

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.

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.

CPA EXAM PREPARATION EMPASIS

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 Reporting²
- Environmental (Green)
 Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud

Investigator²

- Internal AuditorInternational Accounting
- Specialist²
- Management Accountant
- Payroll Manager
- Public Accountant¹
- Risk Manager
- Tax Examiner/Collector

PROGRAM CORE

Accounting

ACCT503 Financial Accounting: Managerial Use and Analysis

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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

ACCT525 Current Issues in Accounting
ACCT530 Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues

ACCT540 Professional Research for Accountants

ACCT552 Cost Accounting

ACCT556 Budgeting

ACCT557 Intermediate Accounting III

ACCT560 Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT562 Auditing An Operational & Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination

ACCT563 Advanced Managerial Accounting Issues

ACCT564 International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises

ACCT567 Governmental and Not for Profit Accounting

ACCT571 Accounting Information Systems

ACCT573 Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics

ACCT574 Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment

CAPSTONE

ACCT605

MAFM Capstone

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.



¹Credits 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.

¹Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.

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