

College of Business Administration

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

Fact Sheet

Majors/Minors/Concentrations

❖ **Major:**

- Accounting (BSBA)

Note: Completing the 11-month Clarion MBA following the Accounting BSBA is recommended for 150 credit-hour CPA licensure.

❖ **Minor:**

- Accounting (18 credit hours)

placement rate as well. Recent accounting graduates have gone to work for a range of organizations, including:



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| • KPMG | • Price Waterhouse Coopers |
| • BNY Mellon | • U.S. Small Business Adm. |
| • Schneider Downs & Co. | • Maher Duessel |
| • UPMC | • Johnson and Johnson |

Student Organizations

- ❖ **Accounting Club:** The Accounting Club offers entertaining and informative activities to its members. These include regular club meetings with speakers from the accounting profession, an annual banquet, and field trips to accounting and other firms. Such activities provide students the opportunity to interact with business and accounting professionals.

Program Preparation

- ❖ Clarion's accounting program provides solid preparation for a broad range of positions in accounting and finance. In addition, the program prepares students for graduate education in accounting, business, and law. Alumni surveys corroborate the high quality of our program.

Scholarships

- ❖ A number of scholarships are available to qualified accounting students through the **Accountancy Department Foundation** account, as well as other external organizations, such as the PICPA.

Department Faculty and Staff

- ❖ The faculty have extensive backgrounds and experiences. We have had Accounting faculty with doctoral degrees from major universities throughout the United States, including the University of Massachusetts, the University of Pittsburgh, and Kent State University. Most Accounting faculty hold professional certifications (e.g. CPA, CMA) as well. Overall, full-time faculty have over fifty years of professional experience across public accounting, corporate, and governmental settings.

Internships

- ❖ An internship program provides placement of qualified students in a variety of internship positions across public, corporate, nonprofit and governmental accounting. Many firms recruit Clarion accounting students on campus and at their office locations. The department continuously achieves a high professional full-time



CPA Exam Performance

- ❖ The National Association of the State Boards of Accountancy reports in the Candidate Performance on the Uniform CPA Examination (2010 and 2011 editions) that candidates from Clarion University outperformed all other public universities in the commonwealth for two years in a row.
- ❖ Clarion University graduates with undergraduate degrees achieved a 64 percent first-time pass rate on the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination in 2010. The average first-time pass rates for bachelor's degree candidates across other PASSHE and state-related universities were 46 percent and 48 percent, respectively.

Faculty Listings

- ❖ Dr. Anthony F. Greci
Professor and Chairperson
Indiana University of PA, B.S.;
Carnegie Mellon University, M.B.A.;
University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D.;
CPA/PFS, CMA, CIA, CFM, CISA
- ❖ Dr. Thomas W. Oliver
Professor
Gettysburg College, A.B.;
Shippensburg University, M.B.A.;
University of Massachusetts, Ph.D.
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