

Business & Accounting :

Accounting (B.A.)



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Learn to “follow the money” preparing the financial records that help to make business and our economy work.

Put your love of numbers and your strong sense of order to work keeping track of where money goes in business and in the economy. Corporate accountants accumulate, interpret and report the financial results of an organization’s activities. Public accountants review and report on the propriety of a business’ measurements and communications of financial information. Both fields make for exciting, productive careers.

At Thiel, we’ll prepare you to work in the accounting field immediately upon graduation or provide you with the knowledge you need to enter graduate school. Your studies will also include a broad, liberal arts curriculum that will enhance your critical thinking, creativity and communication skills.



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in services of others."

Mahatma Ghandi | Indian Activist

As an accountant, you can make any business—even your own—run better and make more money.

Learn to properly understand financial information and competently use that knowledge and your accounting degree take you almost anywhere. There's not a business around that doesn't need an accountant, and with an accounting degree you're also well set up to start a business of your own.

Here are a few of the things you could do in the Pittsburgh area with your accounting degree from Thiel:

- **Certified Public Accountant** – earn a median salary of **\$261,640** by handling the accounting, tax, reporting and/or audit processes for governments, corporations or individual clients*.
- **Corporate Accountant** – earn a median salary of **\$61,036** by ensuring that businesses stay within their own financial policies*.
- **Comptroller/Financial Controller** – earn a median salary of **\$97,052** overseeing a company's accounting policies and procedures*.
- **Budget Analyst** – earn a median salary of **\$64,210** helping public and private institutions keep their finances on track*.
- **Chief Financial Officer** – earn a mean salary of **\$432,202** by providing leadership and focus to a business' accounting and financial departments*.

As an accounting major at Thiel College, you will:

- Learn generally accepted accounting principles and be able to prepare financial statements.
- Understand the importance of independent audits and generally accepted auditing standards.
- Possess a basic understanding of the Internal Revenue Code and the impact of taxes on business.
- Network with distinguished business alumni and be inducted into Chi Eta Sigma as a junior or senior.
- Get the opportunity to earn scholarships from the Haller Enterprise Institute and receive an award from the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

For more information on obtaining an accounting degree at Thiel, contact the Office of Admission at admissions@thiel.edu or visit www.thiel.edu/admissions.

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