# CLASS OF 2022 EMPLOYMENT REPORT



# MS ACCOUNTING PROGRAM



# **CLASS SUMMARY**

### **CAREER OUTCOME ACHIEVEMENT**

**100%** 

OF GRADUATES ACHIEVED DESIRED OUTCOME (E.G., ACCEPTING A FULL-TIME JOB, PURSUING GRADUATE SCHOOL) WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

100%

OF JOB-SEEKING GRADUATES ACCEPTED A POSITION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

BASE SALARY

SIGNING BONUS

\$63.4K AVERAGE \$4.2K AVERAGE (MEAN)

47%

OF GRADUATES ACCEPTING A JOB REPORTED RECEIVING A SIGNING BONUS (EXCLUDES **CPA Bonus**)

THE NEAREST WHOLE AND MAY NOT TOTAL 100.

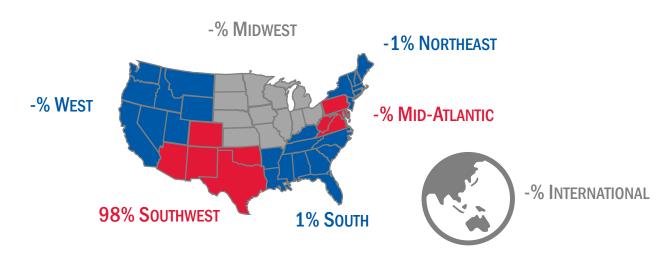
% ACHIEVING CAREER OUTCOME INCLUDES STUDENTS WHO INDICATED THEY ACCEPTED A JOB, ARE ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL, ARE VOLUNTEERING

FULL-TIME OR ARE OTHERWISE NOT SEEKING A FULL-TIME POSITION AFTER GRADUATION.

SMU Cox Career Management Center

# **JOB PLACEMENT**

# GEOGRAPHIC AREA (% ACCEPTING JOB)



#### **EXAMPLE HIRING COMPANIES**

ALVAREZ & MARSAL HOULIHAN LOKEY RSM

ARMANINO HUNT ENERGY S2 CAPITAL

BDO KPMG TOLLESON WEALTH

DELOITTE LEGACY KNIGHT WHITLEY PENN

EY PwC

SUMMARY REPRESENTS HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF PLACEMENT WITH SOME CATEGORIES COMBINED FOR SIMPLICITY. PERCENTAGES ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE AND MAY NOT TOTAL 100. NOT ALL STUDENTS PROVIDED INFORMATION ON FUNCTION OR GEOGRAPHY, SO TOTALS WILL DIFFER SLIGHTLY.

FULL REPORT CONFORMS TO MBA CSEA REPORTING STANDARDS



#### Details – Work Authorization / Offer & Acceptance Timing

| Work Authorization Categories        | PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION | Non-Permanent<br>Work Authorization | Total<br>Graduates |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| SEEKING EMPLOYMENT                   | 71                           | 9                                   | 80                 |
| COMPANY-SPONSORED / ALREADY EMPLOYED | _                            | _                                   | _                  |
| Continuing Education                 | -                            | -                                   | <u> </u>           |
| POSTPONING JOB SEARCH                | -                            | -                                   | -                  |
| STARTING A NEW BUSINESS              | -                            | -                                   | -                  |
| Not Seeking For Other Reasons        | 1                            | -                                   | 1                  |
| NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT               | 1                            | -                                   | 1                  |
|                                      |                              |                                     |                    |
| No Information                       | -                            | -                                   | -                  |
| TOTAL GRADUATING CLASS               | 72                           | 9                                   | 81                 |

PERCENT OF CLASS WITH AVAILABLE DATA

100.0%

| T 0- Francisco O                      | TOTAL By GRADUAT |        | DUATION     | BETWEEN GRADUATION & 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION |         | Total Receiving Offer |         |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| TIMING OF FIRST JOB OFFER             |                  | Number | PERCENT     | Number   | PERCENT | Number                | PERCENT |
| WITH PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION     | 71               | 70     | 99%         | 1  | 1%      | 71                    | 100%    |
| WITH NON-PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION | 9                | 7      | <b>78</b> % | 2  | 22%     | 9                     | 100%    |
| ALL GRADUATES                         | 80               | 77     | 96%         | 3  | 4%      | 80                    | 100%    |

| <b>T</b>                              | TOTAL | By Grai | DUATION |        | ADUATION & 6<br>R GRADUATION | TOTAL ACCE | PTING <b>O</b> FFER |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| TIMING OF JOB ACCEPTANCES             |       | Number  | PERCENT | Number | PERCENT                      | Number     | PERCENT             |
| WITH PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION     | 71    | 69      | 97%     | 2      | 3%                           | 71         | 100%                |
| WITH NON-PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION | 9     | 7       | 78%     | 2      | 22%                          | 9          | 100%                |
| ALL GRADUATES                         | 80    | 76      | 95%     | 4      | 5%                           | 80         | 100%                |

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# DETAILS - JOB SOURCES

| OURCES OF ACCEPTED JOBS   | Number | PERCENT |
|---|--------|---------|
| CONVERSION OF INTERNSHIP; INTERNSHIP OBTAINED THROUGH SCHOOL SOURCES  | 35     | 44%     |
| SCHEDULED INTERVIEWS ON OR OFF CAMPUS FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT  | -      | -       |
| JOB POSTINGS ON SCHOOL CAREER SYSTEMS, RESUME BOOKS, RESUME REFERRALS BY CAREER CENTER  | 13     | 16%     |
| ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY CAREER CENTER (I.E. JOB FAIRS/CONFERENCES, EMPLOYER EVENTS, INFORMATION MEETINGS, SCHOOL PROMOTED JOB BOARDS) | 9      | 11%     |
| SCHOOL NETWORK/RESOURCES (I.E. FACULTY REFERRALS, ALUMNI REFERRALS, CLASSMATES, CAMPUS SPEAKERS, TREKS, CLUB EVENTS, CLASS PROJECTS)  | 4      | 5%      |
| OTHER SCHOOL-FACILITATED SOURCE   | -      | -       |
| AL SCHOOL-FACILITATED ACTIVITIES  | 61     | 76%     |
| CONVERSION OF INTERNSHIP; INTERNSHIP OBTAINED THROUGH GRADUATE-INITIATED SOURCES  | 10     | 13%     |
| PERSONAL CONTACTS (I.E. PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, ETC.)  | 4      | 5%      |
| Online Job Postings (i.e. social media/LinkedIn, Indeed, company websites)  | 5      | 6%      |
| OTHER GRADUATE-FACILITATED SOURCE   | -      | _       |

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<sup>\*45/80</sup> OFFERS WERE ACCEPTED UPON ENTERING THE PROGRAM, AND WERE DIRECT RESULTS FROM THEIR UNDERGRAD RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

#### DETAILS - OVERALL BASE SALARY & SIGNING BONUS

| BASE SALARY                           | Number<br>Reporting | Mean     | Median   | Low      | Нідн      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| WITH PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION     | 67                  | \$63,615 | \$62,000 | \$47,500 | \$100,000 |
| WITH NON-PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION | 8                   | \$61,375 | \$63,000 | \$50,000 | \$70,000  |
| TOTAL                                 | 75                  | \$63,376 | \$62,500 | \$47,500 | \$100,000 |

PERCENT REPORTING BASE SALARY OF TOTAL ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT

94%

| SIGNING/STARTING BONUS                | Number<br>Reporting | Mean    | Median  | Low     | High     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| WITH PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION     | 31                  | \$4,139 | \$5,000 | \$1,800 | \$10,000 |
| WITH NON-PERMANENT WORK AUTHORIZATION | 4                   | \$4,375 | \$5,000 | \$2,500 | \$5,000  |
| Total                                 | 35                  | \$4,166 | \$5,000 | \$1,800 | \$10,000 |

PERCENT REPORTING SIGNING/STARTING
BONUS OF TOTAL REPORTING SALARY

**47**%



<sup>\*</sup> SALARY NOT REPORTED FOR LESS THAN THREE DATA POINTS.

## DETAILS - BASE SALARY BY FUNCTION / INDUSTRY

| <b>F</b>               | Number    | PERCENT   | REPORTING |          |          |          |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| FUNCTION               | ACCEPTING | ACCEPTING | SALARY    | Mean     | MEDIAN   | Low      | High      |
| ACCOUNTING             | 71        | 89%       | 66        | \$61.821 | \$62,000 | \$47,500 | \$85,000  |
| Consulting             | 6         | 8%        | 6         | \$70,500 | \$73,500 | \$56,000 | \$80,000  |
| FINANCE                | 3         | 4%        | 3         | \$83,333 | \$75,000 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 |
| GENERAL MANAGEMENT     | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Human Resources        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Marketing / Sales      | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| INFO TECHNOLOGY        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| OPERATIONS / LOGISTICS | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| OTHER                  | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |

| INDUSTRY                   | Number    | PERCENT     | REPORTING | Mean     | Median   | Low      | Шан       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                            | ACCEPTING | ACCEPTING   | SALARY    | MEAN     | MEDIAN   | Low      | HIGH      |
| ACCOUNTING SERVICES        | 66        | 83%         | 61        | \$61,339 | \$62,000 | \$47,500 | \$80,000  |
| Consulting                 | 3         | 4%          | 3         | \$68,667 | \$75,000 | \$56,000 | \$75,000  |
| Consumer Packaged Goods    | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| ENERGY                     | 2         | 3%          | 2         | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*      |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES         | 8         | <b>10</b> % | 8         | \$75,063 | \$75,000 | \$62,500 | \$100,000 |
| GOVERNMENT                 | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| HEALTHCARE                 | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| HOSPITALITY                | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Manufacturing              | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Media / Entertainment      | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Non-Profit                 | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| REAL ESTATE                | 1         | 1%          | 1         | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*      |
| RETAIL                     | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| TECHNOLOGY                 | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Transportation / Logistics | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| <b>O</b> THER              | -         | -           | -         | -        | -        | -        | -         |

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#### Details - Base Salary By Geography / Major / Experience

| GEOGRAPHY                     | Number<br>Accepting | PERCENT<br>ACCEPTING | REPORTING<br>SALARY | Mean     | Median   | Low      | Нідн     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| US - MID-ATLANTIC             | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| US - MIDWEST                  | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| US - NORTHEAST                | 1                   | 1%                   | 1                   | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     |
| US - South                    | 1                   | 1%                   | 1                   | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     |
| US - Southwest                | 78                  | 98%                  | 73                  | \$62,948 | \$62,500 | \$47,500 | \$85,000 |
| US - WEST                     | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| NORTH AMERICA - NON-US        | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Asia                          | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| EUROPE                        | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| AFRICA                        | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| OCEANIA                       | -                   | _                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -        |

#### **US REGION BREAKDOWN BY STATE**

MID-ATLANTIC: DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA

MIDWEST: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN

NORTHEAST: CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT

SOUTH: ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE

SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS

WEST: ALASKA, CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, OREGON, UTAH, WASHINGTON, WYOMING

| Undergraduate<br>Major | Number<br>Accepting | PERCENT<br>ACCEPTING | REPORTING<br>SALARY | Mean     | Median   | Low      | Нідн      |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| TECHNICAL              | 1                   | 1%                   | 1                   | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*      |
| BUSINESS               | 78                  | 98%                  | 73                  | \$63,126 | \$62,000 | \$47,500 | \$100,000 |
| <b>O</b> THER          | 1                   | 1%                   | 1                   | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*      |

| Professional<br>Experience | Number<br>Accepting | PERCENT<br>ACCEPTING | REPORTING<br>SALARY | Mean     | Median   | Low      | Нідн      |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| LESS THAN 1 YEAR           | 70                  | 93%                  | 66                  | \$63,783 | \$62,000 | \$47,500 | \$100,000 |
| 1-3 YEARS                  | 8                   | 2%                   | 7                   | \$67,929 | \$64,000 | \$57,000 | \$85,000  |
| 3-5 Years                  | -                   | -                    | -                   | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| Over 5 Years               | 2                   | 2%                   | 2                   | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*     | N/A*      |

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