

DAEMEN

Accounting

Degree Offered:

BS in Accounting

**BS/MS Accounting/Professional
Accountancy**

Why Accounting at Daemen?

- Every student is required to complete an accounting internship with an outside firm. Most of these internships are paid and the majority lead to full-time positions upon graduation.
- All faculty are CPAs with experience in accounting firms and are available to the student for additional help outside the classroom.
- Students learn the accounting software they will use in their profession including Excel, Quickbooks, Tax Slayer, 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.

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.

Where are recent graduates employed?

- Tax accountant, Lumsden and McCormick
- Auditor, The Bonadio Group
- Staff Accountants, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
- Financial Analyst, M&T Bank
- Internal Auditor, Key Bank
- Federal Bureau of Investigation

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.

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.



Daemen College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA.



of graduates are employed in accounting positions within six months of graduation.



The median salary for master's degree graduates is \$47,000.



of students have a full-time position upon graduation as a result of their internships.



of accounting majors complete a graduate degree within one year of graduation.



Matthew Fischer, BS/MS Professional Accountancy, Veteran '19

"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."

For more information...

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