



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

## CONCENTRATION

Accountants measure the economic activities of an organization. Auditors ensure the integrity of an organization's financial records, statements, and operations.

Accountants and auditors play a vital role in advising companies and individuals on financial matters by organizing, examining, and interpreting financial data. With an understanding of legal and financial procedures, they prepare and analyze the accuracy of financial documents.

UCR Business students with a concentration in accounting and auditing are prepared with essential accounting and auditing tools and skills. Many go on to obtain roles in major accounting firms, including the Big 4: Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Ernst & Young (EY), and KPMG.

## WHY UCR?

**No. 1**

Public University for Social Mobility  
*U.S. News, 2020-2023*

**TOP 12**

Public University Best Value Colleges  
*Forbes*

Riverside has the  
**5<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST JOB-GROWTH**  
pace in the U.S

**38%**

Students from underrepresented racial groups

**54%**

First-generation students

**40**

World-renowned research faculty members

**6**

Business-specific, faculty-led study abroad programs

**18+**

Professional business clubs



### THE ACCOUNTING SOCIETY AT UC RIVERSIDE

UCR's Accounting Society chapter provides an excellent opportunity for accounting students to enhance their professional experience and gain exposure to major companies. Activities hosted by the accounting society include resume workshops and guest speakers from companies like Deloitte, EY, and The Wonderful Company. These events offer valuable insights and opportunities for internship/full-time recruitment.

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## CONCENTRATION CAREERS

### COURSES:

After completing the business administration degree core courses, you can choose among 80 diverse elective options to help you build strong business acumen. The accounting and auditing concentration equips UCR students with a comprehensive understanding of finance, law, and quality assurance in accounting. Our curriculum electives include Business Law, Forensic and Fraud Auditing, Advanced Financial Accounting, and Accounting Information Systems.

### BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)
- Accounting Society (AS)
- Black Scholars in Business
- Business Strategy Club (BSC)
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Highlander Business Society
- Highlander Consulting Group
- Highlander Financial Group
- Highlander Student Investment Fund
- Latino Business Student Association (LBSA)
- Phi Chi Theta
- The Product Club
- Student Business Leadership Council (SBLC)
- Undergraduate Business Association (UBA)
- Women's Entrepreneurship Network

### KEY SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN:

- Financial reporting and analysis
- Auditing skills to ensure accuracy and reliability of financial information
- Ability to make decisions from accounting information
- Knowledge of tax laws and regulations
- Proficiency in accounting software

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Salaries for accounting positions can range from \$55 – \$100,000 in California. Jobs for accountants in the United States are projected to grow by 4% annually from 2022 to 2032. Notably, the field of accounting is currently facing a shortage of certified accountants, positioning you in high demand upon graduation.

### POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS:

- Internal Auditor
- Cost Accountant
- Budget Analyst
- Senior Accountant
- Staff Accountant
- Financial Consultant

### UPPER MANAGEMENT POSITIONS:

- Financial Controller
- Accounting Director
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)



### TOP EMPLOYERS:

Goldman Sachs

Deloitte

KPMG

BANK OF AMERICA

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RSM

EY

Google

amazon

accenture

SEC

Meta

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