

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Accounting

You just got home from school, and you can't wait to crash on the couch and play your new PlayStation 3 game. As you carefully navigate your character through tricky obstacles, I bet you never realized that the skills you use to play your favorite game demonstrate that you have what it takes to be an accountant. Seems like a far stretch doesn't it? After all how could being a video game master translate into being a good accountant? The answer is simple. In order to master a video game, you must have good analytical and problem solving skills to advance from level to level. And in the business world, successful accountants use these same skills to take companies to "the next level".



What Makes Us Different

At King's you will develop your analytical and problem solving abilities as well as your business and communication skills by taking courses in the William G. McGowan School of Business. The McGowan School of Business curriculum, which is accredited by AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, will prepare you to meet the expectations accountants face today by taking courses not only in accounting but in other areas of business too.

"At one time, accountants were simply thought of as the 'number crunchers' of an organization, but that

is no longer the case," explains Barry Williams, chairperson of the accounting department. "As an accountant, you will play a pivotal role in the success of a business as it is your role to provide the company's decision makers with up-to-date, accurate financial information so they can make solid business decisions."

Accounting Careers

Students who major in accounting have multiple career paths to pursue in the private and public sectors. The areas of accounting include:

- public accounting
- governmental accounting
- corporate accounting
- forensic accounting

Placement Highlights

Listed below are just a few of the companies where our students turned valuable internships into permanent employment:

- PricewaterhouseCoopers, the world's largest professional services firm and the largest of the "Big Four" auditors
- Reznick Group, a national accounting, tax and business advisory firm
- Parente Randolph, a leading CPA firm based in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware whose clients maintain operations in 40 states and numerous foreign countries
- U.S. Army Audit Agency
- IRS Criminal Investigation Division



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