

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

All major public accounting firms, many medium- and small-sized accounting firms, and a large number of private companies and governmental agencies visit campus to recruit our students. The accounting and taxation faculty and the Hofstra Career Center partner to prepare students for the job application and interview process.

Hofstra accounting and taxation graduates go on to pursue careers as:

- Certified public accountants
- Chief financial officers
- Controllers
- Financial analysts
- Internal auditors
- Personal financial planners
- Systems analysts
- Tax accountants
- Treasurers

## INTERSHIPS

The department encourages students to pursue internships to gain valuable real-world experience and build a professional network. Hofstra's proximity to New York City offers students the opportunity to gain experience in one of the world's largest business centers.

We assist our students in identifying internships at top-tier companies by leveraging our strong alumni network, our advisory board of top global business executives, and the professionals at Hofstra's Career Center and Graduate Business Career Services. In addition, an internship coordinator within the department supports students in finding these opportunities, and each student pursuing an internship is also assigned a faculty advisor who serves as a mentor throughout the experience.

Our students have completed internships at companies such as:

- Deloitte LLP • EY
- Estée Lauder • First Sterling
- KPMG LLP • New York Islanders • PwC

*Internships may be taken for course credit.*



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## ACCREDITATIONS

Hofstra University's Frank G. Zarb School of Business has been accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business for more than 40 years. In addition, the accounting programs offered by the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business have earned a separate accounting accreditation from AACSB International. These accreditations ensure that Zarb faculty, academic programs and facilities meet the highest professional standards. Less than 10 percent of all business programs have dual accreditations in business and accounting.



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# Accounting and Taxation



## WHY STUDY ACCOUNTING?

Accounting is often called the “language of business” because knowledge of accounting is essential in related fields, such as information technology, economics, education, finance, law, management and marketing. Many accounting majors go on to careers in public or private accounting, advance to senior management positions, become partners in accounting firms or even become chief financial officers of Fortune 500 companies.

## FACULTY

Hofstra’s accounting and taxation faculty are recognized for their contributions as authors and consultants, and have a strong commitment to excellence in teaching. Many of the department’s faculty have received the Frank G. Zarb School of Business Teacher of the Year Award – as chosen by graduating Zarb students – in recognition of their distinguished teaching. More than 95 percent of our full-time faculty hold the highest academic degree in their field.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### ● Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Accounting

This program is for students who are not seeking a public accounting career or who plan to pursue graduate study.

### ● 150-Hour Bachelor of Business Administration for Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Licensure

This program allows students to obtain the necessary credits for CPA licensure at the undergraduate level. Students may pursue a second major or minor, or take extra electives to round out their program.

### ● Business Certificate Program

This program allows students who do not have an undergraduate degree in accounting to gain in-depth knowledge to enhance their careers and skill sets.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### ● Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Accounting
- Taxation

These programs are designed for students who are pursuing managerial positions in accounting or taxation, but are not pursuing licensure.

### ● Professional Accountancy

This program offers students whose undergraduate degree is not in business the opportunity to earn the accounting and business credits required for New York state licensure. This program requires additional course work beyond the MBA with a specialization in accounting and taxation.

### ● Master of Science (MS)

- Accounting

This program offers students who have studied business at either the undergraduate or graduate level an opportunity to earn all the accounting credits required for licensure in New York state.

### ● Taxation

This program is for students with an accounting background who want to specialize in taxation. It also meets the licensure qualifications when combined with the appropriate undergraduate course work.

### ● Advanced Certificate in Business Programs

- Accounting
- Taxation

## DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

### ● Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Science (BBA/MS) Five-Year Program

- Accounting
- Taxation

### ● Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Business Administration (BBA/MBA)

### ● Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Accounting Society
- ALPFA
- Beta Alpha Psi – The International Honorary Organization for Financial Information Students and Professionals
- Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
- National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
- Tax Society
- Zarb Accounting Graduate Association

