College of Business receives endorsement from the Institute of Management Accountants

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Under the direction of Dr. Ted Takamura, the Eastern Oregon University College of Business has been fully endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA). EOU is the first university in the state to be awarded this endorsement.

Undergraduate business students at Eastern Oregon University now have the option of pursuing a CMA track in their accounting concentration. Students who complete the course of study and graduate with their Bachelor’s degree will be eligible to take the Certified Management Accountant examination upon graduation. The certification will qualify them for entry level positions in corporate accounting and financial management.

The CMA track is in addition to the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) track that is already being offered by the university. Upon receiving a CPA, candidates can pursue careers in tax accounting, auditing, or forensic accounting. While CPAs must complete an additional year of coursework to qualify for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination, the CMA requires no further schooling.

Eastern Oregon University offers business degrees through a variety of modalities. Classes are available on the main campus in La Grande, Oregon. Students may also complete their degree entirely online, or onsite at the branch campus at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon.

For more information on the accounting program at Eastern Oregon University visit eou.edu/cobe/business/. 