The Master of Professional 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 43-credit hour Master of Professional Accounting program offers an intensive accounting curriculum for students with no prior background in accounting. Students in this program gain the fundamental accounting concepts needed to meet industry demands while becoming proficient in areas such as accounting systems, auditing, cost analysis and decision making.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Certified Public Accountant
- Corporate Controller
- Chief Financial Officer
- Corporate Accountant
- Cost Accountant
- Internal Auditor

CURRICULUM*
Advanced Coursework (25 Credit Hours)
- Accounting Professionalism
- Principles of Federal Income Tax
- Financial Accounting I, II, and III
- Accounting Systems Analysis
- Auditing Concepts and Practices
- Cost Analysis and Decision Making
- Research in Accounting Issues

Elective Coursework (18 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.