

Master of Accounting (MAcc)

Accounting drives business. Make a career of it.

As one of the first STEM accounting programs in the U.S., Ohio State's Master of Accounting (MAcc) graduate program is a national leader. Fisher delivers personalized, hands-on experiences to prepare you for a career in accounting.

Study What Interests You:

78 percent of MAcc coursework consists of electives, with just four required courses. You can take a variety of classes at Fisher and the university that fit your career goals. Work with a dedicated advisor to personalize your degree.

Data & Analytics Focused. Designed with KPMG:

Fisher was a founding partner with KPMG, an industry leader in audit, tax and advisory services to develop modern curriculum offerings focused on data and analytics. These innovations include the practical use of the latest analytical technology, and large data sets. You learn to capture, analyze and audit data from an accounting perspective. You'll also practice communicating those results to position yourself as a principled leader in today's data-driven world.

Professional Certification:

Yes, you will be eligible to sit for the CPA exam in most states that have enacted the 150-hour rule; however, graduates do more than excel at certification. A MAcc degree sets you on an accelerated career path that opens doors, professionally and personally.

Personalized Experiences:

No matter which path you take, the Fisher MAcc program is inclusive and flexible. With fewer than 90 students in the program, you'll collaborate and connect with your peers and interact directly with faculty members who know you by name.

Diverse Peer Network:

Fisher's intimate MAcc program is global, with approximately 70 percent of each class earning their undergraduate degrees somewhere other than Ohio State. The MAcc program welcomes all undergraduate majors and doesn't require work experience.

9
MONTHS
(2 SEMESTERS)

STEM
DESIGNATED
PROGRAM

FULL-TIME,
ON CAMPUS

78%
ELECTIVE
COURSEWORK

PERSONAL
CAREER
CONSULTANT

CPA EXAM
ELIGIBLE

BY THE NUMBERS



RANKED

6th

in Accounting (Fisher College of Business)
U.S. News & World Report, Specialties 2024-25

PERCENTAGE WITH
JOB OFFERS WITHIN
6 MONTHS
POST-GRADUATION
(JOB SEEKING, 2023)

90%
overall



THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

FISHER COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS

Macc Curriculum

After completing the four core courses, you can arrange your electives over two semesters to fulfill the required 31 credit hours. A dedicated advisor will help you reach your goals.

9-MONTH PROGRAM STRUCTURE

		AUTUMN		SPRING	
		SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
PRE-MACC: Non-accounting undergrads only	ORIENTATION: Multi-day program kickoff	CORPORATE FINANCIAL REPORTING (2.5)	MANAGEMENT & CONTROL (2.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)
		FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING DATA & ANALYTICS (2.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)	ACCOUNTING POLICY AND RESEARCH (2.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)
		ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)
		ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (3)	
		The suggested structure is 15 credit hours in autumn and 16 credit hours in spring.		ELECTIVE (1.5)	ELECTIVE (1.5)

ORIENTATION CORE CLASSES ELECTIVES

SAMPLE OF ELECTIVES

Focus on Auditing, Taxation, Financial Reporting, Managerial Decision Making, Finance, Operations Management, Logistics, or a pathway you decide.

- Professional Research in Accounting
- Auditing Principles and Procedures
- Finance I
- Business Ethics
- Advanced Topics in Accounting and MIS
- Tax Planning for Managerial Decision Making
- Assurance Services & Information Quality
- Finance II
- Tools for Data Analysis
- Talent Management
- Building Your Leadership Legacy
- Tax Accounting II
- Fraud Examination: Misappropriation of Assets
- Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting
- Financial Statement Analysis I
- Data Mining
- Financial Modeling
- Real Estate Finance
- Legal Business Issues
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Corp. Development
- Ethical Issues in Accounting and Business
- Financial Statement Analysis II
- Accounting for Mergers and Acquisitions
- Tax Accounting III
- Tax Research
- Private Equity
- Principles of Real Estate
- Washington Campus (Additional Cost)
- Negotiations*
- Crucial Conversations*
- Leadership Effectiveness Through Applied Projects*

*Denotes a full-semester 3.0 credit hour course



The Accounting Degree Employers Want

CAREER CONSULTATION

A dedicated career consultant provides one-on-one support from day one to close skill gaps and help you reach your professional goals. Get the focused plan you need to start an accounting career or climb the corporate ladder.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Action-based learning is a cornerstone at Fisher. Hands-on experiences and coursework in accounting and non-accounting areas provide valuable real-world insights.

LEARN FROM LEADERS IN ACCOUNTING

You'll have many opportunities to gain professional perspectives and insights via exciting speaking engagements, project participation and more.

PROGRAM CREDITS BREAKDOWN*

MAcc core coursework	10 credits
Elective coursework	21 credits
Total required (minimum)	31 credits

Learn more at:
fisher.osu.edu/macc



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