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 15 nationally (2017 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 2017 has an average GPA of 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, 2016 and 2017.
- Excellent job placement with more than 90 percent of students completing professional internships and more than 97 percent domestic 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 20 nationally (2017 Public Accounting Report)
- 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 in the top 10 nationally in research productivity according to Academic Analytics.
- BYU accounting research rankings for overall breadth rank the School in the top 15.
- More than 50 articles have been published or accepted from 2012 to 2017 in prestigious research journals.
- Multiple honors for teaching excellence, including multiple William T. Kemper Awards for Teaching Excellence, the 2007 Governor’s Award, 2010 Provost’s Award, and the 2015 American Accounting Association (AAA) 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

Inder Khurana  
Geraldine M. Trulaske Chair of Accountancy

Raynolde Pereira  
Stephen Furbacher Professorship

Brant Chrisensen  
RubinBrown Faculty Scholar

Elaine Mauldin  
BKD Professor

Chris Prestigiacomo  
Nikolai Teaching Scholar

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

Stevie Neuman  
Brown Smith Wallace Faculty Scholar

Roy Schmardebeck  
CBIZ MHM Faculty Scholar

Kristen Hockman  
Williams-Keepers Teaching Scholar

Nate Newton  
MSCPA Faculty Scholar

Kenneth Shaw  
KPMG/Joseph A. Silvoso Distinguished Professor

School of Accountancy Scholarships

Accountancy Alumni Scholarship  
KPMG LLP Scholarship

School of Accountancy Advisory Board Scholarship  
Kvam Scholarship

Alumni with Arthur Andersen LLP Award  
Landers Scholarship

Arunachalam Family Scholarship  
Clyde D. Mason Memorial Scholarship

Kim R. Bailey Memorial Scholarship  
W. Mark and Linda L. Meierhoffer Scholarship

BKD Accountancy Scholarships  
Monsanto Business Scholarship

Kenneth L. Brown Scholarship  
C. Richard Morehead Scholarship in Accountancy

Brown Smith Wallace Scholarship  
Nikki and Aaron Krawitz Accountancy Scholarship

Grace Botner Endowed Scholarship  
Bobbye and Scott B. Picker Scholarship in Accountancy

Stephen G. Butler/KPMG LLP Scholarship  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Foundation Scholarships

Campbell-Anders Scholarship  
John W. Rader Accountancy Scholarship

Deloitte & Touche Foundation Scholarship  
Bob and Sally Robuck Endowed Scholarship

Carol DiRaimo Scholarship  
RubinBrown Accountancy Scholarship

Kenneth E. Dimitry Memorial Scholarship  
John Schweitzer Accountancy Grant

Raymond C. Dockweiler Scholarship  
DR Scott Scholarship

Ernst & Young Accountancy Scholarship  
John and Peg Slusher Scholarship

Grant Thornton Scholarship  
Stone Scholarship

Gregg William and Cheryl Givens Scholarship  
Patricia R. Vasterling Memorial Scholarship

Carl Halusa Scholarship  
Weiss Family Scholarship

Mike & Yvonne Harrell Scholarship  
Maxime (Jagels) Wharton and Lee L. Wharton Scholarship

Donald G. Hendren Memorial Scholarship  
Earl Wilson Doctoral Scholarship

Arthur William Hoffman Scholarship  

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