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PhD in Business Administration: **Accounting**

Excel in research, teaching, and leadership positions in academia

Conduct and publish cutting-edge research on auditing, corporate governance, financial accounting, tax, and more.

YOUR NEXT STEPS TO JOIN THE KSU PHD IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

- 1 Attend an info session (in person or virtually)
- 2 Complete a workshop on how to write a research interest overview (RIO) and submit
- 3 Participate in an in-person interview
- 4 Await enrollment decision

◆ TURBOCHARGE YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER

Gain the knowledge and research skills to publish in respected peer-reviewed journals

Lead classrooms and inspire students

◆ WORK WITH THE BEST

Your faculty mentors are published researchers who are experts – and often experienced professionals – in their fields

◆ ONCE A MONTH RESIDENCY

Earn your research doctorate in as little as 3 years

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AACSB International accreditation is the gold standard among collegiate business schools, reflecting the experience of our faculty, the quality of our program, and the success of our students.

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PhD in Business Administration is
right for you and apply for an info
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THE KSU PHD ADVANTAGE

FOUR DISTINCT RESEARCH AREAS

Ph.D. students use archival, behavioral, and qualitative methods to conduct research in one of four areas:

- ◆ Auditing ◆ Financial Accounting
- ◆ Corporate Governance ◆ Tax

FACULTY RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Based on BYU's worldwide ranking of accounting research, KSU's School of Accountancy ranks

63rd	Overall Accounting Research
16th	Audit Research
84th	Financial Accounting Research
47th	Tax Research
› 4th	Accounting Education Research
23rd	Breadth of Research
71st	Relevance of Research

STUDENTS PUBLISHED IN TOP JOURNALS

BYU ranks KSU's Accounting Ph.D. 77th *in the world* based on number of papers published by graduates

Research from our students and graduates show up in peer-reviewed journals such as

Contemporary Accounting Research*
Review of Accounting Studies*
Journal of Business Ethics*

* FT Top 50 Journals

ACCESS TO LEADING INDUSTRY EXPERTS AND TOOLS

In addition to their expert faculty, Ph.D. students work with renowned global scholars like

Mark Beasley: Professor of Enterprise Risk Management and the Director of the Enterprise Risk Management Initiative in the Poole College of Management, North Carolina

Marshall A. Geiger: CSX Chair in Management and Accounting and Professor of Accounting at the Robins School of Business, University of Richmond

They also use key accounting industry tools during their research, including:

AuditAnalytics
Boardex
Compustat
Capital-IQ
CRSP
IBES

Auditing: AJPT

Accounting Horizons

Journal of the American Taxation Association

"KSU's Ph.D. program was a rigorous and comprehensive experience that enhanced my research skills and advanced my career in academia. The program provided access to outstanding faculty, world-class researchers, and a plethora of other resources."

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