WHY MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING?
The undergraduate accounting program is an intensive program designed to develop a competent accountant. The coursework will prepare the student for an accounting career in industry, in government or in public accounting. The accounting major is designed to provide flexibility in the selection of arts and science courses from broad groupings to augment the professional development of the student.

Career Opportunities
Through the program you will develop skills necessary for a career in industry, government, and public accounting. Enhance your internship and job opportunities through SJU's strong ties to the top firms and the local business community.

Skill Sets Acquired
Practical exercise, as well as theoretical discussion, provides adequate preparation for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination. You will also learn authoritative information and vital insight from instructors who are academically and professionally qualified.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ACCOUNTING MAJOR:
University Catalog: A list of all required courses for the major is available online at www.sju.edu/academics/catalogs
Department Website: http://www.sju.edu/academics/pls/programs/acct.html

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING?
Whatever you put your mind to. Following are descriptions of just a few of the careers you might pursue:

Accountant: Analyzes financial information and prepares financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.

Auditor: Examines and analyzes accounting records to determine financial status of establishment and prepare financial reports concerning operating procedures.

Credit Analyst: Analyzes current credit data and financial statements of individuals or firms to determine the degree of risk involved in extending credit or lending money. Preps reports with this credit information for use in decision-making.

Tax Analyst: Determines tax liability or collects taxes from individuals or business firms according to prescribed laws and regulations.
A CLOSER LOOK AT GRADUATES WITH DEGREES IN ACCOUNTING

**Accounting Majors' Chosen Industries**

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**HERE'S A SAMPLING OF POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE ACCEPTED:**

- Tax Accountant
- Assurance Staff
- Supply Specialist
- General Ledger
- Accountant
- Staff Accountant
- Mutual Fund
- Accounting Associate
- Accountant

**ORGANIZATIONS THAT HIRE OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:**

- BPG Properties
- Campbell Soup Company
- Ceva Logistics
- Delaware Investments
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Ernst & Young
- Glen Mills Schools
- SEI Investments

**FURTHER ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR MAJOR AND CAREER OPTIONS**

The Career Development Center can help you with the process of choosing a major and exploring your career options. For assistance, please call 610-660-3100 to schedule an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor.

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1 From O*NET (http://www.onetonline.org/find/)

*Based on data from Saint Joseph's University Career Development Center’s Post-Graduation Survey, 2007 – 2011*