

MASTER OF Accountancy



PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

100% Online

The accounting curriculum in the Master of Accountancy program is taught in accelerated, eight-week sessions designed to maximize your connection with the faculty and your peers, creating a vast professional network. There are no residency requirements.

All Master of Accountancy students complete a four-course accounting core, consisting of accounting theory, cases in financial reporting, governmental and not-for-profit accounting, and auditing. Additional course requirements include data analytics and business law. The remaining four courses are chosen from among a variety of permissible electives including business valuation, forensic accounting and fraud examination, advanced accounting, CPA exam review, data analytics, and other business courses.

Historically, Stetson's accounting programs have consistently outperformed others at the global, national and state levels in terms of average student passage rates on the uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS »

- Dual accredited in both Accounting and Business by AACSB, the highest standard of achievement for business schools internationally. Less than 195 accounting programs worldwide are accredited by AACSB.
- Fall, spring, and summer courses.
- 30 credits accomplished in ten, eight-week courses — completion in as little as one year.
- 100% online course delivery with minimal synchronous components (typically one night per week, per course).
- Strong student performance on the uniform CPA exam.
- Subscription to Becker CPA Review exam preparatory materials included in tuition.
- Optional CPA exam review courses.
- Excellent support to graduates seeking employment.
- The Stetson network adds value to your experience, building relationships that are beneficial to you, personally and professionally, throughout your career.

In one year, gain the knowledge, skills and credentials you need for long-term success. The Stetson Master of Accountancy program is a proven path to career advancement and global opportunities in accounting, providing you with the technical competencies that top organizations require and the professional skills to set you apart. It provides the flexibility you need through both live-online faculty interaction and asynchronous coursework.

FACULTY AND STAFF »

Our program faculty includes award-winning teacher-scholars and accomplished professionals who bring years of experience in practice as well as diverse research expertise to the MAcc program. Whether you are interested in advancing your career, preparing for the Certified Public Accountant examination or refreshing your accounting knowledge and skills, our faculty will help you get there.

The Office of Career and Professional Development is a tremendous resource for current students and alumni, providing networking, information on open positions and career planning.

COURSES »

Foundation courses necessary for program entry include:

- Four business courses in the areas of Introductory Financial Accounting, Statistics, Introductory to Managerial Accounting and Financial Management.
- Four accounting courses in the areas of Intermediate Financial Accounting I, Intermediate Financial Accounting II, and either Federal Taxation of Individuals or Federal Taxation of Entities.

Core Accounting Courses - 12 Credits

- ACCT 508 - Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting
- ACCT 509 - Cases in Financial Accounting and Reporting
- ACCT 516 - Advanced Auditing
- ACCT 563 - Advanced Accounting Theory

Additional Course Requirements - 6 Credits

- ACCT 510 - Data Analytics for Accountants
- BLAW 507 - Business Law I

Master of Accountancy Permissible Electives – 12 Credits

- Note: At least three credits must be a 500-level accounting course.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

MAcc alumni generally earn higher salaries than accountants with only a bachelor's degree and often pursue career opportunities in:

- 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.

Our alumni have been hired and proven successful at the following companies/firms:

- EY
- PwC
- Deloitte
- RSM
- Top Build
- Verizon
- Siemens
- Disney
- Darden
- Halifax Hospital
- State of Florida Auditor General's Office
- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

"The Accounting programs at Stetson, both undergraduate and MAcc, are beyond compare. The faculty truly cares about your success as a student and in future endeavors. I have made countless friends throughout my four years at Stetson that I still talk to and study with. The graduate program at Stetson allowed me to streamline my master's education and complete it through an entirely online platform."

Carleigh Alfrey '19, MAcc '20,
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