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 for fall 2016 has 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 including high score winners for the AICPA Elijah Watt Sells Award in 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Excellent job placement with 83 percent of students completing professional internships and more than 95 percent obtaining full-time positions upon graduation.
- Our student teams regularly participate in and perform with high distinction in national and/or regional student case competitions hosted by accounting firms or other professional organizations.

**PhD Program**
- Ranked in the top 25 nationally (2015 *Public Accounting Report*)
- This personalized, high-quality program emphasizes interaction with the faculty. Recent faculty-student collaborations have resulted in articles in *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting & Economics*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, and *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
- Strong recent placements include Washington University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Arizona, Indiana University, Texas A&M University, Michigan State University, University of Pittsburgh, Louisiana State University, University of Nebraska, 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 accounting research rankings for overall breadth rank the School 13th in the last 6 years, 6th in the last 12 years, and 11th in the last 25 years.
- More than fifty articles have been published or accepted from 2011 to 2016 in prestigious research journals.
- Multiple honors for teaching excellence, including the 2007 Governor’s Award, 2010 Provost’s Award, and the 2015 American Accounting Association (AAA) J. Michael & Mary Anne Cook Prize
- Numerous research presentations at conferences and colloquia
- Service on editorial boards of more than 20 academic journals
- Service as current or former officers, board members, 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-Keeper Teaching Scholar

Inder Khurana
Geraldine M. Trulaske Chair of Accountancy

Kyounghee Kim
Andersen Alumni/Joseph A. Silvoso Distinguished Professor

Elaine Mauldin
BKD Professor

Stevie Neuman
Brown Smith Wallace Faculty Scholar

Nate Newton
MSCPA Faculty Scholar

Raynolde Pereira
Stephen Furbacher Professorship

Chris Prestigiacomo
Nikolai Teaching Scholar

Kenneth Shaw
KPMG/Joseph A. Silvoso Distinguished 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 Harrell 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. Meieroffer Scholarship
Monsanto Business Scholarship
C. Richard Morehead Scholarship in Accountancy
Nikki and Aaron Krawitz Accountancy Scholarship
Bobbiee 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