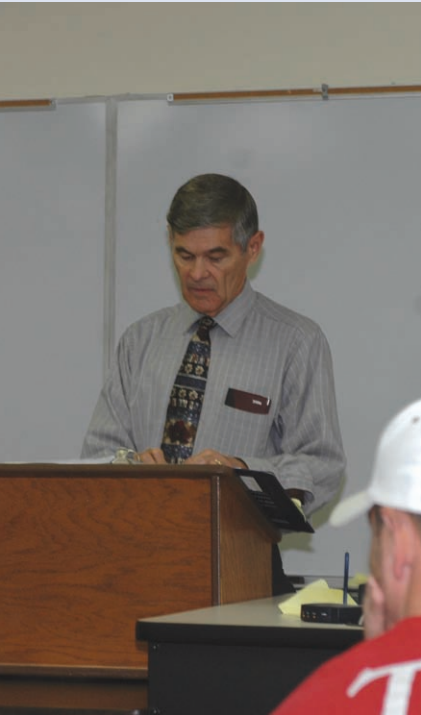


# THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

## Department of Accounting, Economics, Finance and International Business



To sit for the CPA exam in Tennessee a candidate must have earned 150 semester hours of college credit. The B.S. in accounting requires 120 semester hours. Many students elect to double major or to take graduate courses to complete the 150 hour requirement for the CPA exam. The Master of Business Administration (MBA) requires 35 semester hours to complete and is available at UT Martin.

### Preparation

The UT Martin accounting curriculum prepares students in all areas of accounting for professional careers in auditing, tax, public, industrial, managerial, or governmental accounting. Majors are made aware of and given guidance in preparation for the professional examinations – Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Accounting is also an excellent major for students planning to continue their education in graduate school or law school.

### Characteristics for Accounting

#### Strong logical skills

- Accounting is a system of logic, and the ability to reason through a problem is very important.

#### Strong communication skills

- Written, oral and electronic communication of accounting information is the key to success in the accounting profession.

#### Leadership ability

- Accountants must take the lead in business decision making. Evidence of leadership ability throughout high school and college suggests success in the business world.

#### Persistence

- Business problems are not solved with the snap of a finger. Ability to persist until the job is done is an important quality of a good accountant.

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## Career Options

Financial Analyst  
Staff Accountant  
Audit Manager  
Treasurer  
FBI Agent  
CIA Agent  
IRS Agent  
Cost Accountant  
Internal Auditor  
Forensic Accountant  
Credit Manager  
Tax Accountant  
Controller  
FDIC Auditor  
Bank Examiner  
Accounting Educator



## Teachers

The accounting faculty is well qualified and committed. Extensive computer usage in upper division accounting courses prepares graduates for the professional world.



## Participation

Students are encouraged to join professional student organizations and/or complete an internship with a business or agency while in undergraduate school.



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