

ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Emphasis: Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation



ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Master of Accounting & Financial Management (MAFM) program emphasizes coursework – taught from the practitioner’s perspective. Students pursuing this program will explore topics such as accounting, auditing standards and financial accuracy. This program is ideal for students with a business bachelor’s degree and introductory accounting and finance knowledge who are interested in developing the skills necessary for a career transition to the field of accounting or finance.

The CPA emphasis includes career-focused coursework designed to prepare students for a variety of professional fields in accounting. Students will explore topics such as accounting, auditing standards and financial accuracy with an emphasis on the CPA designation. Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) ensure the accuracy of financial statements, adhere to tax guidelines, and other reporting responsibilities within organizations. The CPA designation is recognized as one of the accounting industry’s most recognized and respected credentials.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the MAFM program and pursue the Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation emphasis, applicants must provide evidence of a qualifying bachelor’s degree or higher in a business discipline. Typically, qualifying business disciplines are accounting, business, business administration, finance and management. Applicants with degrees in other business disciplines may submit their transcripts for evaluation. More information is available from a student support advisor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management Accounting & Financial Management degree program with a Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation emphasis may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor
- Financial Analyst
- Public Accountant¹

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.

QUICK FACTS



ACCREDITATION 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.




AN INDUSTRY ADVANTAGE

Keller’s Master of Accounting & Financial Management degree program with a Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation emphasis integrates elements of Becker Professional Education’s industry-leading CPA exam prep into its curriculum.

ACCELERATED SCHEDULE

**1 year
4 months**




**Average 10 credits
per semester**



NORMAL SCHEDULE

**2 years
2 months**



**Average 6 credits
per semester**

ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

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.

*Accelerated time to complete assumes completion of 4 semesters, enrollment in an average of 10 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks per 12-month period.
**Normal time does not include breaks and assumes 7 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in an average of 6 credit hours per semester per 12-month period.

COURSEWORK

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING CORE

ACCT550	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT551	Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT553	Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT555	External Auditing
ACCT557	Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT559	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues

Three of:

ACCT525	Current Issues in Accounting
ACCT530	Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues
ACCT540	Professional Research for Accountants
ACCT560	Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT563	Advanced Managerial Accounting Issues
ACCT564	International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises
ACCT567	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
ACCT568	Analytics for Accountants
ACCT571	Accounting Information Systems
ACCT573	Accounting Fraud, Criminology and Ethics
MGMT520	Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business
MGMT550	Managerial Communication

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAM PREPARATION

ACCT591C	CPA Exam Core Preparation: Auditing and Attestation
ACCT593C	CPA Exam Core Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting
ACCT594C	CPA Exam Core Preparation: Taxation and Regulation

One of:

ACCT597D	CPA Exam Discipline Preparation: Business Analytics and Reporting
ACCT598D	CPA Exam Discipline Preparation: Information Systems and Controls
ACCT599D	CPA Exam Discipline Preparation: Tax Compliance and Planning

CAPSTONE

ACCT605	MAFM Capstone
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*Students in New York are not eligible for enrollment in the Master of Accounting and Financial Management program with an emphasis in Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Analyze tax issues and the impact on income.
- Apply auditing standards to assess fairness of financial statements.
- Consolidation of financial statements, foreign currency transitions and governmental accounting.
- Apply tax and auditing knowledge to business problems.
- Prepare complex financial statements by applying GAAP Rules.
- Analyze accounting regulations and standards.

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