

BUSINESS VALUATION

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FORENSIC ACCOUNTING



*We're accountants  
but accounting  
isn't all we do.*

## Accounting

**Degrees Offered:** • BS in Accounting • BS/MS Accounting/Professional Accountancy

**The Accounting/Professional Accountancy BS/MS degree is for those students wishing to pursue a career in public accounting. It is a registered degree with the State Education Department and meets the new 150-hour requirements to sit for the CPA exam.** The program can be completed within 4.5 years. This allows students to graduate in December and enter the job market in time for tax season. Working adults can complete the degree in the evening.

Students can elect to complete a three course sequence in Forensic Accounting during their undergraduate study. **Forensic Accounting is the fastest growing area of accounting today!** It is a career that combines accounting and private investigation and is both exciting and financially rewarding.

### Why Accounting @ Daemen?

- Every student is required to complete an accounting internship with an outside firm and a major research project and presentation that reinforce their written and oral skills. Most of these internships are paid and the majority **lead to full-time positions upon graduation.**
- Students are encouraged to participate in short-term or long-term study abroad experiences. The Accounting faculty has accompanied groups of students to Ireland, Mexico, Brazil, Italy and Spain. In addition, the graduate portion of the 150-hour program is based around global business.
- All faculty are CPAs with experience in major accounting firms and are available to the student for additional help outside the classroom.
- With the help of your advisor, the process to transfer into the Accounting program is simple.
- Students learn the accounting software they will use in their profession including Microsoft Office applications, Microsoft Dynamics, XBRL, Quickbooks, TaxWise, TaxAct, and IDEA Audit Software.
- Daemen Accounting students participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Program (VITA) where they offer free tax help to low-moderate income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns.
- Students have the opportunity to increase their accounting experience by performing accounting services such as bookkeeping, budgeting, and financial planning for actual clients.

### *Where are recent graduates employed?*

- Tax accountant, Lumsden and McCormick
- Auditor, Fox & Co
- Staff Accountants, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
- Financial Analyst, M&T Bank
- Internal Auditor, Key Bank

## The Accounting Curriculum is FOCUSED:

- **Focus on Ethics.** Curriculum instills ethical values that apply to both the work environment and everyday life.
- **Focus on Active Learning.** Curriculum integrates active learning activities. For example, tax students prepare income tax returns for low income taxpayers. Paid internships build a student's resume before graduation and help forge close relationships with the professional community.
- **Focus on a Global Environment.** Curriculum provides opportunities for the student to develop a global mindset. Study abroad opportunities, both semester long and week long, are available. Courses in a foreign language are encouraged to help make the student a citizen of the world..
- **Focus on Standards.** Our curriculum is guided by the professional standards of the national AICPA Core Competency Framework, which gives you the skills necessary to adapt to the field's fast-changing rules and requirements.

*did you know...*

The students have formed a Daemen College chapter of ENACTUS. This is an international organization whose mission is to bring together the top leaders of today and tomorrow to create a better, more sustainable world through the positive power of business.



**Matthew Fischer**

**BS/MS Professional Accountancy, Veteran**

"I chose Daemen because of its excellent reputation for creating highly successful professionals, as well as providing support and resources for members of the military, veterans, and their families.

My professors immediately made a one-on-one connection with me, which made it easy to approach them with any questions I had. I could tell I was not just another number to them.

I learned real-world experience through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), which allows students to provide free tax services to low and middle income individuals.

I recently accepted an auditing position with Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). My military background and the education I have received from Daemen College made me a perfect candidate for the job. I plan on taking the CPA exam as soon as I am eligible."



**A'janae Brown**

**BS/MS Professional Accountancy**

"Choosing Daemen College for my accounting degree was the best decision I ever made! Its small class environment helped me develop great relationships with my peers and teachers. Faculty really put my future first and helped me build my resume and set up mock interviews.

In my sophomore year I obtained an internship as an accountant assistant. With the skills I have gained through real-world experience, leadership roles on campus, and my classes, I was able to work as a Junior Accountant at Reeds Jewelers in my junior year.

I became a National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) member in my graduate year and interviewed with two of the big four certified public accounting firms. Upon graduation, I was offered a full time position as a Staff Accountant at Reeds Jewelers and I am currently working toward my CPA license."



**Brian Fehr**

**BS/MS Professional Accountancy**

"Transferring to another college can be a tough decision and finding a college with a suitable accounting program can be just as tough, but I can assure you that when I transferred to Daemen College I did not regret it.

I chose Daemen College because it is a college known for the relationships you build throughout your academic career. You truly get to know your professors and they get to know you and help you make the right decisions. Being an accounting major I always deal with numbers, but at Daemen College we are not just another number in the system. We're students who are appreciated."



*Daemen College has received specialized accreditation for its B.S. Accounting/ Professional Accountancy BS/MS program through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE), located in Olathe, Kansas.*

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