

A young woman with long, straight blonde hair is smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a black zip-up jacket over a white collared shirt. The background is a bright, modern office space with large windows, showing other people working in a blurred manner. In the top left corner, there is a black square containing a white letter 'O'. At the bottom of the image, there is a green horizontal band with white text.

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**MASTER OF
ACCOUNTING**

REACH

The Master of Accounting (MAcc) program at the School of Accounting in the University of Oregon's Lundquist College of Business accelerates each student's professional development.

In preparation for careers in accounting, students gain skills in specific areas, including

- **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING:** Training for auditors to understand and evaluate risk in a complex and evolving financial reporting environment
- **BUSINESS ANALYTICS:** Skills development in organizing, analyzing, and interpreting data
- **MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING:** Practice in preparing and analyzing accounting data to make better operating and financing decisions to prepare students for executive management in a variety of organizations
- **TAX:** Exposure to cutting-edge tax research and training in tax planning to help individuals and firms make efficient tax decisions.

ENGAGE WITH BUSINESS

Students and business professionals interact throughout the MAcc program and enrich each other's lives in many different ways. Students

- Learn from business professionals in the classroom and through our award-winning chapter of Beta Alpha Psi (uobap.com)
- Participate in other experiential learning opportunities
- Benefit from separate MAcc-only receptions with recruiters prior to recruiting season.



DISCOVER

ENGAGE WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Collegiality and mutual support are critical for each student to get the most out of the MAcc program. We encourage this through

- Intensive team building during orientation, including a day at a local ropes course in which all entering MAcc students participate
- An open-door atmosphere in the School of Accounting, promoting close interaction with faculty members.

The MAcc program offices and Anstett Family Accounting Suite include meeting spaces and computers. These spaces encourage formal group meetings and the formation of study groups.

GO BEYOND THE NUMBERS

Students benefit from a curriculum that enables them to explore and discover new professional horizons by

- Consistently emphasizing analysis and integration across disciplines using published cases and real-world company projects
- Expanding their breadth of knowledge by developing working relationships with non-accountants in MBA elective courses
- Providing the conceptual and technical knowledge in business taxation, accounting information systems, auditing, cost, financial accounting theory, and valuation that is necessary to accelerate career opportunities and professional aspirations.

The MAcc curriculum is designed to be completed in one academic year. It consists of twelve three- or four-credit courses and two one-credit seminars (45 credits minimum). Five core accounting classes, two accounting electives, five general business or other graduate electives, and two one-credit seminars in Developing the Business Professional are required.

ACHIEVE

ACHIEVE TRUE PROFESSIONALISM

Students practice professionalism through opportunities to communicate business concepts, interact with people professionally and informally, and create precise and engaging presentations. The skills honed in the MAcc program empower students to land great jobs and start the path to achieving professional success.

PLACEMENT SUCCESS

Nearly 100 percent of our domestic graduates and many of international graduates are typically placed by commencement in international, regional, and local accounting firms, as well private companies and government agencies.

We begin working with incoming MAcc students to prepare for interviews before they start classes. Our college career services staff offers one-on-one counseling to each MAcc candidate to polish résumés, record mock interviews, and review cover letter writing.

Employers that regularly recruit and hire MAcc students include Aldrich CPAs, Berntson Porter & Company, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Frank Rimerman & Company, Geffen Mesher, Grant Thornton, Intel, Internal Revenue Service, Isler, Jones & Roth, Kernutt Stokes, KPMG, Moss Adams, Novogradac, Perkins & Company, Precision Castparts, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Umpqua Bank.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

More than \$180,000 in financial support is provided to MAcc students each year through

- Opportunities to teach through competitive graduate employment positions
- Generous scholarship support from alumni and the business community.





STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

Our extraordinary Lillis Business Complex is built for enhancing student performance. Home to classrooms outfitted with the latest teaching technologies, Lillis is also the center for vibrant student group work, quiet study spaces, lecture halls, and even a café. Considered one of the best business school facilities in the United States and the nation's first certified environmentally friendly business school, the complex also boasts

- A graduate space in Peterson Hall, complete with presentation practice rooms and study spaces
- The renovated Anstett Hall, home to the Anstett Family Accounting Suite, which houses faculty offices and work spaces for students to study, teach, and learn
- Chiles Hall, including the McKay Business Technology Center, equips students with the best technology resources available.

UO MACC AT A GLANCE

1. FIRST-TIME CPA PASS RATE

More than 86 percent of MAcc alumni pass the CPA exam on the first attempt. The UO is #6 in the country for CPA exam first-time pass rates.*

2. EMPLOYMENT AFTER GRADUATION

Nearly 100 percent of domestic graduates and many international graduates have accepted full-time job offers by the time they graduate.

3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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4. PATH TO BECOMING A CPA

Most states—including Oregon—require CPA exam candidates to complete 225 quarter or 150 semester hours, including a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The UO master of accounting degree satisfies that requirement.

5. GMAT/GRE WAIVER

Students with a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Oregon do not need to take a graduate admissions exam to apply to the MAcc program.

6. FAST-TRACK TO A MASTER'S DEGREE

Students earn an advanced degree in their profession in only three terms.

7. CAREER ADVANCEMENT

A recent study using Big 4 firms found people who hold a specialized master's degree are more likely to be promoted faster than those who hold a bachelor's degree only.**

*NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF ACCOUNTANCY (NASBA), 2017.

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ADMISSIONS

Student applications are evaluated according to the whole package—including essays, recommendation letters, and experience—not merely on scores and grades. Please visit business.uoregon.edu/macc/admissions for application deadlines and specific instructions on how to submit application materials.

PREREQUISITE GUIDELINES

- For candidates applying from outside UO, GMAT score must be valid (exam taken no more than five years ago). No GMAT exam is necessary for candidates who are getting their bachelor's degree in accounting from UO.
- A minimum accounting GPA of 3.0 and a minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 are also preferred for the program.
- An undergraduate degree in accounting, or equivalent, is required. For those applicants who hold a bachelor's degree in an area other than business or accounting, please contact Robin Clement, director of the MAcc program, rclement@uoregon.edu, to discuss your entry into the program.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- MAcc online program application
- UO graduate school online application and application fee
- One 500-word essay
- One letter of recommendation from an accounting professor
- Current résumé
- Official GMAT or GRE scores (non-UO candidates only)
- Original transcript from each college or university from which a bachelor's degree and/or any subsequent degrees were conferred
- *International Applicants:* Official TOEFL or IELTS score report. Applicants whose native language is not English must show proof of language proficiency. The score report is valid for two years only.



#1 IN TAX RESEARCH

Brigham Young University annually ranks accounting research productivity and influence at universities across dozens of categories and areas of inquiry. The UO's #1 ranking for six and 12 years speaks to the currency and relevance of our accounting faculty's tax research. The number three ranking across all years showcases our reputation and depth of faculty inquiry in the field.

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