The School of Accountancy

The School of Accountancy is consistently ranked among the best in the nation for undergraduate and graduate programs by Public Accounting Report. Providing students with hands-on experience of business processes and strategies, our state-of-the-art curriculum enhances technical expertise in the field and develops critical thinking, team-building, communication, and information technology skills.

About the W. P. Carey School of Business

One of the largest business schools in the United States, ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business is internationally recognized for its leadership in business education.

The school is consistently ranked among the best business schools by U.S. News & World Report and other publications for undergraduate programs, MBA programs, and online learning. Likewise, the research productivity of our faculty is highly regarded, consistently ranked top 30 worldwide by the University of Texas at Dallas Top 100 Business School Research Rankings.

Our mission

The W. P. Carey School of Business educates tomorrow’s business leaders, takes an entrepreneurial approach to learning, and conducts groundbreaking research in order to create positive change on a global scale.

Our vision

The W. P. Carey School of Business creates leaders who:

- Rethink the nature of business
- Engage the world
- Create a better future

Doctoral programs

Examining one of eight distinct fields of study, W. P. Carey PhD graduates embark on careers in research and academia, learning from thought leaders in their respective fields, and gaining the resources of America’s largest public university. Our motivated students bring unique experiences and backgrounds to local and global challenges.

The W. P. Carey School of Business offers the following doctoral degrees:

- PhD in business administration with concentrations in
  - Accountancy
  - Agribusiness
  - Finance
  - Information systems
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Supply chain management
- PhD in economics

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About our research
Faculty members in the School of Accountancy have broad research interests, and actively conduct research in financial, managerial, tax, and audit areas. The school’s research productivity is highly ranked among both public and private universities. For example, in 2016 alone, our faculty published 12 articles in the top six accounting journals, a number of which were co-authored with current and former PhD students.

Representative research-active faculty:
- Jennifer Brown
- Andy Call
- Pablo Casas Arce
- Scott Emett
- Lucile Faurel
- Stephen Hillegeist
- Shawn Huang
- Artur Hugon
- Ryan Huston
- Steve Kaplan
- Dave Kenchington
- Phil Lamoreaux
- Yinghua Li
- Jordan Lowe
- Eldar Maksymov
- Michal Matejka
- Phil Reckers
- Roger White
- Maria Wieczynska

The PhD in business administration with a concentration in accounting
A full-time, residential program that begins in the fall, the PhD with a concentration in accountancy prepares high-achieving students for tenure-track positions at research-focused universities.

The program provides a challenging course of study in both the theoretical and empirical aspects of accounting. This course of study, which generally includes work in accounting, economics, statistics, and psychology, serves as preparation for understanding and critical analysis of current issues in accounting.

During the PhD program, students take coursework consisting of accounting doctoral seminars, research methods, and electives. In addition, students work on first- and second-year summer research papers and develop classroom skills as part of teaching assignments. The program is designed to be completed in four to five years.

Sample PhD alumni affiliations
- Columbia University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Singapore Management University
- University of Arizona
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Miami
- University of Southern California