MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM

ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Emphasis: CPA Exam Preparation

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Master of Accounting & Financial Management (MAFM) program emphasizes coursework – taught from the practitioner’s perspective – focusing on applying concepts and skills in areas including financial accounting and reporting, managerial accounting, and financial management. The program is designed to prepare students with knowledge, skills and competencies needed in the areas of finance, financial management, financial analysis and accounting.

To tailor the MAFM program to their professional interests and goals, students select one of two emphases: Finance or CPA Exam Preparation. The CPA Exam Preparation emphasis includes coursework preparing students for a professional certification exam. Students must declare an emphasis at time of admission; successful completion of an emphasis is noted on transcripts. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.

CPA EXAM PREPARATION EMPHASIS

This emphasis, ideal if a CPA designation is part of your career path, includes courses that integrate Becker Professional Education’s CPA Review learning approach and materials. Incorporating CPA exam review coursework right into your MAFM program can save you time and money – and can help you achieve greater success on the CPA exam.

The MAFM program with CPA Exam Preparation emphasis requires successful completion of 39 semester-credit hours. Graduates of DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management Accounting & Financial Management program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Budget Director
- Director of Financial Reporting
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud Investigator
- Internal Auditor
- International Accounting Specialist
- Management Accountant
- Payroll Manager
- Public Accountant
- Risk Manager
- Tax Examiner/Collector

Quick Facts

ACCELERATE AT YOUR PACE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your Master’s Degree in as few as 1 year 4 months.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years 2 months.

Assumes continuous, year-round enrollment with no breaks.

1 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 or education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

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

ACCRREDITATION MATTERS

Keller’s Master of Accounting & Financial Management 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

ACCOUNTING THEORY AND PRACTICES

Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of accounting theory and apply that knowledge to specific accounting practices in a global economy.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Demonstrate professional oral and written communication skills through written reports, research projects, business plans and oral presentations.

COLLABORATION

Collaborate effectively with diverse populations in multiple settings.

DECISION MAKING AND ETHICS

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

TECHNOLOGY

Develop analyses and solutions in support of business needs using appropriate software applications.
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PROGRAM CORE
ACCOUNTING
ACCT503 Financial Accounting: Managerial Use and Analysis
ACCT505 Managerial Accounting

FINANCE
FIN510 Corporate Finance

ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT
ACCT553 Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT555 External Auditing
ACCT559 Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues
MGMT520 Legal, Political & Ethical Dimensions of Business

CPA EXAM PREPARATION EMPHASIS
ACCT550 Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT551 Intermediate Accounting II

Choice of 9CH from the following:
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
ACCT595 CPA Exam Preparation: Current Issues in Accounting
ACCT596 CPA Exam Preparation: Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues
ACCT597 CPA Exam Preparation: Cost Accounting
ACCT598 CPA Exam Preparation: Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT599 CPA Exam Preparation: Advanced Managerial Accounting Issues
ACCT600 CPA Exam Preparation: International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises
ACCT601 CPA Exam Preparation: Governmental and Not for Profit Accounting
ACCT602 CPA Exam Preparation: Accounting Information Systems
ACCT603 CPA Exam Preparation: Accounting Fraud: Crime, Detection, and Ethics
ACCT604 CPA Exam Preparation: Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment

CAPSTONE
ACCT605 MAFM Capstone