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Certifications

**Certified Public Accountant (CPA)**
The most widely known Accounting certification, the CPA puts you into an elite group of professionals who are trusted for their skills, dedication and quality.

**Certified Management Accountant (CMA)**
Further develops your ability to make strategic business decisions based on an organization’s financial situation.

**Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)**
CFE training involves knowledge of complex financial transactions and understanding of forensic methods and law.

**Recruiters Tip**
“If you have any plans to pursue your CPA, make every effort to complete it as soon as possible after college”.

Projects & Courses

**Professional Program in Accounting**
The PPA gives eligible students the opportunity to fast-track for their M.S. Accounting degree while preparing for the CPA Exam.

**PPA Case Competition**
This project is conducted in the PPA Intermediate Accounting II class. The objective of the competition is to help the student relate the financial accounting concepts covered in class to the real world.

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