

Master's Degree Program

# ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Emphasis: **Finance**

[for Pennsylvania residents]

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Master of Accounting & Financial Management program emphasizes coursework – taught from the practitioner's perspective – focusing on applying concepts and skills in areas including financial accounting and reporting, managerial accounting, external and operational auditing, and taxation. 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, CPA Exam-Preparation. The CPA Exam-Preparation emphasis includes coursework preparing students for a professional certification exam. Students must declare an emphasis prior to graduation; successful completion of an emphasis is noted on transcripts. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.

## 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.

## CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

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

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Budget Director
- Controller<sup>2</sup>
- Credit Analyst
- Director of Corporate Strategy<sup>2</sup>
- Director of Financial Planning<sup>2</sup>
- Director of Financial Reporting<sup>2</sup>
- Director of Taxation<sup>2</sup>
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Financial Reporting Analyst
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud Investigator<sup>3</sup>
- Internal Auditor
- International Accounting Specialist<sup>2</sup>
- Management Accountant
- Merger and Acquisitions Analyst
- Payroll Manager
- Payroll Staff
- Public Accountant<sup>1</sup>
- Risk Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Tax Examiner/Collector
- Tax Manager and Revenue Agent
- Tax Specialist<sup>3</sup>
- Treasurer
- Postsecondary Business Teacher

## CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

**ALL**  
of these  
courses

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|---------|---|
| ACCT504 | Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis |
| ACCT505 | Managerial Accounting                               |
| ACCT550 | Intermediate Accounting I                           |
| ACCT551 | Intermediate Accounting II                          |
| ACCT553 | Federal Taxes and Management Decisions              |
| ACCT557 | Intermediate Accounting III                         |

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

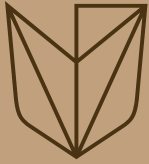


<sup>1</sup>Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest. For instance, typically 150 credit hours or education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

<sup>2</sup>Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.

<sup>3</sup>Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field.

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](http://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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## FINANCE

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### FINANCE EMPHASIS

This emphasis includes career-focused coursework designed to prepare you for a variety of professional fields in finance such as mergers and acquisitions, business management with financial institutions, mutual funds, securities firms, personal wealth management firms and financial planning firms, including positions involving an understanding of sale of securities.

The MAFM program with Finance Emphasis requires successful completion of 45 semester-credit hours, including credits earned in the accounting foundations courses and in the coursework distributed as outlined below.

#### EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES

ALL  
of these  
courses

ACCT600	Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer
FIN515	Managerial Finance
FIN516	Advanced Managerial Finance
FIN560	Securities Analysis
FIN561	Mergers and Acquisitions

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COURSES

ACCT530	Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues
FIN564	Management of Financial Institutions
FIN565	International Finance
FIN567	Options and Financial Futures Markets
FIN575	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis
FIN590	Real Estate Finance

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### CPA EXAM PREPARATION

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 45 semester-credit hours, including credits earned in the accounting foundations courses and in coursework distributed as outlined below.

#### EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES

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courses

ACCT555	External Auditing
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
ACCT600	Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer
FIN515	Managerial Finance
FIN516	Advanced Managerial Finance

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courses

ACCT559	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues
MGMT597	Business Law: Strategic Considerations for Managers and Owners

3  
semester-  
credit hours

Three credit hours of electives required. Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s).

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.

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