

The Bedford Report Future Accounting Education: Preparing For The Expanding Profession

Part II: The Current State of Accounting Education

Accounting and the University at Large

Accounting education programs, as well as other undergraduate professional programs, have never accommodated well to the fundamental educational goals of a university. While medicine and law established their relationship with the arts, sciences, and humanities colleges by requiring that professional education follow the liberating and comprehensive body of human knowledge, accounting and engineering, for example, have integrated the liberal arts and the practical arts. Today, the arts, sciences, and humanities colleges are calling for a relationship with accounting and other professional education programs somewhat similar to that which they have with law and medicine.