

Hope College, Holland, MI
Term or Tenure-track Opening
Accounting Faculty

The Hope College Department of Economics and Business invites applications for a faculty position in accounting to begin in Fall 2018. Although a term position, a tenure track position would be considered depending on qualifications and experience. Responsibilities include teaching and advising undergraduate students at the principles-level and upper-level accounting classes (and scholarly research if hired for a tenure-track position). All specialties will be considered with preference given to a specialty in Auditing. An MBA with a CPA certification is required (PhD preferred). Candidates should demonstrate an ability to combine teaching excellence with scholarly or other appropriate professional activity and should be committed to the character and goals of a liberal arts college with a Christian perspective.

The faculty member will teach in the Economics and Business Department (<http://www.hope.edu/academics/economics-business>). Accounting majors at Hope have experienced CPA exam passing rates well above the national average. Graduates find employment with Big 4, Fortune 500, regional, and local firms.

Application Instructions

Application materials are to be submitted electronically as part of the online application (<http://www.hope.edu/employment/faculty>). Applications must include a cover letter, undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable for this stage of the search), curriculum vitae and a statement describing the candidate's fit to the mission of Hope College. If available, please attach teaching evaluations. In addition, please enter the contact information for three references on the application. Those references will be contacted by Human Resources to submit a letter of recommendation. Applications must be submitted by November 1, 2017. Inquiries about the position can be directed to Martha LaBarge (labarge@hope.edu).

About Hope College

Hope College is a four-year liberal arts college where academic excellence and vibrant Christian faith join together in a supportive and welcoming community. Hope offers an academically rigorous, co-educational and residential education to 3,200 undergraduate students from more than 40 states and 45 countries. Affiliated with the Reformed Church in America since its founding in 1866, Hope College is known for its invitational ecumenical Christian atmosphere, friendly campus community, and well-balanced academic and co-curricular offerings. Hope's beautiful campus is located just steps from award-winning downtown Holland, Michigan and less than seven miles from Lake Michigan.

Hope College is recognized as a national leader in undergraduate research and scholarship and for providing exceptional professional preparation and life-changing educational experiences that equip our students for success after graduation. The college has consistently ranked among the nation's top liberal arts colleges and is featured in the book *Colleges That Change Lives*.

Hope College is financially sound, with more than 50 consecutive years of balanced budgets, an endowment of approximately \$200 million and no deferred maintenance, and over \$140 million invested in the construction of new facilities during the past 12 years. The college completed its newest buildings, the Kruizenga Art Museum and the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts, in 2015 and will open the Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center in 2017.

In 2015, Hope College launched its 10-year strategic plan, *Hope for the World: 2025*, which consists of six goals, focused on: academics; Christian formation; global engagement; community; reputation and influence; and value. Developed by the campus community, the strategic plan supports the college's mission, "to educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society through academic and co-curricular programs of recognized excellence in the liberal arts and in the context of the historic Christian faith."