



Master of Accounting Program

UMSL MAcc graduates annually pass the four CPA exam parts at rates far above national averages and at rates competitive with the best programs in the state.

The Master of Accounting (MAcc) degree program is intended for students preparing to enter the accounting profession as well as for those seeking to advance their existing accounting careers. It is designed to accommodate both undergraduate accounting majors and students with other undergraduate backgrounds. The MAcc degree will satisfy the minimum education requirements to be eligible to take the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination in Missouri.

The flexibility of this program enables busy adults to earn their graduate degree while balancing work, family and academic responsibilities. With many of our students working full time, all graduate classes are available in the evening.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will gain an advanced knowledge in financial and managerial accounting, taxation, auditing and accounting information systems, be well-prepared to successfully complete the CPA Exam and be able to:

- Synthesize business process transactions as well as create and analyze financial statements
- Analyze, critique, and inform strategic options relevant to business processes, corporate governance, internal controls and security
- Identify and discuss the impact of International Financial Reporting Standards upon financial reporting
- Apply ethical judgement in analyzing accounting situations and be able to formulate ethical accounting and business decisions
- Actively participate in team collaborations as well as prepare written professional communications that justify, critique or inform relevant accounting or business decisions
- Analyze and critique business decisions in the functional business areas of financial analysis, corporate governance, taxation or business processes

Serious Education. Serious Value.

The Master of Accounting program is earned through our internationally recognized College of Business Administration, ranked among the top 2 percent of business schools in the world thanks to dual accreditation in both business and accounting.

UMSL Accounting faculty members hold PhD's from top doctoral programs in accounting, have published in premier academic journals, and have won numerous prestigious teaching awards. Before entering academe, each gained extensive professional experience at organizations including the "Big Four" CPA firms, other national and local CPA firms and prominent corporations such as Anheuser-Busch InBev and Citi. They're not only academics, but business practitioners and active consultants who bridge the classroom with the real world.

We offer an excellent track record of placement in both internships and entry level career positions and have a strong alumni network both locally and nationwide. In addition, we have on-campus recruiting opportunities.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Designed to accommodate busy adults, the flexibility of this program enables students to boost their credentials while balancing work, family and school life. UMSL is committed to increasing access to quality higher education, and as such, is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

Career Opportunities

External Auditor
Internal Auditor
Tax Professional
Information & Technology Consultant
Financial Analyst
Forensic Accountant
Financial Accountant
Managerial Accountant
Corporate Controller
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
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The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. Seventy-three percent of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The city needs individuals who are well-equipped with valuable business knowledge and skills and UMSL is prepared to meet that need. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for accounting.

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