

# SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Coles College of Business School of Accountancy, we prepare students to understand the language of business. With undergraduate and graduate degree programs that are separately accredited by AACSB-International, we strive to fulfill our mission and provide high-quality accounting education to a diverse student population of future professionals and leaders.

Our graduates possess a skill set that allows them to make an impact from the very onset of their careers. They are prepared via a rigorous curriculum not only focused on accounting, but includes the study of data analytics, internal auditing, information systems, and management. This well-rounded education gives our students the skills that companies and organizations want in their employees. Even before graduation, our students are consistently sought after by some of the best and biggest names in the accounting industry.

The talented and experienced faculty in our program work to influence the accounting profession through relevant research and professional engagement. In addition to contributions to the accounting profession, that engagement is critical to the development of our students. Our highly qualified graduates that emerge from the School of Accountancy are ready for the challenges presented by the accounting profession at the local, national, and global levels.



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Kennesaw State is Georgia's 3rd largest university and one of the 50 largest public universities in the country, offering 150+ undergraduate and graduate degrees, along with a growing doctoral program.

You'll also find a vibrant campus life with 8 residence halls, award-winning dining facilities, and 18 NCAA Division I athletics teams, including football. Student, faculty, or staff, the KSU community is engaged, energized, and dedicated to engineering a brighter future for us all.



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## DEGREE OPTIONS

- BBA in Accounting
- 2 Minors: Accounting, Business Law
- Accounting Undergraduate Certificate
- Masters of Accounting: An intensive "2 in 2" program encompassing the degree and CPA certification in two semesters
- Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting
- Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration - Accounting Concentration

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our students are furthering their educational value through peer collaboration, networking, case competitions, and a vast number of internship opportunities

We connect to a variety of Student Organizations, Resources, and Centers:

- **Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)** – The Iota Tau Chapter  
Excelling in academics, professionalism, and leadership. An internationally recognized Superior Chapter for several years running.
- **National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)**  
The student chapter at KSU promotes the benefits of studying accounting and exposes its members to a vast array of career opportunities and social outlets.
- **KSU Internal Audit Center**  
KSU is one of only 12 higher education institutions, in the world recognized as an IIA Center of Excellence. The IAC educates students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, conducts scholarly activities, and engages with the internal audit profession regularly.
- **Association of Latino Professional for America (ALPFA)**  
Dedicated to enhancing opportunities for Latinos and building their leadership and career skills, ALPFA provides many programs and benefits to aspiring students interested in accounting, finance, and other related career professions.

## THE COLES COLLEGE DIFFERENCE

Known for workforce ready graduates, we prepare students with relevant, practical skills around a core of teamwork, collaboration, and achievement. Through programs designed for engagement and experiential learning as well as national competitions and research, we connect the classroom to the real world. At Coles, we offer unique resources to drive student success.

- **Center for Student Success**, providing student services like pro-active Academic Advising, Career Coaching, Internship & Co-op Advising, and Education Abroad Support.
- **The Tetley Distinguished Lecture series and All Access Events**, creating opportunities for students to connect with business leaders and top area employers.

Ours is a 360-degree education that acts as a vehicle for opportunity with transferable hard and soft skills to leverage success in any chosen career. Whether you are a prospective student, alumnus, or member of the business community, your success is our success.