



QUALIFY TO SIT FOR THE UNIFORM CPA EXAM IN JUST ONE YEAR

Combine your professional background with your Master of Accounting Practice degree from the University of Delaware to become a top candidate in a high-demand field. Within this AACSB Accounting-accredited program, you'll study with renowned faculty to gain a solid understanding of accounting, the assurance function, tax regulations, business law and the business environment and graduate ready to sit for the CPA Exam.

Get connected to the Big 4 accounting firms and learn from experienced faculty who actively influence future practice by engaging in research, publishing in top peer-reviewed journals and speaking at conferences.

This graduate program is designed for professionals who want to change careers and become an accountant as well as accounting professionals who want to advance their careers and sit for the Uniform CPA Exam.



CAREER OUTLOOK AS A CPA

The advantage of earning your Master of Accounting Practice is that you can make a career change into the accounting field in just a year. And, with 75% of members of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) eligible to retire by 2020,¹ the need for CPA-prepared accountants will increase as companies plan for the absence of those senior positions. Titles can be found in every industry in a variety of roles such as:

Accountant & Auditor

Under this general title, you may work as a public accountant, forensic accountant, cost accountant, government accountant and more. Though responsibilities vary slightly from title to title, you'll prepare, use and maintain financial statements and financial records and look for ways to reduce costs, enhance revenue and improve profits.

\$70,500/year | 6% job growth through 2028²

Financial Analyst

Assess current and historical financial data, economic and business trends, the strength of the management team, and recommend portfolios based on individual needs.

\$85,660/year | 6% job growth through 2028³

Financial Manager

Guide your organization to success by directing investment opportunities, and developing strategies for long-term financial goals. Core functions of a financial manager include managing risk and cash, preparing financial forecasts, and analyzing markets for business opportunities, making this a highly sought after position.

\$127,990/year | 16% job growth through 2028⁴

UD'S ONLINE MAP PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Earn your degree in as few as 16 months
- Learn within intensive, 7-week courses
- Entirely online format – learn when and where it's convenient for you
- Gain admission with any undergraduate background
- Learn from PhD-qualified faculty with extensive education and industry experience
- Gain access to a personal career coach and all other available student services
- Scholarships and financial aid may be available

AACSB ACCOUNTING ACCREDITATION

The Master of Accounting Practice is taught within the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics.



For more than 50 years, select Lerner College business and accounting programs have been accredited by AACSB – the highest standard of accreditation for business schools in the world and a distinction that less than 5% of business schools worldwide can claim.

Then in 1984, Lerner received separate accreditation for putting them in an elite group of less than 200 schools that maintain separate accounting accreditation.



COURSEWORK

You'll complete a total of 30 credits over 11 courses that focus on mastering higher-level accounting principles, studying when and where it's best for you to do so. You can advance your career quickly – completing the program in just 12, 18 or 24 months. With multiple options, you choose the pace that's best for you and your lifestyle.

Core Courses	
ACCT 610 – Financial Reporting I	2 Credits
ACCT 611 – Financial Reporting II	2 Credits
ACCT 612 – Financial Reporting III	2 Credits
ACCT 617 – Auditing, Ethics and Professional Responsibility	3 Credits
ACCT 615 – Advanced Financial Reporting, Governmental, and Not-For-Profit Topics	3 Credits
ACCT 613 – Federal Taxation of Income and Property Transactions	3 Credits
ACCT 604 – Database Design and Implementation	3 Credits
ACCT 653 – Business Law for Accountants	3 Credits

Elective Courses	
ACCT 614 – Advanced Federal Taxation	3 Credits
ACCT 620 – Theory of External Reporting and Applications	3 Credits
ACCT 625 – Financial Statement Analysis	3 Credits
FINC 650 – Financial Management	3 Credits

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Prerequisite Courses

If accounting was not your undergraduate degree, you'll complete the following courses before starting the curriculum for the Master of Accounting Practice degree.

ACCT 207 – Introduction to Financial Accounting

ACCT 208 – Introduction to Managerial Accounting

If you haven't had both a micro- and macro- economics course, you'll take:

ECON 503 – Economic Analysis for Business Policy

Additional coursework may be necessary based on your undergraduate program and specific course load. A quick call to an admissions advisor can easily clarify what you need.

ADMISSION

No accounting experience is required to enter the program. To apply, you will need:

- A bachelor's degree in any academic background from an accredited college or university.
- A GPA of at least 3.1 or a minimum of 2.8 in the last two years of your undergraduate program.
- A GRE score of 306 (verbal and quant) or GMAT of 550. An exam waiver may be available with a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
- Two letters of recommendation from professional references. You can also submit recommendations from professors who can speak to your academic and professional motivations and potential.
- A current resume, application fee, transcript and personal statement are also required.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants must submit one of the following:

- Proof of having earned a degree in either the United State or a country where the primary language is English or,
- A TOEFL* score of 100 or higher or,
- An IELTS* score of 7.5 or higher

*If the TOEFL/IELTS score is too low or if the applicant has not taken the TOEFL/IELTS, the applicant can enroll in the UD English Language Institute's ELI-CAP program. Successful completion of the ELI-CAP program means the TOEFL/IELTS requirement is waived. The length of time required depends on the applicant's English skills when entering the program.

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