

ACCOUNTING, B.S. (BEHREND)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Program Description

The Accounting major provides an opportunity to pursue a unique program that integrates knowledge and skills in accounting and information management. It helps prepare students for positions in public accounting firms, corporations, government, and not-for-profit organizations. In addition, the accounting major provides a strong foundation for careers in financial services, forensic investigation, or law.

What is Accounting?

Accountants develop and interpret financial data required for decision-making by managers, investors, regulators, and other stakeholders. To perform their functions, accountants must work with both numerical information and concepts, and they must be able to function effectively as individuals and in teams. Accountants work with people in their own specialized departments, and with users of financial information throughout their organization. Because of this close association with other parts of the organization, the accountant is in a unique position to develop a broad business perspective.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You like numbers.
- You enjoy working with technology.
- You are detail oriented.
- You communicate well and would enjoy working in a client-facing environment.