



UTEP's Accounting Department Earns Prestigious Re-Accreditation



The Association for the Advancement of Colleges and Schools of Business (AACSB) recently renewed its accreditation of UTEP's accounting programs. The international association also has accredited the University's business administration programs.

Less than five percent of the world's 10,000 business schools and colleges are eligible and able to earn both of these premier distinctions.

The department's chair Giorgio Gotti, Ph.D., associate professor of accounting, along with faculty and staff, successfully secured the Continuing Improvement Review for the accreditation, which adds value and prestige to UTEP's business degrees.

Beta Alpha Psi members recently conducted three workshops to a group of 20 high school 11th graders at San Elizario High School. These workshops focused on the fundamentals of financial information, personal financing, and college readiness.

Students were presented with a "Create Your Own Budget" scenario and Beta Alpha Psi raised funds to award the best "Budget" with a book scholarship.



Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor organization for financial information students and professionals.

Sustaining Student Scholarships

The Dr. Sidney "Sid" Glandon Endowed Scholarship in Accounting has raised \$17,300. **We are now just \$7,700 away from reaching our \$25,000 goal!**

Visit givingto.utep.edu/AIS to donate toward this fund toward this fund.
Your gift will help to provide sustained scholarships to students majoring in accounting.

Graduate Student Attends International Accounting Consortium



I am very much thankful and grateful to the College and donors for providing the funds that gave me the opportunity to participate in the consortium.

With the support from the College of Business Administration, Md Mahmudul Hasan, a Ph.D. student with a concentration in accounting, was able to attend the international USP Doctoral Consortium on Quantitative Research in Accounting held last July at the University of São Paulo Brazil. The consortium was a combination of lectures and guided discussions that gave Md Hasan the chance to interact and exchange ideas with renowned accounting professionals and students from around the world. Md Hasan also had the opportunity to present his research to an international audience of academics and accounting professionals.

Congratulations Scholarship Recipients



Ruben Paredes
2016-2017 El Paso Chapter
Outstanding Senior Scholarship Recipient



Elizabeth Gallegos
2016-2017 El Paso Chapter
Outstanding MAcc Student Scholarship Recipient

New Fast Track Program for Master of Accountancy Degree

The UTEP BBA Accounting and MAcc Fast-Track Program began in Fall 2016. The program is designed to help undergraduate accounting students easily transition into our graduate accountancy program. The program aims to provide an advantage to students preparing for careers in professional accounting fields.

Currently, the Fast-Track BBA Accounting - MAcc program allows the undergraduate student to take up to three courses, a total of nine credit hours, that will count toward their undergraduate degree and toward their graduate degree (subject to enrollment in the

MAcc). For more information email: CobaAcct@utep.edu

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