

ACCOUNTING



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 for the CPA exam 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 eightweek session.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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
- 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
- Risk Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Tax Examiner/Collector
- Tax Manager and
Revenue Agent

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.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- 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 careerenhancement 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.

QUICK FACTS



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.

ACCELERATED SCHEDULE

12 months



Average 10 credits per semester

OR

NORMAL SCHEDULE

1 year 8 months



Average 6 credits per semester

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 **12 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 1 year 8 months.

Assumes continuous, year-round enrollment with no breaks

¹Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience

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.

PROGRAM CORE

ACCT525	Current Issues in Accounting
ACCT540	Professional Research for Accountants

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSEWORK*

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

FOCUS

Students choose 6 credit hours from the ACCT and FIN courses listed in the catalog

ELECTIVES

Students choose 6 credit hours from any course in the Keller catalog which meet the prerequisite(s)

CAPSTONE

ACCT 601	Accounting Capstone
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*Students that do not wish to pursue the CPA certificate must complete 9 CH from among ACCT courses listed in the catalog

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