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## Message from the Department

### Accounting and Information Systems



Greetings from the Accounting and Information Systems Department at Qatar University. I am happy to report that, despite a very challenging environment in higher education, our Accounting Department is thriving to shape and empower students with innovative areas that reflect the market and industry needs, regionally and internationally. Students are offered programs with recent market trends in the fields of accounting and information systems.

We remain committed to the highest standard in accounting education through a focus on quality and continuous improvement as called for by AACSB accreditation. In this regard, the BBA in Accounting has received a five-year accreditation by the CPA Australia from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022. Furthermore, the BBA Accounting degree courses have been awarded with an additional seal of quality by gaining an accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). Finally, we are pleased to report that the Department of Accounting and Information Systems has received, in February 2018, a five-year accreditation (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022) by the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) in the UK.

With your help, we will remain a world-class program and continue to enhance the value of the QU Accounting degree. QU Accounting is very strong. Together, we will get even stronger! I hope that you enjoy the information in this Newsletter. I look forward to hearing updates about your career and life.

Thank You

Dr. Mostafa Kamal Hasan

Head of Accounting and Information Systems Department



## Accreditations

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CPA Australia is one of the world's leading professional accountancy body. Its accreditation is known to be strict and seen as being of particular value to students, providing them with an internationally recognized qualification which will improve their career prospects in an increasingly global field. The BBA Accounting offered by the department of Accounting and Information Systems at the College of Business and Economics received a five-year accreditation (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022) by the CPA Australia and is the first undergraduate accountancy program in Qatar to receive accreditation from this professional institution. It allows students a direct entry into the Professional level of the CPA Program enabling graduates to pursue a further professional designation that is internationally recognized.

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is the global professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant qualification. ACCA works through a network of over 100 offices and centers and more than 7,200 Approved Employers worldwide, who provide employee development. The Department of Accounting and Information Systems at the College of Business and Economics received a five-year accreditation (Jan 2018 - Dec 2022) by ACCA. The accreditation will allow the students exemption from seven ACCA courses. As per the ACCA accreditation, the exempted courses are as follow: Accounting in Business (F1), Management Accounting (F2), Financial Accounting (F3), Corporate and Business Law (F4), Performance Management (F5), Financial Reporting (F7), and Audit and Assurance (F8).

IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), one of the most respected professional associations focused exclusively on advancing the accounting profession endorsed BBA Accounting degree and the Master of Accounting (MAC) offered by The Department of Accounting and Information Systems at the College of Business and Economics. IMA's Higher Education Endorsement Program recognizes and endorses business curricula that meet the quality educational standards required to enable students to prepare for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA). CBE at Qatar University is among 43 higher education institutes worldwide to receive this prestigious endorsement and the 4th in the Middle-East.

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in UK recognized globally as business leaders with outstanding skills that can support organizations through providing strategic insights, risk and change management, decision support and strategic advice. BBA Accounting and MAC offered by the Department of Accounting and Information Systems at the CBE received accreditation by the CIMA. This accreditation means that students majoring or minoring in accounting at CBE will have the opportunity to apply for exemptions from the Certificate level CIMA. The MAC program accredited by CIMA enables learners to develop a professional accountancy career and study CIMA through the Master's Gateway route.



## Accounting Programs

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Bachelor and Master of **Accounting** are two unique degrees being offered by department of accounting and information systems. The excellence of bachelor (BBA) degree is a dynamic in a way to reflect contextual changes in Qatar, professional and international societies. It taught array of accounting courses designed to offer outstanding skills encompass critical thinking, solving problems, effective communication, using information technology and awareness of ethical and global issues. This uniqueness is professionally endorsed and accredited by IMA, ACCA, CIMA and CPA.

By complementary, Master of Accounting (MAC) is a highly specialized program offer a state of the art of advanced knowledge and skills. It provides candidates high level of technical, financial and managerial skills essential to get access to upper managerial and financial positions that operating in rapid evolving and complex business environment. The MAC courses are designed to provide cutting-edge knowledge, develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills; and enable career development. This uniqueness enables graduates either interested in developing academic career through pursuing Doctorate degree or gaining more expertise through joining higher positions in industry.



*Studying accounting at Qatar University prepares the student properly for the job market and its requirements. This is what I have learnt through my study in the accounting program and comparing it to practical field, since I work and study in the same field. The academic staff in the accounting department is one of the best faculty in my opinion because they can simplify the difficult materials in a fun and series manner. Yousif Ali H S Mohammed*

## Accounting Programs

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*I have a lot of experience in the accounting program at Qatar University, at academic, practical or even personal level. Through the program, several things benefit the student in understanding the basics of accounting, its fields and its uses in different sectors and countries. In short, "I am proud to be a student at Qatar University, and my choice for accounting is just an honour I value for the growth of the country's economy." In conclusion, the university's accounting program urged me to proceed to the Master's degree and obtain internationally recognised degree.*

***Alanood Fahad Mohamed***

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*I found that the program is set perfectly in academic curriculum, where we find a practical application of clear and precise theoretical material that serve us in the future in the practical life.*  
**Nour Salah Shurair**

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*Accounting is one of the most important disciplines required in the work environment, as it has a significant impact on the decision-making and achievement of the objectives of public institutions in terms of profitability and liquidity, in addition, it represents the financial history of the institution. it is regarded as mean of communicating information to the external environment. **Aber Mirzaie***



## MIS Programs

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**Management Information Systems** Program is one of its kind and only offered by Qatar University. The program addresses the needs of the market to people by bridging the gap between business areas and technology. The program support the Qatari market with qualified IT personnel, where they can work as system administrators and developers, web developers, database administrators and analysts, IS managers, and data literate workers. The department of Accounting and Information Systems offers the MIS as Major and Minor both. Following are some student testimonials as how MIS is helping in their careers.

*MIS is a very interesting specialization with a lot of information and practical concepts; I have received many good offers from many places to work just because of the combination of Accounting and MIS. MIS work as a great support to accounting using many different programs such as SAP, XBRL and data analytics. I like MIS and I am getting to discover the interesting background as I am getting deep on it. Before few years, it was almost unknown to many students, but now it became one of the specializations with high demand. **Fatma Alyafei***



*I never regretted the choice I made when I selected MIS as a major. During my experience as a student in MIS. I acquired many skills in technology and in using software alongside with business. I would recommend any new students to choose MIS as it is one of the fastest growing sectors here in Qatar. **Aysha Alkuwari***

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*I graduated from QU in 2017. I work now as an accountant in a governmental institution. Honestly, choosing MIS as my major field of study was the best academic decision I've taken. You may wonder how this can be possible and you work in a different field? In fact specializing in MIS was a critical factor in my journey to get job. Being technology literate and familiar with ERP systems such as SAP and ORACLE gave me the Advantage over many other candidates. The world we live in today is evolving rapidly by becoming digital oriented and there is no any other option for us but to keep pace with this evolution. That is why studying MIS is a guaranteed way to a bright career. **Mukhtar awil ali***



*Study of Management Information Systems (MIS) major is a very balanced major between theoretical and applied technological knowledge and skills. MIS major at Qatar University focuses on a mix of applied information systems knowledge, communication and interactive personal skills, and a practical business orientation to produce graduates who have technical knowledge as well as a deep understanding of business functions and processes. Students gain more exposure to systems analysis and designs, database management and network infrastructure and Information systems managements, together with practical courses. Upon graduation, student will have core skill of problem solving, they could determine business requirements for information systems, they will learn how to work with people, will be capable to thinking strategically, can take responsibility for developing and executing new ideas, and could become a bridge between technology and business. **Abdul Waris Haji Sarwar Khan***



## Faculty Award & Promotion

### Accounting and Information Systems



Dr. Husam Aldamen is an Associate Professor of Accounting in the Department of Accounting and

information Systems at Qatar University (QU). He has been a faculty member at QU since 2011. Dr. Husam has taught and coordinated university level accounting courses for more than 15 years. He delivered undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Bond University in Australia from 2007 to 2011. He has also taught Accounting at Sur University College in Oman from 2002 to 2006. Prior to that, Dr. Husam had part-time appointments at the University of Jordan, Al-Ahliyya Amman University and Yarmouk University in Jordan. His areas of research interest include corporate governance, earnings quality & management, debt contracting, and accounting education. Dr. Husam has several publications in internationally-renowned peer reviewed journals such as "Accounting and Finance", "Managerial Auditing Journal", "Accounting Education: An International Journal", "Asian Review of Accounting", "Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting", "Asian Journal of Business and Accounting" and "Australasian Accounting Business and Finance Journal". Throughout his academic career, Dr. Husam has been active in community service. He currently represents the College of Business and Economics at the University's Program Learning Outcome Assessment Committee and the Undergraduate Curriculum Enhancement Committee. He also chairs the department's Scheduling Committee.



Dr. Hani Kamel is an Associate Professor of Accounting in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems

at Qatar University (QU). He has been a faculty member at QU since September 2013. Dr. Hani has taught various courses in Accounting for more than 10 years such as Principles of Financial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting (I) & (II), Principles of Managerial Accounting, and Cost and Management Accounting. He delivered undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Al Ain University of Science and Technology in the UAE from 2007 to 2013. He was also a visiting professor in the Accounting Department at the UAE University during the Fall semester of 2006. Prior to that, Dr. Hani worked as a part-time tutor for the MBA students at Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, UK, where he was awarded his PhD degree in Accounting and Finance. His research interests lie in the areas of financial reporting, market-based accounting research, corporate governance, and performance measurement. He has published several articles on these research venues in top referred and peer reviewed academic journals such as *Managerial Auditing Journal*, *Corporate Governance: The International Journal of Business in Society*, *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies*, and *International Journal of Hospitality Management*. Throughout his academic career, Dr. Hani has been an active participant in the community service. In addition, he is currently a member of the Strategic Planning Committee (at the College level) and several other committees (at the department level) such as the AACSB Accreditation Accounting committee and the Programs Assessment Committee.



## Faculty Award & Promotion

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Dr. Ahmed Ali Mohammad is an associate professor of accounting and accounting information systems, College of

Business and Economics, at Qatar University. He obtained his undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Baghdad, and his PhD in 2004 in accounting information systems from the Faculty of Management Studies at the University of Delhi, India. He holds a Master Degree in financial accounting from the University of Baghdad. He has joined QU as an assistant professor in August, 2014. He teaches accounting courses in undergraduate and graduate programs. He has worked for over 22 years with business schools all across the Arab Universities to educate a new accounting generation and has developed numerous accounting curriculum materials to help students build critical thinking and problem solving skills in relation to accounting, accounting information systems, business law, and accounting theory. Dr. Mohammad's research focuses on accounting and technology, the knowledge and innovative impacts of technology, and the emergent of knowledge accounting that influence the practice of financial reporting. His articles have appeared in a number of international journals. His current research interests include the theory of knowledge accounting, conceptual framework of accounting information systems, role of accounting information systems in SMEs, and the impact of technology on value contributions of accounting information systems.



On Dr. Osama Abdel Latif appeared on a TV show “Hatha Al-Sabah” for Al Jazeera channel where he explained

the definition of the VAT, known in some countries as a goods and services tax (GST), is a type of tax that is assessed incrementally, based on the increase in value of a product or service at each stage of production or distribution.



Dr. Nader ElSayed won the Best Paper Award under the discipline of Corporate Governance for his

paper “Does Pay influence Performance more, or does Performance influence Pay more?” which was presented at 2017 AFAANZ Conference in Adelaide, Australia



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Dr. Adel Elgharbawy received 2017 Outstanding Paper Award for his paper

“Does compliance with corporate governance code hinder corporate entrepreneurship? Evidence from the UK” by Corporate Governance: The international journal of business in society.



On 19 February 2017, Dr. Hanan Kamel gave an interview at Al-Quran

Al-Karim Radio Station (Doha-Qatar) about the main foundations of Accounting discipline.



Dr. Ghassan Mardini is a recipient of 2016 Young Scientist Award for initiatives, discoveries, and

developments in the discipline of Financial Accounting and Reporting in Venus International Foundation for Asian-Pacific & India



Dr. Husam appeared a TV show “Saa’a Sabah” for Al Jazeera Channel and explained the concept of flipped classroom as that is a creative method of teaching in order to increase the interaction of students during lecture. Students also shared there impression about the new teaching method and called for its development and dissemination to all departments of the college.



In May 2017, Dr. Emad Abu Shanab received First Paper Award in IEEE International

Conference on Applied System Innovation for his paper, “Utilizing Cloud Computing in Public Sector: Cases from the World”.



## Department Activities

### Accounting and Information Systems



The department organize a social meetup for academic and non-academic staff outside the university. The social event was lunch held on 18 May 2017 at Shangri-La Hotel. Dr. Khalid Al Shams, Dean of CBE and Dr. Adam Al Fadlalla, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs also attended the event.





## Student Club Activities

### Accounting and Information Systems



Students Accounting Club organized the Orientation day for Accounting in presence of VP of financial & administrative affairs Dr. Khalid Al Khater and Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs Dr. Adam. The event contributed to raise the awareness in students about the accounting opportunities for future career development and training.



“Lively Accounting” was event arranged outdoors by Female Accounting Club to honor the efforts of the faculty of the Accounting and Information Systems department. Club awarded the certificates to appreciation to the faculty.





## Student Club Activities

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2017 Ramadan Majlis is organized by female accounting club to welcome the Holy month by spreading religious and cultural information through competitions and various other sessions.



Female Accounting club arranged for a BarBQ event with a recreational atmosphere to relieve the end of semester pressure on faculty and students before the final exams.





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### Spring 2017

#### Masters of Accounting

Samiya Ali Alhajjaji  
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Hassan Yousuf Alamri  
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Haya Ewaidha Al-ramzani  
Tamader Al-Khalifa  
Manal Saleh AL-Mannai  
Reham Malik  
Haya Al-Abdulla  
Lina A Masoud  
Sara Hamad Al-Hajri

Alanoud Al-Khayareen  
Hajar Al-Enazi  
Maryam Bukshaisha  
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Aisha Eid Al-rumaihi  
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#### BBA Accounting

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Asma Mohsen Alkubish  
Mashaal M Al Anqar  
Sara Yusef Al-Sherawi  
Eman Mohamed Awadh  
Ahed Taleb Alkhaldi  
Amany Nasser Abdulkhliq  
Muna Ali Alashwal  
Reem Adel M N Lari  
Fatma Alyafei  
Amna Essa Almansori  
Rouda Fadala Al-Sulaiti  
Rahma Aref Alyafei  
Asma Yousuf  
Noor Mahmoud Shams  
Farha Ibrahim Alsada  
Dana Jassim Al-Hammadi  
Refaa Hassan Al-qahtani  
Muneera Al-Kubaisi

Ghada Nasser Alhaidar  
Haya Saleh Al-Sulaiti  
Noora Meteb Almarri  
Maryam Bakhsh  
Shaikha Essa Al-Matawaa  
Wasayf Saoud Al-Thani  
Aldana Saif Almansouri  
Narie Tejares Benitez  
Aisha Saed Al-Mansoori  
Sara Khalid Hadi Abdulrab  
Saleh Alsoofi  
Maryam Al-kuwari  
Salama Ahmad Al-Kuwari  
Amna Yusef Al-muftah  
Alyaa Ahmed Y A Al-Mulla  
Haya Adib Sato Hamam  
Lolwa Al-Khelaifi  
Almaha Al-Khayareen  
Noora Saeed Al-Manah  
Eman Abduljabbar Swileh  
Haya Hussain Al-Doasri  
Haya Saad M S Al-Kaabi  
Fatima Hatim E M Ahmad  
Sara Al-khayarin

Reem Issa Hamad  
Sharain Akhter  
Hissa Hussain Al-Sada  
Aisha Ahmad R A Heidous  
Aliya Al-Mansouri  
Huda Ismail Shams  
Aysha Zainal  
Aljouhara Al-Nasr  
kholoud Salaheldin Saber  
Hassan Hassan Elsafty  
Munira AlKubaisi  
Asma Al-Mansoori  
Ruqaiah Nasser  
Maha Ahmed  
Aldana Saad Almubarak  
Haya Hassan Delghan  
Shaikha Jassim Altamimi  
Dabia Saleh Al-Marri  
Reem Fahad Meshaab  
Dhabya Al-Sowaidan  
Fatima Yahya Al-Sadi  
Noora Al Mardah  
Noora AL-Mannai  
Haya Rashid Alkubaisi



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### Fall 2017

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Dana Hamad Alsuwaidi  
Muneera Al-hammadi  
Ameera Moaiz Alqahtani  
Eiman Dubyan Alshammari  
Amina Hassan Almahmoud  
Zahra Fadel Al-harbi  
Aroob Mesfer Al-Kaabi  
Amna Ahmed Alsubaey  
Aisha Hassen Al-hammadi  
Fatima Sufyan Al-zoqari  
Rawda Jassim Al-mannai  
Eiman Khamis Al-sharam  
Al-Reem Khalid Al-Naimi  
Aldana Jassim Al-Mannai  
Haya Mohammed Al-Kuwari  
Haya Marshed Al-Kuwari  
Amna Saleh Al-Mannai  
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Ibrahim Abdullatif Alenezi  
Mansour Hamad Al Marri  
Ramzi Hasan Abdo  
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Ali Tarek Kotb  
Abdulatif Ali Al-Qahtani  
Hemoud Abdulla Al Hajri

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Asala Kamel Mahmoud  
Seham Adel Al-Yazidi  
Najoud Ayedh Al-Magati  
Aysha Al-Hajri  
Sara Adel AlDaqal  
Fatima AL-Thani  
Fatema Al-Mannai  
Waad Khalifa AL Rumaihi  
Nayef Azmat Ali Shah  
Hamad Ibrahim Albadr  
Hassan Abdullahi Hussein  
Mohamud Abdalla Mohamed  
Yousef AlAwadi  
Abdulla Nasser Al Tamimi

Samar Hashim Daloul  
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Abeer Al-Darwish  
Manal Hussein H S Elfaki  
Eiman Hussain Ali  
Haya Al-Henzab  
Mashaal Ahmed Aljassim  
Noof Ali Al-Sulaiti  
Joahr Hassen Al-Hamar  
Meshaal Ba-sharam  
Rashid Sultan Almesaifri  
Omar Musa Abusiba  
Ahmad Alshammari  
Zaid Ali Al-zangarab  
Mohamed Medhat Seddik  
Faisal Ahmed Ba Wazir  
Abdullah Alsalama  
Mojahid Grande Bangon  
Ahmed Al-Ardashi  
Mohammed Alsulaiti  
Bakhit Jaralla Al-Marri  
Ahmed Qotba  
Marwan Tareq Saleh  
Mohammed Al Qahtani  
Mohammed Eid Al Kubaisi  
Safar Ali Al-Qahtani  
Abdulaziz Ali Alobaidli  
Waddah Nasser Mohammed Al-Fakih  
Ali Ahmad Al yafei  
Jumah Al-Mansoori  
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Noora Saleh Al-Fadala  
Maha Yousuf Al-Sada  
Maryam Ahmad Al-Subaey  
Fatima Hussain Abdulla  
Sarah Mohammed Al-Shahwani  
Haya Ali Al-Kubaisi  
Maryam Akbarpoor  
Aisha Khaled Alsaai  
Noora Faisal Al Ali  
Aisha Hasan AlYafei  
Noof Khalid Al-hajri  
Najla Ali Al Marri  
Fatima Badr Al Sada  
Ilham Ayman A A Al Mughanni  
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Aisha Ali Al-Kaabi  
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Ali Hassan Falamerzi  
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### BBA MIS

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Othman Sidi Mohamed