



# 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 program in the College of Business at Florida State University is a top-notch, daytime program taught by full-time 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 mark for the Florida CPA requirement
- FSU MAcc degree holders surpass baccalaureate degree holders in passing rates on the CPA exam

#### How do I apply?

- Find admission policies at [macc.fsu.edu](http://macc.fsu.edu)
- Prepare and take the GMAT test before making application
- Complete online application at <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/>
- Obtain two copies of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (except from FSU)
- Request three letters of recommendation from former college professors, employers or others, to be submitted through the online application system
- Write applicant statement
- Submit a non-refundable application fee of \$30
- Complete the Florida Resident Affidavit form if a Florida resident
- Submit a Certification of Financial Responsibility form if an international student (official TOEFL score may be required)

#### Application deadlines

- Fall entry – June 1
- Spring entry – Oct. 1
- Summer entry – March 1
- International applicants have an earlier deadline; check Web site.

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

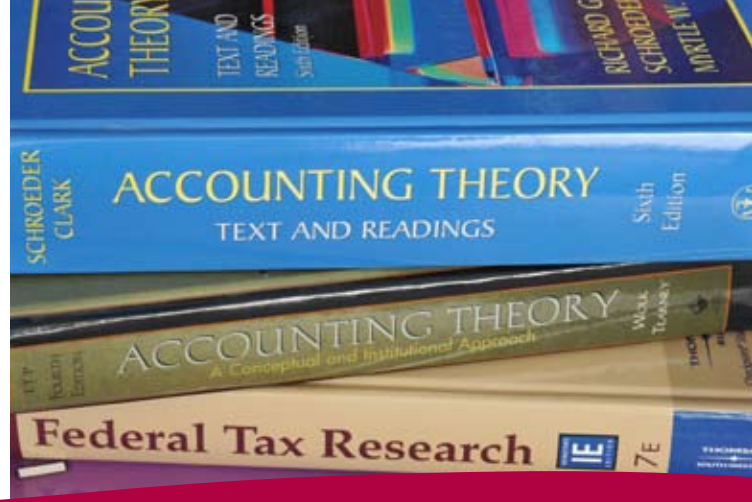
- Yes, part-time is permitted. But some classes are offered only once a year, so a good planning of class schedule is encouraged.

#### 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 the student 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 the MAcc adviser before your register for these prerequisite classes.



Each of 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 students with an understanding of business processes and electronic commerce • Leads to work for large public accounting firms, systems consulting firms or large corporations.

**Required Courses:**

- ACG 5405 Advanced Accounting Information Systems
- ACG 5458 Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing
- ACG 5466 Enterprise Systems and Accounting
- ISM 4113 Management Information Systems Analysis and Design
- ISM 4220 Information and Communications Systems Management
- ISM 5021 Information and Technology Management

- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis
- QMB 5755 Studies in Operations Research
- Plus three elective courses:* two accounting electives and one accounting or non-accounting elective

**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
- ACG 5458 Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing
- ACG 5505 Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting and Auditing
- ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II
- ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis
- QMB 5755 Studies in Operations Research
- Choose one from:*
- ACG 5405 Advanced Accounting Information Systems
- ACG 5466 Enterprise Systems and Accounting
- Plus three elective courses:*

- two accounting electives and one accounting or non-accounting elective

**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 corporation tax planning, budgeting and cost accounting • Leads to work at corporations, government entities and other organizations.

**Required Courses:**

- ACG 5356 Advanced Management Accounting
- TAX 5015 Federal Tax Accountancy II
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis
- QMB 5755 Studies in Operations Research
- Choose two from:*
- ACG 5405 Advanced Accounting Information Systems
- ACG 5458 Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing
- ACG 5466 Enterprise Systems and Accounting
- Choose one from:*
- FIN 5445 Problems in Financial Management
- FIN 5515 Investment Management and Analysis
- FIN 5605 Multinational Financial Management

- FIN 5935 Financial Modeling and Forecasting
- Plus four elective courses:* two accounting electives and two accounting or non-accounting electives

**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 work with large international CPA firms as tax specialists.

**Required Courses:**

- TAX 5065 Research in Federal Taxation
- TAX 5105 Seminar in Corporate Income Taxation I
- TAX 5205 Seminar in Partnership Taxation
- TAX 5405 Seminar in Federal Taxation of Estates and Gifts
- MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis
- QMB 5755 Studies in Operations Research
- Plus five elective courses:* two accounting electives and two accounting or non-accounting electives and one non-accounting elective



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