

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

Lead the way in the competitive and rewarding field of accounting with the **Top 15** advantage.

Students in the School of Accountancy acquire practical experience in the field of accounting, participate in vibrant student organizations, and access substantial financial aid, all in a degree program that is nationally recognized for excellence.

Ranked in the top 15 nationally in the 2018 *Public Accounting Report*, this program confers both a BS and MAcc upon graduation. High-quality students are admitted to the program at the start of the junior year. The entering class for fall 2018 has an average GPA of 3.7. The School has a record of excellent performance on CPA exams including high score winners for the AICPA Elijah Watt Sells Award in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

The School of Accountancy supports a strong, technologically enhanced curriculum including data analytics, integration of ERP and e-business through MU's alliance with SAP. Additional offerings are available, including certification in tax and assurance. Students benefit from excellent job placement with more than 90 percent of students completing professional internships and more than 95 percent obtaining full-time positions upon graduation.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

The School's faculty was ranked in the top five nationally in research productivity according to Academic Analytics. More than 50 articles have been published or accepted from 2012 to 2017 in prestigious research journals. Teaching faculty have been recognized for excellence including multiple William T. Kemper Awards for Teaching Excellence, the Governor's Award, Provost's Award, and the American Accounting Association Cook Prize for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence.

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in accountancy education



SCHOOL DIRECTOR



Vairam Arunachalam

Dr. Arunachalam's research and teaching interests are in the areas of fraud examination, forensic accounting, and information systems. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, Institute of Management Accountants, and Association for Certified Fraud Examiners. Dr. Arunachalam has received grants from PwC and i2 Inc. for developing a forensic accounting course that merges fraud examination and information systems. More recently, Dr. Arunachalam helped establish the KPMG Master of Accounting with Data & Analytics program and the Online Master of Accountancy program at Mizzou. Dr. Arunachalam has also taught management accounting to graduate business students and business executives in Vietnam.

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