



Master's Degree Program **ACCOUNTING**

[for Pennsylvania residents]

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Master of Science in Accounting program is designed for individuals with an undergraduate specialization in accounting or finance who wish to advance their education. Specifically, the program can benefit students preparing to seek CPA licensure; those who have passed the CPA exam and are seeking to meet additional academic requirements for CPA licensure; and licensed CPAs seeking a credential that may enable them to teach accounting in higher education institutions.

The MSAC program requires successful completion of 30 semester-credit hours. The program includes elective courses that provide flexibility in customizing the program to meet professional and personal goals. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.



We've put technology at the core of this program. With TechPath, you'll gain a technology foundation through our experiential learning approach and build the applied tech skills that you'll need to function in the tech-driven business world. You'll also work through real-world business scenarios to be better prepared to tackle modern business problems.

ACCREDITATION MATTERS

Keller's Master of Science in Accounting program has achieved voluntary specialized accounting accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it has met standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

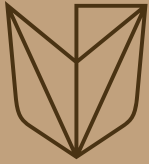
- Preparing students to apply current accounting theory and practice in a wide range of occupations.
- Providing students with additional academic work required to pursue professional licensure.
- Providing students who are licensed accountants with career-enhancement capabilities through an advanced study of accounting.
- Enabling students to analyze new and existing regulations and standards.
- Equipping students to conduct accounting research regarding technical, tax and audit issues.

ESSENTIAL COURSES

ACCT525	Current Issues in Accounting
ACCT540	Professional Research for Accountants
ACCT601	Accounting Capstone

Note: Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest. For instance, typically 150 credit hours of education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. Keller's academic catalog, available via keller.edu/catalogs, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.



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CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

Graduates of DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Accounting program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Budget Director
- Controller¹
- Credit Analyst
- Director of Corporate Strategy¹
- Director of Financial Planning¹
- Director of Financial Reporting¹
- Director of Taxation¹
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Examiner
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Financial Reporting Analyst
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud Investigator¹
- Internal Auditor
- International Accounting Specialist¹
- Management Accountant
- Merger and Acquisitions Analyst
- Payroll Manager
- Payroll Staff
- Public Accountant³
- Risk Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Tax Examiner/Collector
- Tax Manager and Revenue Agent
- Tax Specialist²
- Postsecondary Business Teacher

¹Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.

²Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field.

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PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK

ACCT530	Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues	FIN512	Entrepreneurial Finance
ACCT552	Cost Accounting	FIN515	Managerial Finance
ACCT555	External Auditing	FIN516	Advanced Managerial Finance
ACCT556	Budgeting	FIN560	Securities Analysis
ACCT559	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues	FIN561	Mergers and Acquisitions
ACCT560	Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions	FIN564	Management of Financial Institutions
ACCT562	Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination	FIN565	International Finance
ACCT563	Advanced Managerial Accounting Issues	FIN567	Options and Financial Futures Markets
ACCT564	International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises	FIN575	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis
ACCT567	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting	FIN580	Personal Financial Planning
ACCT571	Accounting Information Systems	FIN590	Real Estate Finance
ACCT572	Accounting Fraud Examination Concepts		
ACCT573	Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics		
ACCT574	Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment		
ACCT591	CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation		
ACCT592	CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts		
ACCT593	CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting		
ACCT594	CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation		

Note: For those wishing to pursue CPA certification, the CPA exam-preparation courses (ACCT591, ACCT592, ACCT593 and ACCT594) are recommended.

Note: All students planning to sit for the CPA exam in Texas should follow the academic plan outlined in the academic catalog. Students planning to sit for the CPA exam in Texas should note that a significant percentage of coursework must be completed successfully onsite.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit keller.edu/studentconsumerinfo. Important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at keller.edu/ma-ge.

In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

DeVry University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), www.hlcommission.org. Keller Graduate School of Management is included in this accreditation. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Arlington Campus – 2450 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. DeVry University is authorized for operation by the THEC, www.tn.gov/thecc Nashville Campus - 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. To report unresolved complaints to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, visit their webpage at <http://complaints.ibhe.org/> or by mail to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333, Springfield, IL 62701-1377. Program availability varies by location. ©2016 DeVry Educational Development Corp. All rights reserved. Version 08/14/17