




Marietta College

ACCOUNTING

Hard work pays off

It's more than learning how to crunch numbers and create spreadsheets.

Accounting majors at Marietta College forge lasting relationships with professors who challenge students to work outside their comfort zones and be active participants in their education. These close relationships with professors, plus the experience gained through independent and faculty-led research, internships with industry leaders and networking connections made through the College's 25,000-plus alumni are what Marietta's Accounting majors expect.

Marietta's Accounting program is led by talented and respected certified public accountants who are dedicated to teaching. Students can choose to focus on either the Accounting major or the 150-hour Public Accounting major, which qualifies them to take the Certified Public Accounting Examination immediately following graduation. The 150-hour degree program can be completed within four years if courses are taken in the summer, but most students complete the requirements in 4 1/2 years. Marietta offers an attractive tuition-free grant for the last semester of coursework in the 150-degree program.

Because the College has close ties to universities in China and Brazil, students can study abroad to gain experience in these emerging international markets.

Earning an Accounting degree from Marietta opens doors to careers in auditing, tax accounting, cost accounting, managerial accounting, public accounting, government and corporate work, and entrepreneurship. The Accounting and Public Accounting degrees from Marietta produce results — with 88 percent of them securing full-time employment before or within three months of graduation and 12 percent attending graduate school.

The bottom line is that Marietta College Accounting majors have a multitude of options and opportunities.

Learn more about what makes a Marietta College Accounting major at www.marietta.edu/program/accounting



George Bloomfield '14
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After earning a degree in Accounting from Marietta College, George earned a master's degree from The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. George obtained a cumulative average score above 95.50 across all four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination, and completed and passed all four sections of the exam on his first attempt. This accomplishment earned him the prestigious 2015 Elijah Watt Sells Award. "I was blown away with how much more prepared I was for graduate school than the other students. I felt I really separated myself from the other students with my knowledge of accounting principles."

This is the time. This is the place.

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Curriculum

In addition to a liberal arts core curriculum, Accounting majors prepare for careers in their field by competing a rigorous course load:

- Management Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting I, II & III
- Cost Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Accounting
- Auditing
- Federal Income Taxation
- Accounting Research Capstone
- Accounting Internship
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Upper-level Management Courses
- Management Systems
- Computing in Business

Facilities

Andrew U. Thomas Hall

Recent Internships

U.S. Department of Treasury
Ernst & Young
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Ball Corporation
Caterpillar

Outcomes – Professions

Settlers Bank – Vice President of Commercial Lending
DuPont – CSR Specialist
GE Capital – National Strategic Alliance Director
Travelers Insurance – Managing Director
Commonwealth Financial Services – Financial Advisor

Outcomes – Graduate School

University of Denver
Santa Clara University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Maryland
The Ohio State University
Georgia Institute of Technology

Honor Societies and Student Organizations

Accounting majors who earn and maintain a 3.2 GPA within the major and in their overall GPA are eligible for induction to Tau Pi Phi, an honor society for outstanding students in the Business & Economics Department.

Among the highlights of this membership is the opportunity to collaborate with fellow Marietta College members on one of two teams invited to the annual national Tau Pi Phi Case Study Competition.

Majors are expected to conduct serious research – either individually or in collaboration with a faculty member, industry leader or with fellow Accounting majors. In April, all student researchers are invited and encouraged to present their findings during the campus-wide All Scholars Day. On this day, students, faculty, staff and community members learn about these research projects during poster sessions and formal presentations by the student researchers.