before their senior year. They connect with potential employers early in their studies by participating in career fairs and accounting networking events on campus, which bring representatives from local, regional and international accounting firms, as well as representatives from industry and government. Accounting majors also use these opportunities to interact with alumni and other representatives from their future profession.

Through these contacts and through the support of career services staff, many students obtain internships. These on-the-job experiences provide opportunities to integrate classroom learning into a real-world environment to clarify career goals.

Upon graduation, many accounting majors join public accounting firms. These firms generally offer services including auditing, consulting, income tax planning and preparation, and the compilation and review of financial statements. Some graduates go into management and private industry accounting, where they prepare financial statements, develop budgets, perform cost analyses or conduct internal audits. An accounting background is highly valued in business; many CEOs and presidents come from accounting and finance departments.

BS in Accounting Curriculum

A total of 122 credits is required for graduation with the degree of BS in Accounting. Accounting majors must earn a minimum grade of a B- in the following courses to receive credit.

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An Accounting major earning a grade below B- in any of these courses must repeat the course. In addition, Accounting majors must earn a minimum grade of C- in all other accounting and law courses.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation with a degree in Accounting.

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Students apply ethical frameworks to evaluate situations and determine appropriate solutions.

Students recognize and apply knowledge of diversity within and across individual and groups.

Students exhibit professional behavior, including a strong work ethic in their classes, in their interactions with faculty, staff and colleagues, and in their team assignments.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will achieve the following competencies:

1. **Business knowledge:** Students apply basic business theories and concepts to understand and solve business problems.
2. **Business Analytics:** Students effectively gather, assess and utilize data to understand, improve and communicate business decisions using Excel and other analytical tools.
3. **Communication:** Students communicate business ideas effectively through written communications, oral communications and presentations, and digital media.
4. **Critical Thinking:** Students utilize information and research findings to analyze problems and determine appropriate solutions.
5. **Business Ethics:** Students apply ethical frameworks to evaluate situations and determine appropriate solutions.
6. **Cultural Adaptability:** Students recognize and apply knowledge of diversity within and across individual and groups.
7. **Professionalism:** Students exhibit professional behavior, including a strong work ethic in their classes, in their interactions with faculty, staff and colleagues, and in their team assignments.

Admission Requirements: School of Business

The requirements for admission into the undergraduate School of Business programs are the same as those for admission to Quinnipiac University.

Admission to the university is competitive, and applicants are expected to present a strong college prep program in high school. Prospective freshmen are strongly encouraged to file an application as early in the senior year as possible, and arrange to have first quarter grades sent from their high school counselor as soon as they are available.

For detailed admission requirements, including required documents, please visit the Admissions page of this catalog.