



Lundquist College of Business

# MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

The University of Oregon's Lundquist College of Business Master of Accounting (MAcc) program allows you to accelerate your professional development through a curriculum and culture that supports a holistic understanding of accounting and business.

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.
- **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.
- **Business Analytics:** Skills development in organizing, analyzing, and interpreting data.



**Meredith Thomas**

MAcc CANDIDATE '23

"I chose the MAcc because it was the next best step to help me achieve my goal of passing the CPA exam as quickly as I can. Hearing that graduates from this program have a higher first try pass rate and classes directly tailored to the CPA exam materials made the decision easy. Also, working with a small cohort of students builds community and creates friendships that will last throughout my professional career."

**ACCELERATE  
YOUR PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

**97%**

OF MAcc STUDENTS  
SECURED A CAREER OUTCOME  
WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF  
GRADUATION

**\$60,000**

MEDIAN SALARY OF  
MAcc GRADUATES

**TOP 10%**

WORLDWIDE IN  
ACCOUNTING RESEARCH  
(BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS, 2021)

**AVERAGE  
CLASS PROFILE**

GPA: 3.64

WOMEN: 34%

OREGON RESIDENTS: 81%

## Core Courses

Our MAcc curriculum is designed to be completed in one academic year and consists of twelve three- or four-credit courses and two one-credit seminars (45 credits minimum).

### TAXATION OF BUSINESS

Focuses on the basic structure of federal tax law as it applies to corporations and shareholders, diving into tax and economic consequences of the creation, operation, and liquidation of a corporation.

### TAXES AND BUSINESS STRATEGY

Helps you develop and apply a theoretical tax-planning framework that considers implications of a transaction on all parties, considers all explicit and implicit taxes, and all costs necessary to implement any tax plans.

### ACCOUNTING MEASUREMENT AND DISCLOSURE

Concentrates on what problems public reporting of information solves, what problems it creates, and how these problems can be mitigated.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS

Encompasses the evaluation of a company's past performance and risk as well as prediction of future performance and risk.

### STRATEGIC COST MANAGEMENT

Melds strategic issues, mathematical models, and management accounting by focusing on how cost information supports the creation and implementation of corporate strategies.

### DEVELOPING THE BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Covers topics essential for an accounting professional to know but not covered in the academic courses. Activities/topics include interview preparation, client confidentiality, proper communication etiquette, employee legal rights, managing your career path, and more.

## Electives

Elevate your core business fundamentals with electives. Some options include the courses below.

- **Accounting and Data Analytics** provides students with an understanding of data analytic thinking and terminology through a dive into the changing technological and business landscape that is giving rise to increased demand for use of data analytics within all facets of the accounting profession.
- **Taxation of Pass-Through Entities** introduces the taxation of pass-through entities including S corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies as they form, operate, and dissolve.
- **Advanced Assurance Services** focuses on advanced auditing and approaching auditing from a case method. The course covers new trends toward assurance services.

Learn more at [business.uoregon.edu/master-accounting/curriculum](https://business.uoregon.edu/master-accounting/curriculum).



### WHERE OUR GRADUATES TAKE FLIGHT

Aldrich Advisors  
Altman, Rogers & Co.  
BDO  
Berntson Porter & Co.  
CliftonLarsonAllen  
Delap  
Deloitte  
Ernst & Young  
Geffen Mesher  
Gish Seiden  
Grant Thornton  
Isler CPA  
Jones & Roth  
Korcola & Warwick, LLP  
Kernutt Stokes  
KPMG  
Moss Adams  
Perkins & Co.  
PWC  
Baker Tilly  
Talbot  
Wise CPA



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