



### **Enrich your experience through student involvement**

A chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national professional fraternity for financial information professionals, is very active on campus and in the local community. The organization offers you participation in activities, conferences, and workshops that promote self-development and association among members and practicing professionals (local, regional, and national), and encourages ethical, social, and public responsibility. Members of the Indiana State chapter tutor students in introductory business courses and participate in local Race for the Cure and March of Dimes events. As a Beta Alpha Psi member you have the opportunity to attend Midwest and national conferences. To enhance classroom learning, the honorary frequently brings guest speakers in the areas of accounting, finance, and business information to campus.

*Accounting major alumnae Heather Hollingsworth-Tryon was selected as winner of the Elijah Watt Sells Gold Medal for her score on the May 1999 CPA Examination. Hollingsworth-Tryon, a 1999 graduate of the Indiana State Accounting Program, received the highest score in the nation out of 56,000 who took the examination.*

### **Be prepared for the future**

The combination of classroom study, experiential learning experiences, and professional and leadership opportunities makes graduates of the Indiana State Accounting Program highly qualified for a variety of careers. Accounting careers are available in all sectors of society from business and industry to government or nonprofit organizations. The program also offers opportunities for continuing study that leads to certifications in accounting, finance, and management; to licensure as a CPA; or to graduate study in business administration.

### **Investigate financial assistance**

Accounting students are eligible to apply for federal and state financial assistance through the University's Office of Student Financial Aid, toll free 800-841-4744. A number of scholarships and financial awards also are designated specifically for accounting majors. Information about these monetary awards is available through the program's office by calling 812-237-2015. Scholarships and awards include the V.E. Breidenbaugh Scholarship, Financial Executives Institute Scholarships, BKD and CPA Awards, Indiana CPA Society Outstanding Undergraduate Accounting Major Scholarship, Sackrider & Co., CPA Scholarship, Antoinette Srajin Scholarship, Lane and Longfield Scholarships, Lee Ann Page Scholarship, and Judy A. and Gary W. Schomer Scholarship.



### **To find out more**

For more information about a degree in accounting from Indiana State University, contact:  
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# **Accounting**

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## Accounting

Accounting is the process of identifying and measuring financial information to allow internal and external audiences to make decisions on the operations and growth of an organization. Indiana State University's Accounting Program offers you preparation and hands-on experience that will lead to an exciting and challenging career with opportunities in a variety of specialties in every business and organization operating today.

The Accounting Program is part of the Analytical Department of Indiana State's College of Business, which is committed to excellence in teaching and dedicated to providing a nationally accredited professional education to qualified students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Through Indiana State's many partnerships with business and industry you will have the opportunity to engage in applied research and inquiry that make a difference. You'll be able to apply what you learn through hands-on inquiry, research, and life-changing field experiences, which bring knowledge to life and give you the kind of real-world understanding that sets you apart from students at other institutions.

### Programs

As an accounting major at Indiana State University, you will complete 27 semester hours in accounting, a core of business courses required of all business students, and the University's General Education Program, leading to a bachelor of science degree. While the accounting and business courses are most related to your future career, the general education requirements provide the knowledge you will need in computers, critical thinking, leadership, and interpersonal and communication skills. Specific course work in accounting includes 18 hours of required courses and nine hours of electives in such areas as:

- financial and management accounting
- taxation
- accounting information systems
- nonprofit accounting
- business law

### Minors

An 18-hour accounting minor also is available to both business and non-business majors. A new minor in

forensic accounting has recently been developed with courses offered for the first time in fall 2005. Through the University's DegreeLink Program students attending community or two-year colleges may easily transfer their work to Indiana State and complete the accounting minor on the web.

Indiana State's Accounting Program is excellent preparation for the additional course work required by the state of Indiana to be a licensed certified public accountant. Study for a variety of accounting-related certifications also is enhanced by completion of the major. In addition, the program serves as excellent background if you plan to complete a master of business administration degree.

*Accounting majors at Indiana State may study and test for certifications that enhance their career options. Certifications related to the accounting major include:*

- CPA-Certified Public Accountant
- CMA-Certified Management Accountant
- CFE-Certified Fraud Examiner
- CIA-Certified Internal Auditor

### What makes us different?

Indiana State's Accounting Program is distinctive in its emphasis on providing you with classroom learning, practical experience, and extracurricular activities that result in exciting and challenging study. The program includes small classes taught by qualified professors who have both academic credentials and practical business experience. Emphasis also is placed on assisting you in finding internship opportunities to earn academic credit and paid on-the-job experience. Many students, especially those completing the additional hours needed to take the Certified Public Accountant Examination, find these internships offer them the chance to earn six hours toward this requirement and frequently lead to full-time job offers. The program also works closely with accounting professionals to offer you networking opportunities and career contacts.

