ACCOUNTING

Designed to prepare individuals for careers in research, the accounting program focuses on using social science research methods to address empirical research problems in accounting.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Program is full-time, with completion time averaging between four and five years:
- Admission is for highly motivated individuals.
- Prepares individuals for careers in teaching, research, and consulting.
- Students work closely with world-class accounting faculty members.
- Strong focus on analytical skills and competencies for conducting high quality research.
- Annual stipend is $25,000, with opportunities for additional scholarships and fellowships.
- Funding for databases and travel is available.

PROGRAM ACCOLADES

Ranked #9 nationally in archival auditing research

Placements include Ph.D. granting institutions, such as the University of Arkansas and University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, and highly selective private universities such as Trinity University.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The coursework in the program must total at least 63 semester credit hours (post bachelor’s degree), exclusive of any leveling work required or enrollment in doctoral dissertation hours.

- Doctoral students are required to enroll in 21 credit hours each calendar year with a minimum of 9 hours each Fall and Spring semester.
- Full-time students should expect to complete the program in four to five years (not including any leveling coursework that may be required).
- It is highly preferred that students be proficient in linear algebra and calculus prior to enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Early application is strongly recommended to be considered for additional scholarships.

Assistantships are generally available to doctoral students in good academic standing for a period of four years.

- Assistantships pay $25,000 per year for half-time service (20 hours a week).
- Award of an assistantship allows the student to be classified as “in-state” and grants them a scholarship that covers tuition and fees.

In addition to the financial assistantship, tuition and fees are fully paid and waived for full-time students.

Travel Stipends/Research Grants

The College of Business provides support for Ph.D. student travel (for example, to attend academic conferences) and generous grants to support research.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REVIEW

Once completed application is received the Ph.D. Program Committee will review and conduct interviews with top candidates. Recommended decisions for admission will follow.

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