One of four academic units in the Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business, the School of Accountancy has its own accreditation from AACSB, the national accrediting agency for collegiate business schools. The entire college moved into a state-of-the-art facility, Cornell Hall, in May 2002. Here are facts and figures, as well as some “points of pride,” about the School’s programs and faculty.

150-Hour Program
- Ranked in the top 20 nationally (2015 Public Accounting Report)
- Unique 150-hour integrated program culminates in students earning both BS and MAcc degrees
- High-quality students are admitted to the program at the start of the junior year. The entering class in fall 2015 had an average GPA of more than 3.7.
- Supports strong technology curriculum including integration of ERP and e-business through MU’s alliance with SAP
- Certification available in tax and assurance
- Excellent performance on CPA exams
- Excels in job placement for professional positions, with more than 80% of students completing professional internships, and more than 95% obtaining full-time placement following graduation

PhD Program
- Ranked in the top 20 nationally (2015 Public Accounting Report)
- Strong recent placements include Washington University, University of Arizona, Indiana University, Texas A&M University, Michigan State University, University of Pittsburgh, Louisiana State University, University of Nebraska, Florida International University, Virginia Tech, and University of Illinois-Chicago.

Faculty
- The School’s faculty was ranked ninth in the nation in research productivity according to Academic Analytics (2008).
- BYU research productivity rankings for overall breadth place the School in the top 15.
- More than fifty articles have been published or accepted from 2010 to 2015 in such reputed journals as The Accounting Review; Journal of Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting & Economics; Accounting, Organizations & Society; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Financial Economics; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Auditing; Journal of the American Taxation Association; Behavioral Research in Accounting; Journal of Information Systems; and Strategic Management Journal.
- Multiple honors for teaching excellence, including the 2007 Governor’s Award and 2010 Provost’s Award
- Numerous research presentations at conferences and colloquia
- Service on editorial boards of more than 20 academic journals
- Service as current or former officers, chairs, and committee members in the AAA, AICPA, APLG, IMA, Missouri Society of CPAs, and other organizations
School of Accountancy Faculty Members with Named Positions

Vairam Arunachalam
Director & PricewaterhouseCoopers/Joseph A. Silvoso Distinguished Professor

Billie Cunningham
EY Teaching Scholar

Jere Francis
Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Chair and Curators’ Professor

Kristen Hockman
Williams-Keepers Teaching Scholar

Inder Khurana
Geraldine M. Trulaske Chair of Accountancy

Elaine Mauldin
BKD Professor

Stevie Neuman
Brown Smith Wallace Faculty Scholar

Nate Newton
MSCPA Faculty Scholar

Raynolde Pereira
Arthur Andersen & Co. Alumni/ Joseph A. Silvoso Distinguished Professor

Chris Prestigiacomo
Nikolai Teaching Scholar

Kenneth Shaw
Deloitte Professor

School of Accountancy Scholarships

Accountancy Alumni Scholarship
School of Accountancy Advisory Board Scholarship
Alumni with Arthur Andersen LLP Award
Arunachalam Family Scholarship
Kim R. Bailey Memorial Scholarship
BKD Accountancy Scholarships
Kenneth L. Brown Scholarship
Grace Botner Butler Endowed Scholarship
Stephen G. Butler/KPMG LLP Scholarship
Deloitte & Touche Foundation Scholarship
Kenneth E. Dimitry Memorial Scholarship
Raymond C. Dockweiler Scholarship
Ernst & Young Accountancy Scholarship
Grant Thornton Scholarship
Gregg William and Cheryl Givens Scholarship
Carl Halusa Scholarship
Mike & Yvonne Harreld Scholarship
Donald G. Hendren Memorial Scholarship
Arthur William Hoffman Scholarship
C. Ray Holman Scholarship

Ronald N. Kohl Memorial Scholarship
KPMG LLP Scholarship
Clyde D. Mason Memorial Scholarship
W. Mark and Linda L. Meierhofer Scholarship
Monsanto Business Scholarship
C. Richard Morehead Scholarship in Accountancy
Nikki and Aaron Krawitz Accountancy Scholarship
Bobbye and Scott B. Picker Scholarship in Accountancy
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Foundation Scholarships
John W. Rader Accountancy Scholarship
Bob and Sally Robuck Endowed Scholarship
RubinBrown Accountancy Scholarship
John Schweitzer Accountancy Grant
John and Peg Slusher Scholarship
Tax Executives Institute Scholarship
Grant Thornton Scholarship
Patricia R. Vasterling Memorial Scholarship
Weiss Family Scholarship
Maxine (Jagels) Wharton and Lee L. Wharton Scholarship
Earl Wilson Doctoral Scholarship