

MASTER OF Accountancy



PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

100% Online | Concentrations in Assurance/Reporting/Analytics or Tax

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 two-course core, consisting of accounting theory and cases in financial reporting, and four courses in the selected concentration. 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, and data analytics courses, among others.

The Assurance/Reporting/Analytics concentration is comprised of four online courses, two accounting courses and two data analytics courses. The required data analytics courses are designed to meet the increasing demand from both employers and graduates to be skilled in technologies that are shaping the future of the profession. These courses include industry-relevant technologies and tools for analytics programming and machine learning.

The Tax Concentration is comprised of four online advanced tax courses, including Advanced U.S. Individual Taxation, Tax Research, Taxation of U.S. Corporations, and Taxation of U.S. Partnerships, and is designed for those with interest in a tax-related career, whether in public accounting, a business or the government.

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 course.
- Concentrations in Assurance/Financial/Analytics and Tax.
- 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:

- Three business courses in the areas of Introductory Financial Accounting, Statistics and Financial Management
- Five accounting courses in the areas of Intermediate Financial Accounting I, Intermediate Financial Accounting II, Accounting Information Systems, Data Analytics (accounting-focused), and either Federal Taxation of Individuals or Federal Taxation of Entities.

Core Courses

- ACCT 509 - Cases in Financial Accounting and Reporting - 3 Credits
- ACCT 563 - Advanced Accounting Theory - 3 Credits

Required Courses – Assurance/Reporting/Analytics Concentration

- ACCT 508 - Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting - 3 Credits
- ACCT 516 - Advanced Auditing - 3 Credits
- BSAN 525 – Programming for Analytics – 3 Credits
- BSAN 527 – Machine Learning – 3 Credits

Required Courses – Tax Concentration

- ACCT 503 – Tax Research - 3 Credits
- ACCT 540 – Taxation of U.S. Corporations - 3 Credits
- ACCT 541 – Taxation of U.S. Partnerships - 3 Credits
- ACCT 543 – Advanced Individual Taxation - 3 Credits

Master of Accountancy Permissible Electives – 12 Credits

- Note: At least six of the ten courses required to earn a MAcc must be 500-level accounting courses.



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."

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