

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

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# ACCOUNTING

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### DEPARTMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The Department of Business offers a Bachelor of Accounting degree. Undergraduate degrees are also offered in business administration, and a graduate degree is available in business administration.

### MAJOR DESCRIPTION

Students studying accounting will become skilled in critical thinking and analysis through a broad-spectrum core curriculum that builds business expertise upon the general education foundation undertaken by all Cameron students. In addition to the primary area of focus in accounting, students will complete coursework in business organizations, management information systems, finance, economics, management, marketing, business communications, business law, statistics and policy.

Students who elect to pursue a Bachelor of Accounting degree will complete 124 hours of coursework. The major area of study consists of 48 hours of core courses, 24 hours of upper division accounting, and 8 hours of electives in addition to 44 hours of general education courses. Students planning to undertake the Certified Public Accountancy examination following graduation must complete additional requirements.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarship opportunities are available in the Department of Business. In addition to opportunities offered through the university's financial aid office, specific scholarship awards are made through endowments and alumni or donor grants to the Department of Business. Criteria and scholarship application forms are available online at: [www.cameron.edu/financial\\_aid/gen\\_scholarship\\_app](http://www.cameron.edu/financial_aid/gen_scholarship_app)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting graduates find a wide selection of career opportunities in business and industry, ranging from traditional accounting work to banking, finance and management. Most graduates find satisfying employment opportunities prior to or immediately after graduation. Cameron University accounting graduates are successful in many high profile careers, including as bank presidents and vice presidents, chief financial officers, accounting firm partners, high profile entrepreneurs, civil service directors, government contractors, industry managers, operations managers and numerous other success stories. National data for average salaries depending upon industry and prior experience of accountants and auditors is \$70,500 per year.



# CAMERON UNIVERSITY

# THE FACTS



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Will this degree prepare me for a career in accounting?**

Yes! Our programs offer the competence necessary to enter business and industry in various accounting related opportunities. However, due to recent changes in the certification standards, additional coursework normally must be completed to qualify to sit for the CPA examination.

### **Is there a good job market for graduates of the Cameron University accounting program?**

Yes! The job market is excellent. At most times throughout the year, we find we have more employers seeking to hire our graduates than we have graduates available to place. Students who work hard to develop a strong work ethic and balance education with extracurricular activities that improve their appreciation of community needs have the highest success in obtaining jobs immediately upon graduation.

### **How many students are currently in this program?**

Approximately 500 students, including full-time and part-time students, are currently enrolled in undergraduate business administration and accounting programs at Cameron.

### **Are there work-study or internship opportunities available in the School of Business?**

We have some work-study opportunities and an ongoing internship program with specific academic components. We assist students who are interested in internship opportunities with identifying appropriate workplace opportunities to enhance academic studies.

### **What kind of background and experience do the faculty have?**

Most of our faculty have doctoral degrees in their respective disciplines. In addition, many come to us with prior industry experience that informs and enhances their teaching. The faculty in business are scholars who have attained many state and national awards and have published in nationally recognized journals. Several faculty have received prestigious scholarships & fellowships and have taught at renowned international institutions.

## CAMERON UNIVERSITY

Cameron University is a regional university located in the Lawton-Fort Sill community. With a student population of approximately 4,000, Cameron offers students the traditional collegiate atmosphere and experiences combined with personalized attention from caring faculty and staff. The Cameron student body is quite diverse including students from almost all 50 states and more than 40 countries.

Cameron offers associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in more than 50 degree programs. Cameron also has a branch campus in Duncan to provide convenient access for students in Stephens County and the surrounding area.



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