PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The PhD concentration in Accounting produces high-caliber doctoral graduates who are ready to assume faculty responsibilities in accounting and related departments at major research universities. The department is comprised of 15 full-time faculty members who hold doctorates from top business schools, with several serving on editorial boards for preeminent accounting journals such as The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting and Economics, and Contemporary Accounting Research. Four of our current faculty members have received prestigious American Accounting Association (AAA) awards, including the Notable Contribution to the Accounting Literature Award, the Distinguished Contribution to Accounting Literature Award, and the Notable Contribution to Auditing Literature Award.

The Fox Department of Accounting ranks within the Top 10 accounting programs for research across all topics since 1990 in Brigham Young University’s Accounting Rankings, and the Fox PhD concentration in Accounting has been ranked within the Top 20 for research in all methods and topics for the last three years. Additionally, the PhD program is ranked highly by Brigham Young University in specific archival areas: Auditing (#4), Managerial (#10), and Financial (#25).

Recent graduates of the Fox PhD concentration in Accounting have accepted research positions at universities recognized within the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education™, including Virginia Commonwealth University, American University, and Stony Brook University, with several alumni holding endowed chaired professorships, as well as senior administrative positions such as dean or chancellor, at other major universities. Some alumni have also received Outstanding Dissertation Awards from the American Accounting Association, and one recent PhD alumnus received the AAA International Section Outstanding Dissertation Award.

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FINANCIAL AID

All students admitted to our program are considered for full financial support for up to five years. Funding typically comes in the form of an assistantship and includes full tuition as well as a highly competitive stipend. The total stipend for the Accounting PhD program is expected to be $35,000 for 12 months, up to a maximum of five years, for students joining the program in Fall 2016. Funding is renewable every year, based on adequate progress and annual evaluations. Students who apply before the January 15 deadline will also be considered for Temple University’s prestigious university fellowships.

ACCOUNTING SEMINARS

- Seminar in Auditing and Corporate Governance
- Seminar in Financial Accounting Theory
- Seminar in Accounting Research Methods
- Pro-seminar in Accounting

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