

STETSON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The results you seek take shape when you continue the journey.

Accounting is the language of business. Successful accountants are knowledgeable in their field, in information systems and business, are strong communicators, motivated and organized and have the ability to think critically. The rewards of a career in accounting can be substantial for those who have the proper knowledge and skills. The Stetson University accounting program focuses on helping students develop that knowledge and those skills. The accounting department, the M.E. Rinker Sr. Institute of Tax and Accounting, offers a Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) degree and an optional tax track within the M.Acc.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) program at Stetson University is results-oriented and will prepare students for a wide range of opportunities upon graduation. With a challenging curriculum that provides advanced accounting knowledge and technical skills necessary to excel, students will be able to open doors to the challenging and rewarding careers they seek.

Stetson is one of less than 190 elite business schools worldwide with a School of Business Administration that is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The program now includes the M.Acc. Tax Track, a specialization comprised of three online courses ideal for individuals interested in focusing on taxation in their careers. These courses can be taken independently or as part of the 10 courses required for the Master of Accountancy degree.

Our challenging curriculum will provide you with the advanced knowledge necessary to excel in the dynamic business environment and open the doors you seek to a fulfilling and rewarding career.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Stetson program is offered in two formats: a hybrid program based on the DeLand Campus and an online program that you can accomplish at home. This convenient, high-quality program can be completed in as little as one year and is designed to provide an advanced, graduate-level education in accounting and the related areas of information systems and business.

Coupled with your previous coursework in accounting and business, the M.Acc. curriculum satisfies the 150 hour requirement of most states for CPA licensure. Stetson University accounting students

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M.ACC. MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY



CAREER SIGNIFICANCE

M.Acc. alumni earn higher salaries than accountants with only a bachelor's degree and can choose from among career opportunities with the following:

- Local, state and federal government.
- Local, regional and national CPA firms.
- Corporations and other for-profit entities of all sizes.
- Nonprofit organizations, including educational institutions.

Graduates of the program are employed across the country. Some employers include:

- Deloitte LLP
- Ernst and Young LLP
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- RSM LLP
- Siemens
- Verizon
- James Moore CPAs and Consultants
- TopBuild
- IRS



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MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

have historically performed strongly on the Uniform CPA Exam, with pass rates significantly above the Florida, national and world-wide averages. Moreover, completing the M.Acc. program will enhance knowledge in accounting and be a springboard for career advancement.

Facilities and Opportunities

The accounting department is housed in the Lynn Business Center. The M.Acc. program is offered at the DeLand campus or online. A limited number of merit-based scholarships are available to M.Acc. students through the Stetson Business School Foundation, the university's endowment, the FICPA and the Florida Board of Accountancy.

Length of Program

The Stetson University Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) program offers students the opportunity to complete a graduate degree in accounting in twelve months, either through a hybrid program which combines in-person and online learning or by taking ten, five-week courses online.

FACULTY

In the past 22 years, members of the Rinker Institute's accounting faculty have been selected as School of Business Administration Professor of the Year (four times), Teacher of the Year (four times), Service Provider of the Year (ten times) and Researcher of the Year (twice). One faculty member received the J.D./M.B.A. program's Golden Apple teaching award. Four accounting faculty members are CPAs and all but one have terminal degrees. One faculty holds an endowed chair. Full-time faculty, teaching in the M.Acc. program include:

Shahram Amiri, Ed.D., College of William and Mary

Fred K. Augustine Jr., Ph.D., Florida State University, Department Chair of Decision and Information Sciences

Michael Bitter, Ph.D., University of Mississippi, Director of the Master of Accountancy Programs

Charles Brandon, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Valerie Chambers, Ph.D., University of Houston, Department Chair of the M.E. Rinker, Sr. Institute of Tax and Accountancy

Maria Rickling, Ph.D., Florida International University

CURRICULUM/COURSES

The curriculum is divided into two categories: the prerequisite foundation and the advanced M.Acc. level courses. Many applicants do not need the foundation coursework; evaluations for the necessity of foundation courses are made based upon transcripts received during the application process.

Business Foundation Courses

- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Financial Management

Accounting Foundation Courses

- Federal Taxation of Individuals
- Financial Accounting I (Intermediate I)
- Financial Accounting II (Intermediate II)
- Auditing I
- Information Systems Security and Control

Advanced Accounting Courses

- Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting
- Cases in Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Advanced Auditing
- Advanced Accounting Theory
- One Data Analytics/Technology Collateral Course
- Five Elective Courses

Optional Tax Track

As part of the M.Acc. program, students may opt to complete a three course tax track. These three courses count as electives toward the degree and are as follows:

- Tax Research
- Taxation of U.S. Corporations
- Taxation of U.S. Partnerships