

KSU Ph.D. in Business Administration

School of Accountancy



HALLMARKS OF THE ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION:

- In 2018 BYU ranks KSU
 - #18 globally in audit research across all years
 - #31 globally in experimental research across all years
 - #27 globally in research breadth across all years
 - #63 globally overall in all research areas and methods across all years
- AACSB accredited program
- Placements in tenure-track positions
- Diverse research areas and research methods
- Comprehensive database resources such as Audit Analytics, Boardex, Compustat, Capital-IQ, CRSP, and IBES
- Metro-Atlanta location provides opportunities for interactions with the business community and convenient travel
- Cohort-based program comprised of 3-day weekend residencies in first 2 years and 1-2 year dissertation following a qualifying exam*

The accounting concentration of the Ph.D. program is designed to develop scholars for academic careers.

The accounting concentration Ph.D. offers four major research areas – Auditing, Corporate Governance, Financial Accounting, and Tax - utilizing archival, behavioral, and qualitative research methods.

Our research diversity provides a comprehensive and rich Ph.D. learning environment. It exposes Ph.D. students to a wide range of contemporary research areas and methods for focused research and dissertation work.

Faculty publications appear in *The Accounting Review*; *Journal of Accounting Research*; *Contemporary Accounting Research*; *Review of Accounting Studies*; *Accounting, Organizations and Society*; *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*; *Behavioral Research in Accounting*; *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*; *Journal of the American Taxation Association*; *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*; *Accounting Horizons*; and *Journal of Business Ethics*.



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OUR GRADUATES HAVE PUBLISHED IN:

Accounting Horizons; Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory; Current Issues in Auditing; Issues in Accounting Education; Journal of Accounting and Public Policy; Journal of the American Taxation Association; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Forensic Accounting Research; and Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting; amongst others.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY:

Our undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. degree programs in accounting are separately accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB – International). Kennesaw State University is one of only eight colleges and universities in the world that is recognized at the IIA's Center of Excellence Level.



* Ph.D. candidates can complete the program in a minimum of three years, with the typical completion between 3 and 4 years. Completion varies by dissertation area and method.

Visit the website for application details.

OUR Ph.D. CANDIDATES ARE:

- Academics or accounting professionals seeking an AACSB accredited terminal degree and/or pursuing a tenure-track position
- Accounting professionals seeking a career change to academia
- Academics and accounting professionals interested in scholarly research
- A CPA or equivalent
- Academics/professionals with minimum experience of 5 years
- Holders of an AACSB accredited masters degree

PROGRAM RECOGNITION:



- Recognized by AACSB International in their inaugural Innovations That Inspire initiative for Global Ingenuity, Innovation, and Creativity
- Recognized by CEO Magazine in their global listing of the top 20 premier doctoral providers

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