What is Accounting?
- Language of business
- Monitoring of operations through analyzing and interpreting the essential dollars and cents information of the organization

What does an Accountant actually do?
- Examine financial statements to ensure that they are accurate and comply with laws and regulations
- Compute taxes owed, prepare tax returns, and ensure that taxes are paid properly and on time
- Inspect account books and accounting systems for efficiency and use of accepted accounting procedures
- Organize and maintain financial records
- Assess financial operations and make best-practices recommendations to management
- Suggest ways to reduce costs, enhance revenues, and improve profits

Sample jobs:
- Staff Accountant
- Management Services Consultant
- Tax Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- Payroll Services Analyst
- Controller Financial Planner
- Credit Analyst
- Treasury Operations Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer

Certifications
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
  Becoming a CPA requires passing a national examination and meeting other state requirements
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
We fulfill our mission, within UTEP focus on both Access and Excellence, through the following activities:

**CREATE**

Accounting, information technology, and business knowledge and disseminate it through published research and conference presentations.

**DELIVER**

High quality and innovative education to our undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students.

**SERVE**

The global community that surrounds UTEP, exchanging ideas and knowledge.

**ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT**

**MISSION**

Create and disseminate knowledge, forming ethical leaders with a global vision, to help the growth of the international region where UTEP is located.

**VISION**

Strive to be an internationally recognized, innovative, and successful academic unit, within the UTEP mission of Access and Excellence.

**OUTCOMES**

"We foster and practice a culture of excellence, inclusion, ethical leadership, and respect for diversity. We continuously improve our practices to achieve our goals and ensure the success of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and of the international community that is peculiar to our milieu."

- **CREATE**
  - Measuring publications’ number, quality and impact.
  - Presentations at conferences, workshops, seminars, faculty Google Scholar h-index.

- **DELIVER**
  - Innovative teaching classes/programs. Placement of Ph.D. students.
  - CPA passing rates. Capstone positive results for undergraduate students. Online Accounting exam for MACC students.

- **SERVE**
  - Interactions with TSCPA, IIA and international CPAs, CPE classes, workshops, Beta Alpha Psi students presentations, IIA program.
  - New and growing involvement in student organizations.