

# JAMES BENJAMIN DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

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The James Benjamin Department of Accounting, an AACSB-Accredited (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) Accounting program, offers graduate studies leading to MS and PhD degrees. The department also offers graduate coursework supporting other Mays Business School's Master's-level degrees, such as MBA, MS in Finance, etc.

The department offers a combined program that students enter in the junior year of the BBA program. Graduates of the Professional Program in Accounting (PPA) receive a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a MS degree in a business discipline or a MFM (Master in Financial Management). The department also offers a traditional MS in Accounting degree. Both PPA and the traditional MS in Accounting program provides the necessary coursework for students who wish to enter public accounting or corporate accounting/finance fields. PPA and traditional MS in Accounting students must be able to complete coursework in College Station, Texas.

The department also offers a Flex Online Master of Science in Accounting degree in a fully online format. This program is designed for working professionals looking to advance a current accounting career or to move into accounting from another field. For additional information, contact the director of the Flex Online Accounting Program in the James Benjamin Department of Accounting.

Questions related to eligibility requirements to take the CPA examination or for CPA licensure in Texas should be directed to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (or the licensing authority in other jurisdictions).

The PhD program is designed to prepare students for careers in teaching and research. Additional information, including specific departmental requirements, may be obtained by contacting the PhD Advisor in the James Benjamin Department of Accounting. PhD students must be able to complete coursework in College Station, Texas.

## Faculty

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Accounting  
PHD, University of Rochester, 1992

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Accounting  
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2017

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PHD, Tufts University, 1972

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Accounting  
PHD, The University of Iowa, 2016

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Accounting  
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Accounting  
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Accounting  
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Accounting  
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Accounting  
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Accounting  
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Accounting  
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Accounting  
PHD, INDIANA UNIVERSITY - KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, 2020

Yust, Christopher G, Associate Professor  
Accounting  
PHD, University of Texas, 2015

## Masters

- Master of Science in Accounting (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/business/accounting/ms/>)

## Certificates

- Internal Audit Certificate (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/business/accounting/internal-audit-certificate/>)