

"The PwC Accounting Career Leadership Institute has made a difference in the academic and career plans of hundreds of talented high school students. This program provides a unique opportunity to get firsthand knowledge about accounting and the many opportunities this dynamic profession offers. The program also provides extensive networking opportunities with Bryant faculty and PwC professionals who want to help you embark on a successful career."

Charles Cullinan
Professor
Accounting Department

PwC Accounting Careers Leadership Institute

(PwCACLI) is a five-day, hands-on opportunity for rising high school seniors to learn more about the a counting profession and about the key role accountants play in society. Throughout the program, students work directly with Bryant University faculty, staff, and students, as well as professionals from Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)—one of the largest professional services firms in the world.

Accounting: A career without boundaries

Forget the stereotypes you've heard—accountants are problem-solvers. Today's accountants help people understand how businesses create value for individuals and society. They provide assurance that the financial dealings of businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and government offices meet the highest standards.

Students graduating from reputable accounting programs are in high demand and have opportunities to immediately apply their knowledge in the workplace. Accounting firms, government offices, banks, financial institutions, law enforcement agencies, law firms, business intelligence firms, and tax authorities are a few examples of opportunities for accounting graduates. The average starting salary ranges from $50,000 to $65,000 in the New England area.



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"PwC is committed to fostering an environment where all of our people have an opportunity to grow and develop in this rapidly changing environment. It is this same commitment that drives us to support programs to expand the knowledge and reach of the accounting profession, including its impact on the global business community."

Robert Calabro '88
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP Boston
Tax Partner and
Bryant University Alumnus

The lessons you learn at the institute are gained inside and outside of the classroom. obtain important insights into:

- The role of accountants in society
- Leadership
- Team building
- Careers in accounting
- Innovative technology
- How to apply for college

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Valuable experience

PwC and Bryant are committed to helping high school students explore their career choices. You'll meet and talk to professionals who perform a surprising variety of functions in the field of accounting. During this five-day program, you will spend a day at the PwC offices in Boston and get an insider's view into the accounting profession and the firm. You'll learn firsthand what it's like to work in this field. The institute is also an opportunity for you to meet new people and learn team-building and leadership skills as you work together in groups on a variety of projects. Games and exercises will show you how much can be accomplished when individuals with varying talents work together on a task—a valuable lesson for any career you select.

In addition, staff from Bryant's offices of admission and financial aid and the leadership institute will be available to advise you on the college application process so that you can take full advantage of your options after high school.

No fee to attend

Bryant and PwC want high school students to learn more about various areas in accounting in an environment that is both fun and educational. Except for transportation cost, the program is offered at no charge to students who apply and are accepted into the PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute (PwCACLI).



PwCACLI participants who are accepted and choose to attend Bryant University would be eligible for:

- A book stipend in the first year, thereafter based on meeting GPA and major requirements
- Professional mentor from PwC during their four years of college
- PwC Endowed Scholarship Fund*

**Based on meeting GPA and major requirements*

Future benefits from Bryant University:

- Application fee to Bryant University waived when you apply for admission
- Faculty mentor
- Peer mentor
- One credit awarded for completion of the program

Program Details

Date: June 21-25, 2026

Location: Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, Rhode Island

Eligibility: This program is open to rising high school seniors. Past participants have come from: California; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Massachusetts; Maryland; New Jersey; New Hampshire; New York; North Carolina; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Texas; Virginia; Washington, D.C.; and Puerto Rico.

Criteria for acceptance: College-bound students with a minimum of a 3.0 (4.0 scale) GPA or the equivalent are eligible. Students must have completed Algebra II by the end of their junior year.

Accommodations: Students spend four nights in residence at Bryant University and will have 24-hour supervision and care by per-class student counselors. Overnight accommodations, meals, planned activities, and educational materials are provided.

Fees: Except for transportation cost, there is **no fee** to the students accepted into the program.

Application deadline: Space is limited; please apply by **Friday, April 17, 2026**. Additional program details can be found at **bryant.edu/PwCACLI**.

Please submit your application to **explore.bryant.edu/register/pwc** with your recommendation and current academic transcript.

Bryant University

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"I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to attend PwC's ACLI, which first exposed me to the many different facets of the accounting profession and guided me towards the specialty that I work in today. Through ACLI, I also developed relationships with mentors, colleagues, and friends that remain—almost 18 years later."

Starr Hawkins,
Tax Director



Time to socialize

Enriching social programs on and off campus give you a taste of college life. During your free time, you can relax at Bryant's Elizabeth and Malcolm Chace Wellness and Athletic Center and enjoy its six-lane swimming pool.

About PwC

We're inspiring and empowering our people to change the world. Here, you'll learn with purpose, lead with heart, and put your skills to work to make a meaningful difference in the world. As part of a diverse team, you'll build trust and create innovative client solutions in unexpected ways. If you join us, you can help organizations meet the challenges and opportunities of the U.S. marketplace in the areas of audit, tax, consulting, and products and services. The PwC new joiner experience includes a personalized digital experience, exposure to diverse client work, real-time development from your coaching team, and tools to support your well-being.

