MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
LEARN ANALYTICAL SKILLS WHILE PREPARING FOR CPA EXAM

“Our program is a great opportunity for students to expand their technical accounting knowledge while satisfying the educational requirements for CPA licensure in Florida and most other jurisdictions. Students sitting for the CPA exam during the program benefit from our program’s partnership with Becker CPA Review as well as the supportive, close-knit group of motivated accounting students eager to see each other succeed.”

— Holly Sudano
Director of MAcc Program

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED: Join Florida State’s legacy of high passing rates on the CPA exam.

TESTED AND APPROVED: Nine out of 10 recent MAcc graduates say they would recommend the program to a friend or colleague.

MOVE FORWARD TODAY: Apply by June 1 for fall entry, Oct. 1 for spring entry, and March 1 for summer entry. Complete the MAcc on campus in one year (three semesters). Students interested in being considered for assistantships and fellowships should apply by Jan. 1.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Graduate Programs

business.fsu.edu/MAcc
Curriculum: Master of Accounting (MAcc) majors each consist of 10 courses (30 credit hours). Program requirements are subject to change. Major and course descriptions may be found at business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

### Assurance and Advisory Services Major

**Required courses:**
- ACG 5135 Financial Accounting Theory and Standard Setting (3 hrs)
- ACG 5175 Financial Statement Analysis (3 hrs)
- ACG 5405 Advanced Accounting Information Systems (3 hrs)
- ACG 5458 Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing (3 hrs)
- ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
- ACG 5685 Forensic Accounting (3 hrs)
- ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)

**Traditional MAcc student also takes:**
- GEB 5086 Professional Development (3 hrs)
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

**Plus, chooses one of the following:**
- GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)
- One accounting elective* (3 hrs)
- One non-accounting elective* (3 hrs)

**BS/MAcc student has already taken:**
- ACG 5216 Advanced Accounting (3 hrs)
- BUL 5335 Law for Accountancy (3 hrs)
- TAX 5015 Federal Income Tax Accounting II (3 hrs)

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### Taxation Major

**Required courses:**
- ACG 5175 Financial Statement Analysis (3 hrs)
- ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
- ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)
- TAX 5065 Research in Federal Taxation (3 hrs)
- TAX 5105 Seminar in Corporate Income Taxation I (3 hrs)
- TAX 5205 Pass-through Entities and Fiduciaries (3 hrs)
- TAX 5005 Taxes and Business Strategy (3 hrs)

**Traditional MAcc student also takes:**
- GEB 5086 Professional Development (3 hrs)
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

**Plus, chooses one of the following:**
- GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)
- One accounting elective* (3 hrs)
- One non-accounting elective* (3 hrs)

**BS/MAcc student has already taken:**
- ACG 5216 Advanced Accounting (3 hrs)
- BUL 5335 Law for Accountancy (3 hrs)
- TAX 5015 Federal Income Tax Accounting II (3 hrs)

### Generalist Major

**Required courses:**
- ACG 5135 Financial Accounting Theory and Standard Setting (3 hrs)
- ACG 5175 Financial Statement Analysis (3 hrs)
- ACG 5356 Advanced Management Accounting (3 hrs)
- ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
- ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)
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- TAX 5005 Taxes and Business Strategy (3 hrs)
- One accounting elective* (3 hrs)

**Traditional MAcc student also takes:**
- GEB 5086 Professional Development (3 hrs)
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

**Plus, chooses one of the following:**
- GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)
- One accounting elective* (3 hrs)
- One non-accounting elective* (3 hrs)

**BS/MAcc student has already taken:**
- ACG 5216 Advanced Accounting (3 hrs)
- BUL 5335 Law for Accountancy (3 hrs)
- TAX 5015 Federal Income Tax Accounting II (3 hrs)

*Acounting electives may be any 5000-level ACG or TAX course except ACG 5026. Non-accounting electives may be any graduate business courses.

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### Prerequisites

The Master of Accounting (MAcc) program requires the student to complete: (1) a core of undergraduate foundation courses in business and accounting and (2) the MAcc curriculum, which consists of 10 graduate courses. Students with a bachelor’s degree in accounting have satisfied all or most of the foundation course requirements. Applicants with substantial deficiencies in foundation courses should contact the MAcc academic advisor for further information. There is a longer MAcc program designed for students without a bachelor’s degree in accounting, as well as a Combined BS/MAcc program that accelerates studies for top accounting majors. For more information, visit business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

### Admission guidelines

Admission to the MAcc program is highly competitive. The GMAT (preferred) or the GRE is a required exam for admission to the program and to Florida State University. The College of Business generally recommends a GMAT minimum of 550 or a GRE minimum of 1200 (150 on each subsection of the revised GRE), taken within five years. Applicants also must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 in upper-division coursework. Given the limited class size, it is likely that most who are admitted to the program will have credentials considerably above the specified minimums. The GMAT/GRE exam may be waived if an applicant: (1) is an FSU accounting student with a 3.4+ overall GPA, a 3.4+ GPA in upper-division classes, and a 3.2+ GPA in upper-division accounting classes; (2) has passed all four parts of the CPA exam; or (3) meets the significant work experience criteria listed at business.fsu.edu/waive.

### Cost of a MAcc degree

The Department of Accounting awards a number of fellowships, scholarships and assistantships. Interested applicants should apply to the program by Jan. 1 to be considered. For more information on cost, visit business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

### Application process checklist

I. The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp:
- Applicant Statement (obtain five (5)-question form at business.fsu.edu/MAcc)
- Current resume/C.V.
- Three (3) academic or professional letters of recommendation from former college professors, employers, or internship supervisors. Personal recommendations are not accepted.
- Nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 (see University Application or go to fees.fsu.edu)

II. The following items should be sent to the Admissions Office, PO Box 3062400, 282 Champions Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400:
- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Online Florida Residency Declaration Form (see University Application or admissions.fsu.edu/residency)
- Official TOEFL/IELTS score report (required of international applicants whose native language is not English, regardless of academic background). The ETS code to send TOEFL scores to Florida State is 5219.
- Official GMAT or GRE scores (all sections of the entrance exams must be completed). The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PNBK567, and the code to send GRE scores is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate.