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Degree Programs

The Department of Accounting offers graduate programs leading to the following degrees:

- Master of Science with majors in accounting and taxation; and
- Doctor of Philosophy with a major in accounting.

Concentrations are available at the master's level in audit and financial accounting, managerial accounting systems, entrepreneurial perspectives and accounting information systems.

For program descriptions, see the "Degree Programs" section under College of Business Administration.

Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

Course and Subject Guide

The "Course and Subject Guide," found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

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Research

The Department of Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Law (FIREL) faculty have a distinguished record of scholarship in discipline-based, instructional development and applied research. Articles written by our faculty have been published in journals such as the *American Business Law Journal*; *American Economic Review*; *Appraisal Journal*; *Financial Analyst's Journal*; *Financial Review*; *Journal of Banking and Finance*; *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*; *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*; *Journal of Financial Economics*; *Journal of Financial Research*; *Journal of Financial Services Research*; *Journal of Futures Markets*; *Journal of Insurance Issues*; *Journal of Insurance Regulation*; *Journal of Monetary Economics*; *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*; *Journal of Portfolio Management*; *Journal of Real Estate Research*; *Journal of Risk and Insurance*; *Real Estate Economics*; *Real Estate Probate and Trust Law Reporter*; *Research in Finance*; *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*; and *South Carolina Law Review*.

Degree Programs

The Department of Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Law offers graduate programs leading to the following degrees:

- Master of Business Administration with a major in finance;
- Master of Science with majors in finance and real estate; and
- Doctor of Philosophy with a major in finance.

The program admission and degree requirements are the same as those listed for the College of Business Administration unless stated otherwise by the department.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded each year in the FIREL department for students majoring in finance or real estate. Please contact the department chair for current information.

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Research

Faculty in the Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences (ITDS) are pursuing research in areas dealing with computer information systems, decision technologies, information technologies, management science and statistics. Research in the computer information systems and information technologies areas spans the broad spectrum from technical issues to managerial and behavioral issues. Topics currently being investigated by faculty in the department include database systems, distributive systems, networks, fourth-generation languages, decision-support systems, evaluation of psychometric factors in systems design, artificial intelligence, research dealing with information centers, software engineering and end-user computing.

Faculty in decision technologies and management science are engaged in research in the areas of statistics, quality control operations research and operations management. Research topics include analysis of forecasting models, mathematical programming, sampling and the effects of correlation on observations in experimental designs. In addition, a major research emphasis has been placed on statistical quality control and reliability. Research topics also include quantitative models in operations supply chain management.

Research efforts by Business Computer Information Systems (BCIS) and Decision Science (DSCI) faculty are supported by the Information Systems Research Center and the Center for Quality and Productivity.

Degree Programs

The Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences offers graduate programs leading to the following degrees:

- Master of Science with majors in information technologies and decision technologies; and
- Doctor of Philosophy with majors in business computer information systems and management science.

The department also supports an interdisciplinary doctorate with a major in information science. See the School of Library and Information Sciences section of this catalog for more information.

The college offers a Master of Business Administration with a major in business administration and concentrations in information technology, decision technologies and decision science.