



Accounting MAcc

The Master of Accounting degree is intended for students preparing to enter the CPA profession or practicing professionals seeking to become CPAs or CMAs or otherwise advance their careers. The Master of Accounting degree usually requires 30 hours for a candidate with an undergraduate degree in accounting. Candidates with an undergraduate degree in business will usually require 36 credit hours to complete the program. Candidates with a non-business undergraduate degree will usually require 42 credit hours to complete the program.

Career Outlook

Accounting and the CPA profession remain crucial to efficiently and effectively operating capital markets. Thus, plentiful career opportunities have remained available to UMSL Accounting graduates in strong and lesser strong economic times. UMSL Accounting graduates typically start their careers at either the audit or tax departments at CPA firms or corporations.

Future Career Options

- Certified Management Accountant
- Certified Public Accountant
- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Corporate Controller
- External Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- Manager of Financial Reporting
- Tax Manager

Skills Developed By Degree Completion

- Analyze complex business transactions
- Create financial statements
- Communicate operating results and financial position
- Prepare tax returns of individuals and businesses
- Conduct a financial audit of organizations
- Use data to make business decisions
- Assess the internal controls for an organization
- Conduct financial accounting and/or tax research using primary authoritative guidance

Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.



IT STARTS RIGHT NOW

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. This map is not a substitute for academic advisement. Contact your advisor when making final selections.



APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Don't forget that students should apply for graduation one year prior to the intended graduation date, so apply prior to the deadline.

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2024-2025 2-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

Master of Accounting (MAcc)

This academic map only works for students with a **bachelor's degree in accounting from an accredited institution.**

Year
1

FALL SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ACCTNG 4401: Financial Accounting and Reporting III (3)

ACCTNG 4441: Advanced Federal Income Tax: Business Taxation (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ACCTNG 4402: Financial Accounting and Reporting IV (3)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Research or Topics (3)

SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credit hours)

Approved Elective (3)

Year
2

FALL SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Accounting Elective (3)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Research or Topics (3)

Approved Elective (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Accounting Elective (3)

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