

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ACCOUNTING DEGREE?

An Accounting degree opens the door to a wide range of career opportunities across business, government, and nonprofit organizations. Graduates pursue careers as accountants, auditors, bankers, budget analysts, financial managers, forensic accountants, and tax accountants, as well as positions in law enforcement and other specialized fields. Accounting remains one of the nation's most in-demand professions, and employers value the technical, analytical, and problem-solving skills developed through SRU's curriculum. Graduates who complete the required credit hours may pursue Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensure, while others choose certifications such as Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), or Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

ACCOUNTING AT SRU

SRU's Accounting program combines a strong foundation in accounting with coursework in forensic accounting, fraud examination, accounting data analytics, and internal auditing. Students also develop essential business, communication, and interpersonal skills through coursework in economics, finance, and management. As part of SRU's AACSB-accredited School of Business, students benefit from a nationally recognized business education.

Students may also pursue SRU's 4+1 BSBA/MBA program, earning both a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration in five years—an efficient option for students planning to pursue CPA licensure.

WHY CHOOSE SRU ACCOUNTING?

- 1. Accelerated graduate option:** Qualified students can earn both a BSBA in Accounting and an MBA through SRU's 4+1 program.
- 2. Experienced faculty:** Learn in small classes from faculty with industry credentials and expertise in public accounting, forensic accounting, auditing, taxation, and other areas of the profession.
- 3. Internship opportunities:** Gain valuable professional experience through SRU's established Business Internship Program while earning academic credit.
- 4. Small class sizes:** Benefit from personalized instruction and one-on-one faculty mentorship.
- 5. Student organizations:** Build professional connections, gain hands-on experience, and expand your network through business-related clubs and organizations.



MAJOR

- **Accounting (BSBA)***
- **Accounting Online (BSBA)***

This online degree completion program is not available for first-year students.

MINORS

- Accounting
- Business Analytics

CERTIFICATE

- Accounting

GRADUATE PROGRAM

- Accounting (BSBA) 4+1 Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Slippery Rock University (SRU) is required by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement and US Department of Education to notify you whether our program meets the academic licensure/certification requirements in another state. All jurisdictions have their own requirements for licensure/certification eligibility. SRU is approved to offer programs that may lead to licensure/certification in Pennsylvania. We are unable to determine our program's eligibility in states other than PA. Please review the licensing board contact resource at www.sru.edu/licensure-certification to seek guidance on the requirements of licensure in your home state or where you would like to practice professionally. Note that state requirements are subject to change at any time and without notice.*

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SRU Accounting students have completed internships at various locations including:

- Arnett, Carbis, Toothman (New Castle, PA)
- BDO
- Blue Slate Accounting (Zelienople, PA)
- Bonus Accounting (Chicora, PA)
- Ernst & Young (E&Y)
- FNB Corporation (Pittsburgh, PA)
- General Electric (Grove City, PA)
- Hill, Barth, & King (HBK) (Hermitage and Pittsburgh, PA)
- KPMG
- Packer Thomas CPAs (New Castle, PA)
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- PNC (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Schneider Downs (Pittsburgh, PA)
- U.S. Postal Service Office of the Inspector General
- VITA Tax internship (Butler and Slippery Rock, PA)
- Westinghouse Electric Company (Pittsburgh, PA)

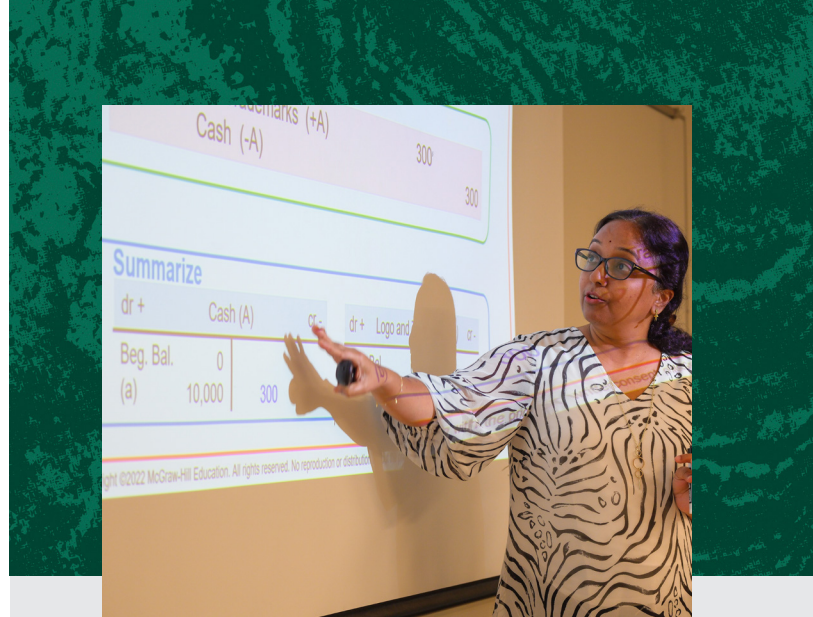
CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates have secured careers in the following areas:

- Auditor – USPS OIG
- Auditor – E&Y
- Chief financial officer – MSA, Aramark, & Armstrong Utilities
- Partner – Big 4, regional, and local accounting firms
- Risk and accounting analyst – Mitsubishi Electric Power
- Senior auditor – Big 4, regional, and local accounting firms
- Senior tax revenue auditor – PA Department of Revenue
- Staff accountant – General Electric
- Staff auditor – Black Bashor & Porsch, LLP
- Analyst – BNY Mellon
- Analyst – PNC in Accounting Development Program

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Kappa Psi: Professional Business Fraternity
- Beta Gamma Sigma: International Honor Society
- Student Accounting Society



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Kyle Chopko – SRU class of 2023 Intern, PriceWaterhouseCoopers

"Slippery Rock's Accounting Department is one that students can be excited about. They offer a wide range of courses that are specifically designed to make you critically think, yet provide the opportunity to earn high grades. Once I graduate from SRU, I am confident that I will have a successful future ahead of me, thanks in part to the staff and professors at the SRU."

Andrea Boggs – SRU class of 2014 Global Financial Analysis Manager, MSA

"The Accounting program at SRU is designed to help students excel in the real world. Small class sizes allow students to interact one-on-one with professors and to form strong relationships with fellow classmates. The program also has a strong alumni base which helped me to secure a job with one of the Big Four right out of college."

Thomas Younkens – SRU class of 2012, 2015 Auditor, Defense Contract Agency

"The SRU Accounting program provided me with invaluable lessons and knowledge in business administration and accounting that enabled me to take my career in a variety of directions after graduation."

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