GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
CPA EXAM PREPARATION

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
Keller's CPA Exam Preparation graduate certificate program is designed for students interested in preparing for the CPA exam by focusing on professional competency in accounting through completion of advancing accounting coursework. Coursework covers financial statement reporting and disclosures, taxes, investments, working capital management, cost of capital, and financial forecasting from a business perspective.

The certificate is designed as a standalone credential, some credits from which are transferable to the Master of Accounting and Financial Management program.

To support their goals, students interested in CPA Exam Preparation can focus their studies on either Advanced Accounting or Professional Leadership.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

DECISION MAKING AND ETHICS
Conduct quantitative and qualitative business analyses, evaluate outcomes, and make recommendations for effective legal and ethical business decisions.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
Communicate accounting issues and solutions clearly to individuals in the accounting profession as well as management and stakeholders in an organization.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS
Measure outcomes using existing measurement criteria such as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), Other Common Basis of Accounting (OCBOA), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or other non-authoritative measurement tools.

COURSEWORK

ACCOUNTING
ACCT559 Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues
ACCT564 International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises
ACCT571 Accounting Information Systems
ACCT574 Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment

CPA EXAM PREPARATION
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

Choose One of these Tracks

Advanced Accounting
ACCT560 Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT562 Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination
ACCT573 Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics

Professional Leadership
FIN564 Management of Financial Institutions
HRM587 Managing Organizational Change
PROJ586 Project Management Systems

ACCELERATED AT YOUR PACE
Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your Graduate Certificate in as few as 12 months.

OR

NORMAL SCHEDULE

1 year
8 months
Average 10 credits per semester

12 months
Average 6 credits per semester

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 1 year 8 months.
Assumes continuous, year-round enrollment with no breaks

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. The University’s 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: 1400 Crystal Dr., Ste. 120, Arlington, VA 22202. DeVry University is authorized for operation as a postsecondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Naperville Campus: 1200 E. Diehl Rd., Naperville, IL 60563. Program availability varies by location. In site-based programs, students will be required to take a substantial amount of coursework online to complete their program.

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