



# DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

STONECIPHER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



## Careers with an Accounting Degree:

Bankers  
CEO/CFOs  
City Managers  
Consultants  
Controllers  
Cost Accountants  
CPAs  
Entrepreneurs  
Estate Planners  
FBI Agents  
Internal Auditors  
Risk Managers  
Tax Advisors  
...and so much more!

## > Bachelor of Science in Accounting

The Accounting program offers a wide selection of courses that study into such diverse areas as financial reporting, managerial decision-making, taxation, auditing and governmental accounting. Accounting students, faculty, alumni and prospective employers all work together so that East Central University's accounting graduates can enter the world of business with superior qualifications and training. Professional organizations such as the Oklahoma Society of CPAs and the Institute of Management Accountants provide strong support to the Accounting program and its students.

## > Master of Science in Accounting

The Master of Science in Accounting is designed to prepare students to move into leadership positions in manufacturing companies, governmental units, not-for-profit entities, public accounting firms, and other professional or service organizations. The unique combination of human skills, knowledge and technology embedded in the curriculum will prepare graduates for these opportunities. Specifically, students should exit the program knowing how to:

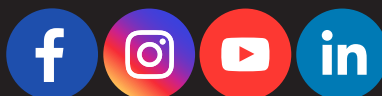
- anticipate and meet the changing needs of their customers
- utilize and leverage technology in ways that add value to these customers
- interpret and provide a broader context to financial and non-financial information
- link data, knowledge and insight together to provide quality advice for strategic decision-making
- give and exchange information within a meaningful context and with the appropriate delivery and interpersonal skills.

The program curriculum has been specifically designed to provide an educational experience which will prepare students to successfully complete all portions of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, while earning an advanced degree.



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## >WHAT GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY



### A Rewarding Career

For success in any business career, you need to have a solid foundation in the principles and practices, and their applications. Earning an Accounting degree provides the basis for a compelling and challenging future that can lead to professional recognition, advancement and a higher income potential. Earning an Accounting degree from ECU will give you the edge you need to advance in your career or start a new one.

### Second to None



*The Stonecipher School of Business helped jump start my career and provided an exceptional educational experience. The professors are second to none, took an interest in preparing me for the CPA exam, and acted as mentors. They helped me navigate the many career options within the accounting industry and I continue to reach out to my professors for career advice. I can say without a doubt that I would pick ECU and the Accounting department again and recommend it to others.*

**Alan Dennis** - B.S. Accounting 2016, M.S. Accounting 2016, Distinguished Grad. 2016, Grant Thornton LLP

### A Wonderful Experience



*The Stonecipher School of Business provided me with an exceptional educational experience. I was taught by professors that had actual experience working in the profession and were able to provide me real-world perspectives beyond the textbook. I was not only prepared to begin a career in accounting but for the rigor and difficulty in passing the CPA exam. I greatly appreciated the personal role faculty took in exposing me to different career opportunities and preparation for the CPA exam. I highly recommend the Stonecipher School of Business and the Department of Accounting to anyone considering a career in accounting.*

**Chloe Hull** - B.S. in Accounting 2019, M.S. in Accounting 2020, Audit Associate, BKD LLP

### Accounting is More Than Number Crunching



*The Stonecipher School of Business has provided a wonderful educational experience to me. The professors have a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience that has helped in developing a solid foundation to enter the business world. My current position in my career is a direct result of the amazing quality of the professors and leadership of the School of Business. I was challenged and encouraged to be the very best that I could be during my collegiate career, and I will strive to do the same in my professional career.*

**Trevor Sutton** - B.S. in Accounting 2014, M.S. in Accounting 2015

**To prepare students for tomorrow's world through a dynamic & diverse learning experience.**

### School of Business

**Dean:** Dr. Michael Scott  
**Director:** Joe Dougherty  
**Degree:** Bachelor & Master of Science  
**Minor:** 1  
**Certificates:** 2  
**Faculty:** 3 full-time  
**Organizations:** 3  
**Scholarships:** 25+  
**Location:** 341 CBCC

### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,300  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 60+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 17 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma

### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 35+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

#### Men's:

Football  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf

#### Women's:

Basketball  
Volleyball  
Softball  
Soccer  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf

