

Valdosta State University  
Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration  
Department of Accounting  
Our Vision and Mission

**Vision**

We are committed to providing our students with a high-quality accounting education and practice-led research, as well as opportunities for experiential learning and community engagement. This commitment supports our purpose and passion of shaping accounting leaders who contribute to creating a better world.

**Mission**

We engage students, faculty, and the community through our curriculum, practice-led research, experiential learning, and community engagement. To support our mission, we provide the following:

- **Curriculum:** We provide a quality accounting education via multiple delivery modes. Our instruction focuses on technical skills, written and oral communication, accounting technology, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills.
- **Research:** Faculty create and disseminate research that impacts accounting practice and strive to collaborate with students on research.
- **Experiential Learning:** All students participate in experiential learning, selecting from among internships, service learning, research, study abroad, or other experiences. Students also have leadership roles and contribute to the administration of the accounting department by serving in student organizations and as student representatives on committees.
- **Community Engagement:** We assist students in developing professional relationships in the Accounting community through professional organization activities and memberships. We engage business and professional organizations at the local and regional levels in an effort to help attract, develop and place students.