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PHD IN MANAGEMENT
ACCOUNTING

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“The PhD experience in the accounting area at McGill University is full of challenges and joy. Throughout my PhD life, I have received a very high-quality training on research and invaluable advice. All professors in the PhD program are extremely knowledgeable and helpful, and are willing to give maximum support to the PhD students.”

Jing Zhang, PhD
Assistant Professor of Accounting,
The University of Alabama in Huntsville

PhD Program in Management

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Accounting

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Faculty members' research interests are wide-ranging and cover topics such as:

- Capital market research
- Corporate governance
- Financial analyst forecasts
- Debt contracting
- Taxation
- Audit quality
- Textual analysis / Machine learning
- Financial disclosure

Typical doctoral level courses:

- Research Design in Accounting
- Introductory Financial Economics
- Corporate Finance
- Accounting Research: An Overview*
- Accounting Research: Financial Reporting and Capital Marketing*
- Governance and Financial Accounting*
- Management Accounting Theory & Managerial Tax*
- Corporate Reporting and Disclosure Strategies: Theory Practices & Trends*

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Typical support fields:

- Computer Science
- Finance
- Economics
- Strategy & Organization
- Information Systems
- Statistics