UALR College of Business

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Accounting Fact Sheet

WHAT YOU COULD GAIN:

Accounting is the system of recording and summarizing business and financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results. The undergraduate program in Accounting at UALR provides the background needed for entry-level positions in the work place and/or advanced study in the field of accountancy. The benefits of an accounting degree include an increased aptitude for mathematics and the ability to interpret statistical data in order to make sound business decisions. Most employers require that accounting graduates receive additional certification or an accounting graduate degree, and obtaining an accounting undergraduate degree will prepare you for that, as well.

WHAT YOU COULD DO:

Accounting graduates have an expansive amount of career opportunities, including auditing, private accounting, financial representation, underwriting, management consulting, IRS investigation, etc. Obtaining a degree in accounting can place you in a number of positions, but also a number of industries; accounting graduates work in the private industry, accounting firms, insurance companies, banks, and for the government. Accounting jobs are also on the rise. According to the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, accounting and auditing job prospects are set to increase by 20% through 2018.

WHAT YOU COULD MAKE:

Average Starting Salary Offers to Inexperienced Bachelor's Degree Recipients by Curriculum, Summer 2007:

Baccalaureate Curriculum

Accounting	$48,718

CAREER RESOURCES:

http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nace/JobChoices2012_business/#/0

http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm

http://www.aeaweb.org/students/index.php

http://arworks.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx

UALR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENT RESOURCES:

http://ualr.edu/cob/student-services/student-organizations/

http://ualr.edu/cob/student-services/ualr-business-buzz/