Trained accountants are in high demand in the workplace—now more than ever. From Wall Street to Main Street, our global economy is changing fast, and accountants are playing a critical role in that change. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment for accountants and auditors will increase by 18 percent between 2006 to 2016. Whether you want to become the CFO of a major corporation, a partner at a Big Four accounting firm, an auditor for the government, or run your own practice, Pace University’s Lubin School of Business will provide you with the real-world skills you need to achieve a successful career in accounting. Many Pace graduates command starting salaries of $53,200 or more—that’s on par with the country’s most selective Ivy League schools. In fact, Business Week recently reported that Pace is among the top 50 colleges in the nation with the highest earning potential for graduates.

Pace has more than 100 years of experience preparing students for accounting careers. The Lubin School is accredited for both business and accounting by the premier accrediting organization for business schools in the world, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. Less than 3 percent of business schools in the world have this accreditation. Our faculty are established leaders in their fields, and their expertise is often sought by publications such as Fortune, Business Week, and The Wall Street Journal.

Our accounting major prepares you for the complex field of accountancy and develops your analytical skills and conceptual understandings within a global context. We believe in the importance of ethics and integrate it throughout our curriculum. You can take advantage of our international field study courses to study in China. You can specialize in information systems and internal auditing. You can double major in another business area such as finance. You can even earn your MBA. For a complete list of accounting courses and requirements, visit www.pace.edu/accounting.

The BBA/MBA public accounting program at the Lubin School of Business is absolutely the best way to prepare for the CPA exam and get a really great feel for the theory and practice of the corporate world. I am confident that I am prepared for whatever the corporate world may send my way in the future.

Anthony Vinci ’06, BBA/MBA Public Accounting

BBA in Public Accounting
Lubin graduates have one of the highest pass rates on the CPA exam in the nation. As a public accounting major, you will be prepared to work as a public accountant in business, government, and the nonprofit sector. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to continue in the major in your junior and senior years. Lubin’s program is registered with the New York State Education Department and meets the new 150-credit hour requirement to take the CPA exam in New York State.

BBA in General Accounting
Our general accounting major allows you to explore other areas of business while gaining a strong accounting foundation. Electives allow you to use your cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills to solve realistic business problems across several functional areas of a firm. This program is not intended to prepare students for the CPA exam.

BBA/MBA in Public Accounting
Lubin’s combined degree program will enable you to earn both your BBA and MBA in only four to five years—avoiding the duplication that often occurs in separate academic programs. During your final semester, you will conduct a simulated audit and solve real-world accounting problems as a part of a team of students. The combined program meets requirements for the one-year CPA experience waiver in New York and for admission to the CPA exam in other states.
Opportunities at Lubin

The Annual Lubin Forum on Contemporary Accounting Issues

The United States is about to experience one of the most significant accounting changes ever. Plans are being drawn for the switch from the current U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) accounting regulations to international accounting standards (IFRS), and Pace is at the forefront of this policy change. Lubin not only has separate, in-depth courses on international accounting, but also it has integrated IFRS throughout the curriculum.


Professional Networking and Hands-On Experience

Lubin students are high achievers who consistently win awards for their accomplishments in student organizations. By getting involved in our unique clubs and activities, you can build your resume, gain valuable hands-on experience, make new friends, and develop a network of colleagues. Here are just a few of our business-related student organizations: the Robert S. Pace Accounting Society, the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA), the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA), and the Pace Iota Lambda chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honor society for students majoring in accounting, finance, and information systems.

Internship Opportunities

Both our New York City and Westchester campuses are close to numerous Fortune 500 companies. Plus, the Pace Cooperative Education Program, is one of the largest university co-op program in the New York metropolitan area. It assists Lubin students in obtaining paid and unpaid professional internships related to their major. Each year more than 1,200 students work in internship positions with more than 500 partner companies. Academic credit for internships is available and many internships lead to jobs upon graduation. The Big Four firms all have formal internship programs for Pace students, as do many smaller accounting firms. Corporations such as Pepsi, JPMorgan Chase, and IBM, and government agencies such as the IRS, also provide internship experiences for our accounting majors.

A Great Job When You Graduate

An accounting degree from Pace’s Lubin School of Business opens doors to many different careers. Here is a partial list of the top employers of recent Lubin graduates:

- BDO Seidman
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- IBM
- IRS
- JPMorgan Chase
- KPMG
- McGladrey & Pullen
- PricewaterhouseCoopers