

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

LEARN ANALYTICAL SKILLS, SATISFY
CPA EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS



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"I was able to expand my knowledge and skills gained in undergrad and apply them in ways that would be relevant to on-the-job experiences. This included technical accounting research, financial statement analyses, mock fraud brainstorming sessions and group projects simulating audit teams."



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"I built a good network of fellow CPA's throughout the country and industry. Networking with your fellow classmates is important and pays dividends years after graduating."

MOVE FORWARD
TODAY!

- Build high-demand analytical skills
- Benefit from program's high placement rate
- Apply by June 1 for fall entry, Oct. 1 for spring entry or March 1 for summer entry



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)
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)
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)
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)

Taxation Major

Required courses:

ACG 5135 Financial Accounting Theory and Standard Setting (3 hrs)
ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)
TAX 5005 Taxes and Business Strategy (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 (3hrs)

Traditional MAcc student also takes:

GEB 5086 Professional Development (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (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)

*Accounting electives may be any 5000-level ACG or TAX course except ACG 5026. Non-accounting electives may be any graduate business course, including GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs).

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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 Pathway 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 the last 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 accounting student from FSU or another AACSB-accredited school with a 3.4+ overall GPA, a 3.2+ GPA in upper-division courses, 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 March 1 to be considered. For more information on cost, visit business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

Application process checklist

The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp:

- Applicant Statement
- 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.
- Florida Residency Declaration
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 (see University Application or go to fees.fsu.edu)

The following items should be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office, 222 S. Copeland St./314 Westcott Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1410 or to graduateadmissions@fsu.edu:

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Official TOEFL/IELTS score report (required of international applicants whose native language is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a U.S. institution or other institution where English is the required language). 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 PN8K567, and the code to send GRE scores is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more info on required test scores, financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit: business.fsu.edu/MAcc and gradschool.fsu.edu/admissions/international-admissions.