

Employment Statistics

The Department of Accounting is committed to preparing students for career development, life-long learning, and a global work environment. Our graduates are technically competent, think independently, critically appraise situations, and act in a responsible and ethical manner. Graduates are well prepared for a variety of careers, including public accounting, industry and governmental agencies. Our graduates serve as leaders who have become CEOs, CFOs, COOs, and owners of corporate entities. Students on average begin their professional careers with as starting salary of \$65,000 and an average sign on bonus of \$3,015*.

*Data retrieved from Department of Accounting Exit Survey

MS EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| | Spring 2024 Graduates | Fall 2023 Graduates | Spring 2023 Graduates | Fall 2022 Graduates | Spring 2022 Graduates |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of Students | 52 | 57 | 53 | 56 | 66 |
| Professional Accounting Services Firms (Big 4, Mid-Cap and Regional Firms) | | | | | |
| Audit | 62% | 61% | 53% | 55% | 53% |
| Tax | 38% | 39% | 42% | 39% | 24% |
| Advisory | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Industry | 0% | 0% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| Investment Banking and Other Financial Services | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Government | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Data is retrieved from the Department of Accounting's Internal Internship Reports and ACCT Dept. MS Exit Survey Report

SPRING 2024 FOR-CREDIT INTERNSHIPS

| | Average Hourly Pay | Number of Students | Average GPA |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Professional Accounting Services Firms (Big 4, Mid-Cap and Regional Firms) | | | |
| Audit | \$32.61 | 57 | 3.515 |
| Tax | \$32.76 | 44 | 3.512 |
| Industry | \$27.50 | 2 | 3.125 |

Data is retrieved from the Department of Accounting's Internal Internship Reports and UNT's Handshake Report

AT TIME OF GRADUATION, MS STUDENTS

| | Spring 2024 | Fall 2023 | Spring 2023 | Fall 2022 | Spring 2022 |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Employed or received offers | 92% | 91% | 94% | 79% | 83% |
| Continuing education or postponing job search | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Seeking employment or unknown | 8% | 9% | 6% | 21% | 17% |

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For more information, contact the Accounting Department at 940-565-3082

Student Profile

The Department of Accounting offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Science with majors in accounting and in taxation. The Master of Science with a major in accounting is designed to provide an appropriate knowledge base for entry into the accounting profession. Students earning this degree will have completed an educational program consistent with recommendations from professional accountants and accounting educators. They will be prepared for entry into careers as professional accountants either in the public or private sector. The Master of Science with a major in taxation is designed to provide an appropriate knowledge base for entry into the tax field. Students earning this degree will have completed an educational program consistent with recommendations from tax professionals and accounting educators. They will be prepared for entry into careers as tax accountants either in the public or private sector.

Both programs are open to any qualified student who has an interest in accounting or taxation, regardless of the student's previous program of study. The average age of accepted students into the MS accounting and taxation programs is 23 years old.

MS STUDENT PROFILE

| | Fall 2023 Graduates | Spring 2023 Graduates | Fall 2022 Graduates | Spring 2022 Graduates | Fall 2021 Graduates |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Number of Students | 55 | 53 | 56 | 66 | 78 |
| Average GPA | 3.732 | 3.615 | 3.663 | 3.661 | 3.683 |
| Female | 53% | 60% | 46% | 44% | 51% |
| Male | 47% | 40% | 54% | 56% | 49% |
| International Students | 11% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 9% |
| Underrepresented Minorities* | 35% | 53% | 53% | 52% | 47% |

*AFRICAN-AMERICAN, HISPANIC AND NATIVE AMERICAN
Data is retrieved from Insights Report

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

| | 2022- 2023 | 2021 - 2022 | 2020 - 2021 |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amount Awarded to MS Students | \$436,000 | \$212,600 | \$242,600 |
| Number of Students Awarded | 165 | 41 | 121 |
| Average Award per Student | \$2,642 | \$3,280 | \$1,937 |

Data is retrieved from the Department of Accounting internal Scholarship Data

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