



# Accounting and Finance

**Department of Accounting and Finance**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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## KEY STRENGTHS

- For the last five years, more than 90 percent of our accounting students have gained employment in their field within three months of graduation.
- In the last 10 years, ACU's accounting and finance department has produced more than 100 students who have passed the CPA exam.
- Collectively, the accounting and finance faculty have more than 100 years of work experience outside of the classroom. Positions held include bank president, director of capital budgeting for a Fortune 500 company, chief financial officer, internal auditor and CPA practitioner.

## DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master of Accountancy

## MAJORS AVAILABLE

- Accounting
- Financial management

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Corporate accounting
- Financial institutions
- Industrial firms
- Public accounting
- Education
- Governmental/not-for-profit services

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Internships

- Internships are offered locally, statewide, nationally and internationally.

### Organizations

- Involvement in local professional organizations

### Scholarships available

- Accounting chairman's
- Ben M. Davis
- ACT/SAT Academic Scholarships
- COBA scholarships

*Please consult with your admissions counselor for details on these and other scholarships available to you.*

## FACILITIES

The Mabee Business Building offers students an outstanding physical facility.

The academic wing provides ample space for learning, with state-of-the-art classrooms and a Technology Learning Center with numerous computer work stations.

The faculty area, just steps from the academic wing, houses faculty and administrative offices. Connections Cafe allows students access to PC stations with Internet connections, business and Christian periodicals, and continuous cable news information, along with quality coffees, breakfast and lunch.

The commons area – the atrium – connects the academic and faculty office portions of the Mabee Business Building. With its variety of plants and trees, it furnishes a comfortable environment in which to study.

The Quiet Place is designed for reflection and quiet moments of solitude and prayer. It provides students and faculty the opportunity to escape from the hectic pace and pressures of academic pursuits.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total number of departmental graduates in 2006-07: 67**

**Departmental graduates in the last 10 years: 574**

**Majors in the 2006-07 school year: 298**

**2006-07 graduates with jobs by commencement:**

74 percent

**2006-07 graduates employed or accepted into graduate school within three months of graduation:**

96 percent

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**Holt Lunsford**, class of 1985; president, The Holt Company, Dallas, Texas.

**Craig Stone**, class of 1984; partner, Ernst and Young, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Bruce Huff**, class of 1972; CFO, Harken Energy Corporation, Houston, Texas.

**C.E. "Doc" Cornutt**, class of 1971; president, Hunt Capital Company, Dallas, Texas.

**Don Crisp**, class of 1964; president, Rosewood Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

## RECENT GRADUATES

**Mark Rich**, class of 2005, Ernst & Young, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Jonathan Stevens**, class of 1999, Burlington Northern, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Chris Baker**, class of 2002, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dallas, Texas.

**Drienne Sneed**, class of 2002, Ernst & Young, New York, N.Y.

**Leslie Sensing**, class of 2006, KPMG, Dallas, Texas.

## FACULTY

**William Fowler**, *associate professor, chair*; B.S., Harding University, 1975; M.S., Walsh College, 1983; CPA.

**Curtis Clements, Ph.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.S., Harding University, 1985; M.S., Harding University, 1986; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1999.

**Jack Griggs, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1964; M.B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 1967; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, 1971; CPA.

**John Neill III, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1980; M.S., ACU, 1984; Ph.D., University of Florida, 1990.

**David Perkins, Ph.D.**, *associate professor*; B.B.A., Harding University, 1980; M.B.A., Memphis State University, 1982; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1991; CPA, CMA.

**Terry Pope, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1964; M.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 1966; Ph.D., Southern Methodist University, 1969.

**Jonathan Stewart, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.S., Lubbock Christian University, 1990; M.B.A., Texas Tech University, 1991; Ph.D., Texas Tech University, 1996.

**Scott Stovall, Ph.D.**, *associate professor*; B.S., Harding University, 1985; M.S., University of North Texas, 1988; Ph.D., University of North Texas, 2001.

**Paul Wertheim, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.B.A., Texas A&M University, 1979; M.B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1982; M.S., The University of Kansas, 1986; Ph.D., The University of Kansas, 1987.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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