

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Accounting program is designed to prepare students for professional careers in the public, private, or governmental sectors. Through an intensive and leading-edge curriculum, students earn a comprehensive education built to prepare graduates to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Offered weeknights in Arlington, the 31-credit hour MS Accounting program provides high quality and challenging instruction focused on a thorough understanding of accounting for students with an undergraduate degree in accounting. Building on the experience and coursework of an undergraduate accounting degree, students gain the quantitative, analytical and research skills needed for careers as accountants.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#44 in North American Accounting Programs *Eduniversal (2021)*

Strong CPA Exam Pass Rate (74.2% for First-Time Exam Takers)

Separately Accredited by AACSB (Top 5% of Business Programs Globally)



MS ACCOUNTING



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Certified Public Accountant
- Corporate Controller
- Chief Financial Officer
- Corporate Accountant
- Cost Accountant
- Internal Auditor

CURRICULUM*

Advanced Coursework (19 Credit Hours)

- Accounting Professionalism
- Studies in Auditing
- Financial Accounting III
- Government and Nonprofit Accounting
- Research in Accounting Issues
- Entities Taxation
- Final advanced course chosen from prescribed list

Elective Coursework (12 Credit Hours)

*Curriculum above illustrates the minimum requirements for degree completion. Background coursework not presented here may be required.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

- 3.0 GPA or above in last 60 undergraduate hours from an AACSB-accredited college/university and GMAT score of 500 with Quantitative and Verbal section scores in the 30th percentile or better
- Applicants who have graduated from an AACSB-accredited college/university and meet specific requirements may be eligible for unconditional admission with a GMAT waiver under limited conditions.

*Applicants who do not meet the above criteria may be eligible for admission based on the totality of their application file. Additional items may be required.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

57,562 Business Alumni

Enrolled Graduate Students: 1,525

#1 in Top Business Schools with the Most Minority Students

Avg Graduate Student Age: 31.4 years

Top Graduate Student Employers:

Baylor Scott & White Cyxtera Technologies Exxon Mobil Fidelity Investments GM Financial KPMG Lockheed Martin Oncor Peri Software Solutions Whitley Penn



