

# 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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*BS Accounting 2011; MAcc 2012*

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*"The MAcc program is decidedly well-rounded. The professors ensured that we were career ready by covering real-life corporate situations while incorporating CPA lessons to prepare us for the exam. The technical knowledge I gained also prepared me to collaborate with colleagues and present findings, all while gaining a strong network of fellow accounting alumni."*

**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](http://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](http://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)
- Two non-accounting electives\* (6 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 5527 Multijurisdictional Tax Issues (3 hrs)

One accounting elective\* (3 hrs)

### Traditional MAcc student also takes:

- GEB 5086 Professional Development (3 hrs)
- Two non-accounting electives\* (6 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 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
- ACG 5685 Forensic Accounting (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 (3 hrs)
- TAX 5205 Pass-through Entities and Fiduciaries (3 hrs)
- TAX 5527 Multijurisdictional Tax Issues (3 hrs)

### Traditional MAcc student also takes:

- GEB 5086 Professional Development (3 hrs)
- Two non-accounting electives\* (6 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).

## International Acclaim. Individual Attention.™

### 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](http://business.fsu.edu/MAcc).

### Admission guidelines

Admission to the MAcc program is highly competitive. The decision is based on a portfolio of qualifications, including prior academic performance, work experience, optional entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT) and letters of recommendation. Entrance exams, such as the GMAT or GRE, are optional to submit if you feel it would strengthen your application. Any submitted test scores become part of the application and are used in the admission decision.

### Application process checklist

The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at [admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp](http://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 if applicable
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 (see University Application or go to [fees.fsu.edu](http://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](mailto:graduateadmissions@fsu.edu):

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Official test scores if applicable:
  - GMAT or GRE scores are optional and should be submitted if they will enhance the application. Any submitted test scores become part of the application. The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE scores is 5219.
  - English Language Proficiency scores are an FSU requirement for international applicants whose native language is not English or who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a U.S. institution or other institution where English is the required language of instruction; therefore, it cannot be waived. The code to send TOEFL scores to Florida State is 5219.

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

### 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](http://business.fsu.edu/MAcc).