

MASTER YOUR FUTURE

Master of Accounting

Build the quantitative, analytical and research skills every accountant needs to make sound business decisions. The Master of Accounting (MAcc) program in the College of Business at Florida State University is a top-ranked, full-time program taught by professors recognized as experts in their fields. Graduates are recruited by the "Big Four" CPA firms, other national and regional CPA firms, corporations and government.

Why a MAcc?

- Most FSU MAcc graduates secure job offers before graduation
- The 33-credit hour graduate program meets the 150-hour Florida CPA requirement
- FSU MAcc degree holders surpass baccalaureate degree holders in passing rates on the CPA exam

How do I apply?

Find the "Application Process Checklist" on the Admissions link on macc.fsu.edu. Checklist includes:

- Prepare for and take the GMAT test before applying
- Complete the online admissions application
- Submit the non-refundable \$30 application fee
- Submit one official transcript from all schools attended (except for FSU)
- Submit three recommendations from employers or former professors that speak specifically to the applicant's ability to successfully complete the MAcc program
- Submit applicant statement essays through the online application
- Submit a current resume, clearly indicating work experience including dates and positions held
- Complete the Florida Resident Affidavit form, if applicable
- Submit a Certificate of Financial Responsibility form, if an international student (TOEFL or IELTS score may be required)

Application deadlines

Fall entry – June 1
Spring entry – Oct. 1
Summer entry – March 1

Can I complete the MAcc on a part-time basis?

Yes, part-time is permitted. However, some classes are offered only once a year, so careful class-schedule planning is encouraged.

What kind of financial assistance does the department provide?

The Department of Accounting awards a number of fellowships and assistantships to applicants with strong academic credentials. Currently, fellowships are \$1,500 per year, and assistantships are a combination of cash payments and tuition waivers and require students to work 10 hours per week. Contact the department for more information.

What if my undergraduate degree is not in accounting?

We offer a three-semester foundation course program that will help you complete the MAcc program. Contact a MAcc adviser before you register for these prerequisite classes.

Please note: Program requirements are subject to change.

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“FSU’s Master of Accounting program expanded my knowledge of accounting in general and gave me the opportunity to pursue more specialized interests in the field. It’s an outstanding program that really opened doors for me post-graduation.”

– Brett Correia, MAcc 2009
Auditor, Deloitte & Touche

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Each of the MAcc’s four majors consists of 11 courses typically taken as four courses in the spring and fall semesters and three courses in the summer. Applicants may be admitted in any semester.

Accounting Information Systems Major

- Prepares students for careers in information systems assurance, system analysis, consulting, accounting system design and accounting software implementation
- Provides an understanding of business processes and electronic commerce
- Leads to careers with large public accounting firms, systems consulting firms or large corporations.

Required Courses:

ACG 5405 – Advanced Accounting Information Systems (3 hrs)
ACG 5458 – Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing (3 hrs)
ACG 5466 – Enterprise Systems and Accounting (3 hrs)
ISM 5021 – Information and Technology Management* (3 hrs)
ISM 5327 – Corporate Information Security* (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 – Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

Choose one from:

ISM 5315 – Project Management* (3 hrs)
ISM 5507 – E-Business* (3 hrs)

Plus four elective courses:
two accounting electives, one accounting or non-accounting elective and one non-accounting elective

*Online course, with associated online fee

Assurance Services Major

- Provides students with skills related to the practice and theory of auditing and related services
- Emphasizes building teamwork and technical skills
- Leads to auditing work at large, international public accounting firms.

Required Courses:

ACG 5135 – Financial Accounting Theory and Standard Setting (3 hrs)
ACG 5458 – Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing (3 hrs)
ACG 5505 – Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting and Auditing (3 hrs)
ACG 5635 – Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
ACG 5695 – Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 – Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

Choose one from:

ACG 5405 – Advanced Accounting Information Systems (3 hrs)
ACG 5466 – Enterprise Systems and Accounting (3 hrs)

Plus four elective courses:
two accounting or non-accounting electives and two non-accounting electives

Corporate Accounting Major

- Allows students to build coursework that is critical for entry-level accounting, tax and finance positions at medium and large corporations
- Includes tax and managerial accounting courses necessary for corporate tax planning, budgeting and cost accounting
- Leads to a career at corporations, government entities and other organizations.

Required Courses:

ACG 5356 – Advanced Management Accounting (3 hrs)
TAX 5015 – Federal Tax Accountancy II (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 – Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

Choose two from:

ACG 5405 – Advanced Accounting Information Systems (3 hrs)
ACG 5458 – Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing (3 hrs)
ACG 5466 – Enterprise Systems and Accounting (3 hrs)

Choose one from:

FIN 5425 – Problems in Financial Management (3 hrs)
FIN 5515 – Investment Management and Analysis (3 hrs)

Plus five elective courses:
two accounting electives, two accounting or non-accounting electives and one non-accounting elective

Taxation Major

- Provides students with meaningful opportunities to develop the technical, analytical and research skills necessary for a successful career in tax practice
- Emphasizes lessons in primary and secondary tax law sources to identify and to investigate alternative tax treatments and solve complex tax issues
- Leads to a career with large international CPA firms as tax specialists.

Required Courses:

TAX 5065 – Research in Federal Taxation (3 hrs)
TAX 5105 – Seminar in Corporate Income Taxation I (3 hrs)
TAX 5205 – Seminar in Pass-through Entities and Fiduciaries (3 hrs)
TAX 5405 – Seminar in Federal Taxation of Estates and Gifts (3 hrs)
TAX 5875 – Special Topics: Multi-jurisdictional Issues (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 – Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

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