Accounting is the field of study which focuses on developing and providing financial information about businesses, including information about the cost of products manufactured or services provided, and about governmental and not-for-profit organizations. This information is used by internal and external decision makers and other stakeholders of the organization. The accounting program is designed to provide the student depth of knowledge in accounting and business, and to help develop communication, interpersonal, and critical thinking skills. These skills are highly valued by organizations seeking to employ accountants. Careers in accounting include public accounting, financial accounting, managerial accounting, internal auditing, and tax accounting.

Finance is the field of study which focuses on managing the finances of firms, financial institutions, and individuals. Careers in finance include corporate financial officer, banker, stockbroker, financial analyst, portfolio manager, investment banker, financial consultant, and personal financial planner.

The Department of Accounting and Finance offers a 61-credit comprehensive major in Accounting. The Department also offers a 61-credit comprehensive major in Finance. Minors in Accounting, and Finance are also available.

**Department of Accounting and Finance Scholarships**

Refer to the College of Business website for an up-to-date listing of Department of Accounting and Finance scholarships, or contact the department chair, Schneider 400.

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**Minors**

- Minor: Accounting
- Minor: Business Finance

**Majors**

- Comprehensive Major: Accounting - B.B.A.
- Comprehensive Major: Business Finance - B.B.A.