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WHAT IS A CPA?



A CPA is a certified public accountant, but what does that mean? Let's just say we are a lot more than bean counters.

TAX & FINANCIAL PLANNING

CPAs help businesses and individuals by recommending savings, investment and tax options. These CPAs also help with international business laws and transactions.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

CPAs working inside companies manage financial records, develop business strategies and secure financing for major projects. CPAs are a critical part of a company's management team, often overseeing the finances of the entire company and its profits.

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

CPAs in forensic accounting track down fraud, white-collar business crime and insider trading. Through their information-gathering and accounting background, CPAs assist in determining an individual's guilt or innocence.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CONSULTING

CPAs help many businesses design and implement their computer systems, software applications and network security. They may also give advice on issues affecting employees, such as retirement plans - or issues that affect the company, such as purchasing a new building or property.

EDUCATION

CPAs prepare the next generation of accountants at the high school and college levels. They use their knowledge of the accounting profession to teach basic accounting, auditing and taxation.

GOVERNMENT

CPAs manage governmental finance, examine individual and corporate tax returns, investigate fraud and evaluate the use of tax dollars for government programs. CPAs in government can work for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the FBI or any number of public agencies.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

CPAs in public accounting review the financial records of companies for accuracy and accountability. Companies that are publicly traded on the stock market must have their records approved and certified by a CPA every year.



FIRST STEP: EDUCATION

Before submitting your qualification application with the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB), make sure to review the checklist below.



REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 150 semester hours of college education including a baccalaureate or higher degree, also including:
 - A minimum of 76 semester hours of upper-level division course credit.
 - A minimum of 30 semester hours of accounting course credits above principles of accounting or introductory accounting, including at least one course in auditing or assurance. The auditing or assurance course must have a concentration on external auditing standards, including but not limited to Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS). Internal Auditing does not meet this requirement.
 - A minimum of nine semester hours of upper-level division-related course credit in any or the subjects of economics, statistics, finance, business management, marketing, business law, business communication, risk management, insurance, financial information systems or computer science.
- Must be an Oklahoma resident prior to and at the time of submitting the qualification application. Former or future residence in the state of Oklahoma is not considered.
- The degree and all credit hours needed to qualify are posted to your official transcript.

TIPS

- Electronic transcripts (from all schools) must be sent directly from the university to the OAB.
- Graduate-level financial accounting and managerial accounting equivalent to undergraduate principles of accounting do not count toward the required 30 semester hours.
- Credit earned outside the U.S. must be evaluated. The OAB website contains a list of approved evaluation services on the Foreign Applicant Information page.
- Credit for CPA Exam review courses may be counted for credit toward eligibility only if reflected on an official transcript.

SECOND STEP: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- All educational requirements must be met at the time the application is filed with the OAB. The OAB will not waive eligibility requirements.
- Applicants must show proof of Oklahoma residency. Former or future residence in the state of Oklahoma is not considered.
- Citizenship is not required as long as the applicant is legally residing in the United States.
- Applicants must submit a notarized affidavit showing proof of lawful residence in the United States (form can be found inside the application).

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Qualification Application
- Academic Transcript(s)
- Qualification Fee - \$90

FEE BREAKDOWN

Qualification Fee:

- A \$75 nonrefundable application fee is required with the qualification application. If your application is approved, you will be required to submit a candidate for examination application and pay the appropriate fee.

Criminal History Search:

- The OAB will perform a criminal history background search. You are responsible for the \$15 fee to cover the background check.

Payment Method:

- You will provide a check or money order for \$90 payable to the OAB or visit the OAB portal to pay online.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB) at www.oklahoma.gov/oab



WHAT'S NEXT?

You will receive an emailed letter if the qualification application has been denied.

If approved, you will receive an email that includes information regarding the CPA Exam process. Be sure to read all of the information provided!

THIRD STEP: CPA EXAM

Once your qualification application is approved, you are considered an exam candidate, which means it's time to begin planning for and taking the CPA Exam.



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- Complete the application through the OAB portal. Once your application has been processed, all sections you applied for will need to be paid in full to NASBA. All sections applied for must be completed within a six-month window.

TAKE THE EXAM

- After you pass the first section, you have 18 months to pass the three remaining sections of the CPA Exam with a minimum score of 75. The CPA Exam is administered continuously throughout the year, giving you the flexibility to test when it's most convenient for you.

SCHEDULE YOUR CPA EXAM

- Decide when you want to take your CPA Exam section, use your NTS to schedule your test day through Prometric.

STUDY

- CPA Exam review courses keep you on track as you brush up on accounting knowledge and strengthen skills that will be tested.
- **Explore the different CPA Exam review course discounts and mock exams available through your OSCPA membership at www.oscpa.com.**

**STARTING IN
2024, CHANGES
WILL BE MADE TO
THE CPA EXAM.**

**STAY UP-TO-DATE
AT NASBA.ORG**

FOURTH STEP: APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION

After you pass all four sections of the CPA Exam, you can apply for CPA certification.

1,800 HOURS OF EXPERIENCE

- You will need to log 1,800 hours of experience in accounting-related work.
- Hours can be full- or part-time employment, and must be verified by a CPA, PA or other professional approved by the OAB.
- The hours can be obtained up to four years prior to or after completing the CPA Exam.

AICPA ETHICS EXAM

- Take and pass the AICPA Ethics exam with a score of 90% or better.
- The OSCPA offers a members-only discounted rate for this course, which can be found in the CPE section of www.oscpa.com.
- The AICPA's Comprehensive Course is recommended for eight and a half hours of continuing professional education (CPE) credit.

APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION

- After your 1,800 hours of experience have been approved by the OAB, you will receive an application for certification.
- You will return your application, ethics exam results and the certification fee to the OAB.
- The OAB Board will approve each successful candidate at their next Board meeting.
- Once approved, you will receive official notice and your CPA Certificate.





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“My experience at Oklahoma State during my undergraduate was accompanied by top-of-the-line professors that devoted everything to the success of their students. When it came time to decide on graduate school, I knew there was no place I'd rather be than in Stillwater at OSU. An aspect of Oklahoma State's accounting program that helped me grow was the Communications Center, which allows students the ability to develop sought-after business communication skills. Being a part of the communications center and OSU's accounting department opened unique opportunities I didn't know were available. If I went back, I wouldn't change a thing. Go Pokes!”

Colton Humphrey

Bachelor's in Accounting (2022)

Masters in Accounting (2023)



BUILDING THE FUTURE OF ACCOUNTING

AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

To learn more about how we are building the future of accounting at Oklahoma State University contact

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ACCOUNTING
Spears School of Business



School of Accounting at Spears Business - Oklahoma State University

2023-24 FIRM AND UNIVERSITY LISTING

Get to know reputable CPA firms and Universities across the state by catching a glimpse of the perks and services offered. Whether you're seeking internship opportunities to gain hands-on experience or are preparing to embark on your professional journey, this directory will help you make informed decisions about your career.

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FIRM PERKS:

- Paid Internships
- Hires Entry-Level Positions
- Offers Assistance for the CPA Exam
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Financial Planning
- Management Advisory Services
- HR Services/Payroll
- Taxation

Barnes Welsh & Perry believes having integrity, both personally and professionally, is highly important in an accounting career. Client trust is imperative to a successful firm. Our commitment is to use our progressive vision to deliver the highest level of quality service to our clients. At Barnes Welsh & Perry, we care about success. We are passionate about bringing together mission-driven individuals and giving them the necessary tools they need to succeed.

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FIRM PERKS:

- Hires Entry-Level Positions
- Pays For Licensing and Renewals
- Flexible Work Schedule
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Taxation
- HR Services/Payroll
- Internal and Contract Audit
- Management Advisory Services

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05 FIRM SIZE

FIRM PERKS:

- Hires Entry-Level Positions
- Pays for Licensing and Renewals
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education
- Flexible Work Schedule
- Work from home option

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Forensic Accounting
- Management Advisory Services
- Taxation

Creason & Associates, PLLC (established in 2005) provides high-quality accounting services to our clients, primarily in the Tulsa area. We strive to provide professional service, including auditing, tax preparations, tax planning, financial reporting, reviews, compilations, general ledger and financial consulting. Our business experience allows us to understand problems and recommend cost-effective solutions. Our firm understands and supports a work-life balance for all our employees. We are a small firm, which allows us to value our relationships with our clients and provide valuable experience to our staff.

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- Pays for Licensing and Renewals
- Paid Time Off
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Internal and Contract Audit
- Bankruptcy
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Government Contracting
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Forensic Accounting
- HR Services/Payroll
- Taxation

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- Hires Entry-Level Positions
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- Pays for Licensing and Renewals
- Work From Home Option
- Flexible Work Schedule
- Paid Time Off
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education
- Lifestyle spending account to use for health, wellness and computer equipment for your home

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Financial Planning
- Management Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Internal and Contract Auditing
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Government Contracting
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Forensic Accounting
- HR Services/Payroll

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

- Chinese
- French
- Italian
- German
- Spanish

Founded in 1917, Eide Bailly is one of the top 20 CPA and business advisory firms in the nation with over 40 offices across 15 states. At the core, Eide Bailly is a people-first firm - real people, passionate about living fulfilling lives both in and out of the office. We strive to foster an environment that is centered around respect, trust, support, fun, innovation, and providing a work-life integration where our people can be their full authentic selves! As a result, we are rated a Top 10 Accounting Firm in culture, relationships with supervisors, benefits, and work/life balance in the 2022 Vault survey.

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- Paid Time Off
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
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CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Forensic Accounting
- Management Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Internal and Contract Audit
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Gray, Blodgett & Company is a growing, full-service CPA firm located in the Oklahoma metropolitan area. We provide our clients with the highest level of tax, accounting, business valuation, auditing, litigation support and consulting services. We strive to provide an environment that allows new CPAs to learn and grow by providing experience opportunities in a variety of industries and service types. At Gray, Blodgett, we value integrity, honesty, trust, family and community involvement.

HERITAGE CPAS PLLC

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- Pays Membership Fees and Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education
- Flexible Work Schedule
- Paid Time Off

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Management Advisory Services
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Taxation

Heritage CPAs PLLC is a full-service tax and accounting firm in Oklahoma City offering a wide variety of tax and accounting services to individuals and businesses. Our mission is to provide our clients with outstanding tax, accounting and consulting services with a personal touch. We strive to empower our clients by implementing practical solutions that are focused on their needs and aspirations. We are committed to providing valuable insight to enable our clients to navigate the fluctuating financial landscape with confidence.

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CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Financial Planning
- Management Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Bankruptcy
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Government Contracting
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Forensic Accounting
- HR Services/Payroll

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- Flexible Work Schedule
- Paid Time Off
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- Pays for Continuing Professional Education
- Work From Home Option

CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Management Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Forensic Accounting
- Internal and Contract Audit

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CLIENT SERVICES

- Accounting and Assurance
- Management Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Forensic Accounting
- Employee Benefit Plans

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- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Taxation

With a tradition of excellence since 1975, Morse and Co., PLLC is a full-service Certified Public Accounting firm located in Tulsa. We provide a wide range of services to meet the tax, accounting auditing and consulting needs of individuals and businesses. Our trusted team of professionals, with decades of experience, takes great pride in providing close and personal attention to clients while building long-lasting business relationships. We have a professional, progressive atmosphere, but we also pride ourselves on providing an enjoyable work environment. We invest in our staff and place a high value on continuing professional education.

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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OFFERINGS:

- Master's Program
- Online Classes

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- Enrollment is open. Students can apply at any time.
- The program costs approximately \$11,000.
- Official transcripts; approved graduate application for graduate admission; undergraduate major in accounting or finance or 15 hours of undergrad courses in finance; two letters of recommendation; and a vitae detailing educational background and work experience, etc. GMAT waivers are available based on undergraduate GPA.

Northeastern State University opened its third campus in 2001 in Broken Arrow. With a strong business base and a fast-growing population that recently topped over 100,000, Broken Arrow is now the fourth-largest city in Oklahoma. Our Broken Arrow students are typically working adults in their late 20s and early 30s. NSU-Broken Arrow is ideally situated to serve the educational needs of this dynamic community offering 26 undergraduate programs and 25 graduate programs. Our class schedules are designed to maximize a student's time on campus by offering the chance to attend one or two nights a week.

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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OFFERINGS:

- Bachelor's Program
- Master's Program
- Scholarships & Tuition Assistance
- Online Classes
- Limited Class Sizes
- Flexible Class Times

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- Minimum requirements: Is a graduate of a high school accredited by the appropriate regional association or by an appropriate accrediting agency of his/her home state, or has achieved a high school equivalency certificate based on the General Education Development (GED) tests; has met the curricular requirements as set forth by State Regents policy; has participated in the American College Testing (ACT) program or a similar battery of tests; and has a composite ACT or SAT score that ranks in the top 50th percentile of Oklahoma scores (NWOSU = 20 ACT or 1030 SAT).
- In-state costs, which include tuition and mandatory fees. Estimated food and housing costs are \$12,842 with many scholarships available.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is a public regional university that has received national acclaim for its combination of high-quality academic programs and affordability. The main campus is located in Alva, Okla., a city of approximately 5,000 residents in northwest Oklahoma, with two other campus locations in Enid and Woodward. The community is fully-engaged with the University and even dedicates sales tax money to fund scholarships. The atmosphere at each campus can be described by one term, family. With small classes, students are top priority and feel a sense of family when they are here.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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OFFERINGS:

- Bachelor's Program
- Limited Class Sizes
- Scholarships & Tuition Assistance

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- Submit a completed application for admission.
- Submit an official high school transcript (waived for students who have completed 24 or more semester hours of college credit).
- Submit official academic transcripts from any other colleges and universities previously attended.

For more than 50 years, the Leftwich Institute of Accounting at Oklahoma Christian University (OC) has been preparing students to successfully complete the CPA Exam. The small class sizes and close-knit community give students an opportunity to receive personal mentorship from experienced, high-quality professors. Through the OC Benchmark Society, which hosts monthly luncheons sponsored by leading accounting firms, OC offers students unparalleled access to the professional world. Our students get to regularly be at the table with firm members and partners each month, which leads to internship and employment opportunities. At OC, students are cared for academically, professionally and personally.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

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OFFERINGS:

- Bachelor's Program
- Master's Program
- Limited Class Sizes
- Scholarships & Tuition Assistance
- Flexible Class Time

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- Applications are evaluated on an individual basis considering the following factors: Academic background (transcript), professional experience (resume) and required prerequisite courses.

Located in the heart of Oklahoma City and a short five-minute drive from downtown, Oklahoma City University (OCU) is a private, urban, creativity-enriched university that places importance in ethical and professional standards in preparing graduates to make a positive and lasting impact on society both locally and globally. OCU has been educating students since 1904 and is considered to be "The City's University." MSA Students obtain an in-depth knowledge of highly-technical financial accounting standards, auditing standards, tax statutes and regulations. Faculty provide focused, pragmatic lectures and innovative assignments that maximize learning while respecting student time.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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OFFERINGS:

- Bachelor's Program
- Master's Program
- Scholarships & Tuition Assistance
- Online Classes

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- The Oklahoma State University (OSU) master's program focuses on helping students become successful early career accountants through market-driven specializations: Tax; financial reporting and auditing; corporate finance; data analytics and systems; and research methods.
- The program integrates competencies and provides feedback on students' development of those competencies and as professionals.
- The 12-15 month program leads to CPA eligibility in most states, offering tuition waivers, substantial monthly stipends to graduate assistants and a non-resident tuition waiver for out-of-state students.
- Utilizes a holistic admissions process with admission preferences, not requirements. To learn more, contact Rachel Domnick.

The School of Accounting at Oklahoma State University (OSU) is building the future of accounting! Our Master's program focuses on helping students become successful early-career accountants through sound knowledge of the most advanced theory and practice of accounting and facilitates the acquisition of market-driven specializations. Students can focus their studies on financial reporting and auditing; corporate finance; data analytics and systems; or research methods. Further, the program integrates core competencies and provides feedback on students' development of those competencies and their development as professionals. Students can complete a master's degree in 12-15 months, leading to CPA Examination eligibility in most states.

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- Paid Time Off
- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
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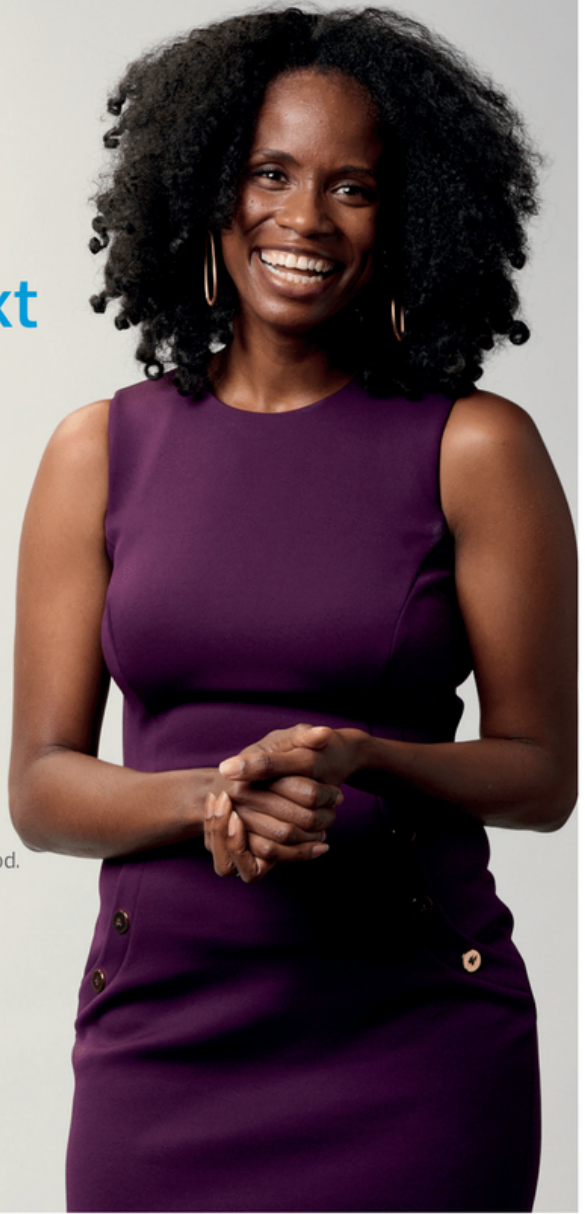
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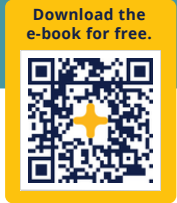
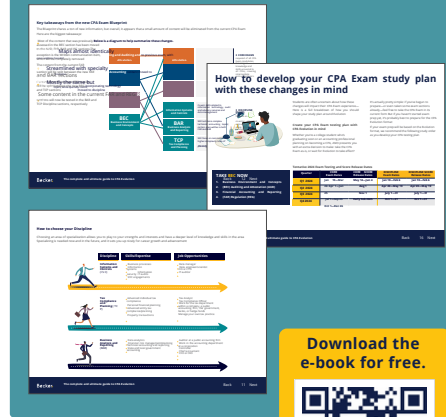
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