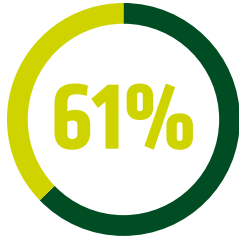


# Accounting @CSU

## Accounting by the numbers



Of all accountants and auditors in the US are women (AICPA)



**\$120,840+**

Average salary earned by the top earning accountants in the US



**10%**

Expected growth rate in the job market for accountants by 2026

**1.7%**

Expected rise in salary for accounting positions in the US for 2021

**2.2%**

The unemployment rate for auditors—much lower than the general economy

**\$57,250**

Average starting salary for College of Business accounting master's

**93%**

Placement rate for domestic Master's of Accounting graduates by graduation

**\$55,175**

Average starting salary for College of Business accounting undergraduate graduates

**96%**

Offer rate for accounting undergraduates before graduation

**70%**

2019 CPA pass rate for CSU Accounting students first time testing

**#1**

Business decision-makers rank CPAs as their most trusted adviser, the highest of all financial professionals



Ranking for accountants for best business jobs by *Business Insider* (2020)



**CPAs**

Make over \$1 million more than uncertified accountants over the course of a lifetime according to Becker



**150**

College semester hours to become a CPA in Colorado



## Scholarships and donors by the numbers



The accounting programs are strong and growing as we continue to build on an exceptional foundation. Our programs are continually evolving to make sure our students are prepared for professional success in an ever-changing marketplace.

Both undergraduate and graduate students benefit from a rigorous and relevant academic experience – including leadership and development opportunities – alongside faculty members who have established reputations in teaching and research.

Our students are successful in obtaining jobs, and the overall and first-time pass rates of CSU students taking the CPA exam exceed the state and national pass rates.



Scholarship support allows CSU and the College of Business Accounting Department to attract students with the highest academic achievement and help make a college degree affordable. Endowed Scholarships are supported by a distribution and provide a reliable and permanent source of financial aid to students, while annual scholarships depend on gifts from donors every year.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

# \$296,153

Total donations in 2019 - 2020 to the  
Department of Accounting

# \$46,435

Awarded to accounting undergraduate  
students for the 2020-2021 academic  
year

# \$28,819

Awarded to accounting graduate  
students for the 2020-2021 academic  
year

# 7

New scholarships created by CSU  
Accounting Alumni in 2017-2020

# 104

Department of Accounting  
alumni donors

# 34

Students receiving accounting  
scholarships 2020-2021