

INTERNAL AUDIT - CERTIFICATE

The Internal Audit Program offers coursework and experiences to prepare students to work with one company across all departments to solve their biggest challenges.

Business students with a consulting mindset interested in serving an internal function with a broad focus on areas such as risk management, compliance, fraud investigation and auditing for operational efficiency and effectiveness may be a good match for a career as an internal auditor.

To prepare students for such roles, the James Benjamin Department of Accounting offers an Internal Audit Certificate which is recognized and endorsed by the Institute of Internal Auditors (<https://www.theiia.org/en/>) (IIA) as a Center for Internal Auditing Excellence. This certificate is available to graduate students enrolled at Texas A&M University. To be eligible for this certificate, students must be pursuing a traditional (in-person) Master of Science (MS) in Accounting, or be admitted into the Professional Program in Accounting (which may include pursuing an MS in another discipline, or a Master of Financial Management). Students must also apply and be accepted into the Internal Audit Program (<https://mays.tamu.edu/department-of-accounting/internal-audit-certificate/>) in order to be eligible to take some of the courses required for this certificate.

Students must complete the required coursework in College Station, Texas. All requirements must be completed prior to graduation. Upon fulfilling the certificate requirements, a certificate is issued by the Office of the Registrar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 608	Internal Auditing	3
ACCT 650	Accounting Ethics	3
ACCT 684	Professional Internship	3
Select two of the following:		6
ACCT 607	Seminar in Auditing	
ACCT 629	Controls and Audit Technology	
ACCT 644	Control and Audit of Information Systems	
ACCT 647/ FINC 647	Financial Statement Analysis	
ACCT 657	Accounting Data Analytics	
ACCT 658	Advanced Accounting Data Analytics	
Total Semester Credit Hours		15