Accounting

Major Overview:
The undergraduate accounting curriculum option provides strong pre-professional training in the theory and practice of accounting, within the context of a sound general education which exposes the student both to the liberal and the management arts.

The program serves students interested in careers in public and corporate accounting, as well as students who intend to pursue advanced studies in various graduate and professional schools.

For more information, explore the accounting undergraduate program’s web page. [https://www.binghamton.edu/som/undergraduate-programs/bs-accounting/]

Research Areas:
There are many opportunities for internships in all semesters. Locally there are internships with small local accounting firms and government agencies.

During the summer and winter breaks there are paid and unpaid internship opportunities in New York City and other major cities with most of the major and mid-size accounting firms.

The School of Management’s career services can help you identify and apply for these opportunities. [https://www.binghamton.edu/som/student-resources/career-services.html]

Post-Graduation:
Binghamton accounting graduates generally start their careers in public accounting, but many move to the corporate environment or continue on to graduate programs in accounting, finance or law within a few years.

The American Institute of CPAs (AICP) website details the various career options available to accounting graduates, shows recent salary ranges for various accounting jobs and offers tips on resume writing and interviewing. [http://aicpa.org]

Courses:
First-year courses to consider:

Courses to consider your first year include the following:
• MGMT 111 (fall) - Introduction to Decision-Making in Management
• CQS 111 (fall) - Computer Tools for Management
• MATH 200 or MATH 224/225 (fall and spring) - Calculus
• ECON 160 (fall and spring) - Microeconomics
• ECON 162 (fall and spring) - Macroeconomics
• BLS 111 (fall and spring) - Legal Environment of Management I
• CQS 112 (spring) – Statistics for Management

Click here to access the University Bulletin for an in-depth description of each course. [http://bulletin.binghamton.edu/]

Thank you.
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