Master of Accountancy (MAcc)

— Full-time, one-year program —

Distinguish yourself and make an impact on the accounting profession by obtaining the coveted Master of Science in Accountancy degree.

Donahue Graduate School of Business
Duquesne University

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Discover the Duquesne Difference

Elite Accreditation

We have been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) since 1962. AACSB accreditation is an endorsement that only five percent of business schools worldwide can claim.

Rankings and Reputation

U.S. News ranked the John F. Donahue Graduate School of Business’s evening M.B.A. program in the top tier. In addition, the Donahue Graduate School of Business was listed in the 2012 edition of Best 294 Business Schools published by The Princeton Review. It was the sixth time that the Donahue Graduate School of Business was recognized by this publication.

Leadership in Ethics

Our school is one of the first 100 endorsers of the Principles for Responsible Management Education, a United Nations-backed initiative promoting environmental stewardship, human rights and fair trade practices in business education.

A recent survey of graduate business schools conducted by Academy of Management Learning and Education, a well-regarded interdisciplinary management journal, named Duquesne, Georgetown and Notre Dame as the three schools scoring highest for ethics.
MAcc Program Features

Whether you already have an undergraduate degree in accounting or are a business student contemplating your career options, there is no better way to enter the accounting profession than by obtaining a MAcc degree from Duquesne University.

Quick Completion

Our 30-credit MAcc program is offered on a full-time basis, so you can obtain the Master of Accountancy degree in two semesters of study. (Candidates for admission to the MAcc program must have successfully completed a minimum of 24 undergraduate credits in accounting.) A very limited number of part-time students will be able to take courses in the program.

Expert Faculty

At Duquesne, you will learn from the profession’s finest. Our faculty includes professionally certified, experienced accounting practitioners as well as widely published scholars and award-winning teachers. They are committed to excellence in scholarship, teaching and professional accounting practice.

Corporate Connections

The Duquesne University School of Business has a century-long legacy of excellence in accounting education, and we have earned the respect of the business community in the Pittsburgh region and beyond. From the start, our accounting graduates have stood apart from their peers in the professional marketplace, and today our alumni occupy leadership positions in major corporations and public accounting firms.

You will benefit directly through connections to a large and well-established network of alumni in the business and accounting professions. In addition, all of the Big Four and regional accounting firms recruit heavily from our accounting programs.

Location

A city of pioneers for more than 250 years, Pittsburgh is a national leader in robotics, health care and green building technology, as well as the home of global corporations and world-class universities and cultural institutions. Consistently ranked among America’s best places to live, most recently by The Economist, Forbes.com and Rand McNally Places Rated Almanac, Pittsburgh is a city of safe neighborhoods and accessible green spaces with a modest cost of living and abundant recreational opportunities.

Our campus is ideally located in downtown Pittsburgh on a self-contained, 49-acre campus—only minutes away from the city’s corporate headquarters and diverse cultural, sports and entertainment offerings. To see for yourself what makes Pittsburgh special, visit www.popcitymedia.com.
Admission

The Master of Accountancy program is designed for academically talented and motivated students. Class sizes are small, and admission to the program is highly selective. Applicants for admission are evaluated based on the following:

- Official report of GMAT score
- Official undergraduate transcript(s), including 24 credits in accounting
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Resume
- Completed application form

All of the above admissions documentation must be submitted. Review by the Admissions Committee will begin as soon as all documentation is received.

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The MAcc Curriculum

Successful completion of the MAcc program coursework leads to the Master of Science in Accountancy degree, a coveted credential that prepares you for a rewarding future in the accounting profession. The MAcc degree will enable students to satisfy the 150-credit hour requirements of most states for becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

The emphasis we place on all facets of accountancy ensures that our graduates are well prepared as communicators, analysts and leaders—business professionals with a firm foundation in essential skills as well as expertise that extends beyond the scope of accounting and auditing.

The MAcc program provides excellent preparation for careers in public and corporate accounting, non-profit and governmental accounting, and forensic accounting. To accomplish this, the Master of Accountancy curriculum is unique, in that it is focused on three of the most crucial areas in the accounting profession today:

Forensic Accounting
Ethics
Regulation and Reporting

Each of the 10 courses listed below is required to obtain the 30-credit Master of Science in Accounting degree.

Financial Management
Information Systems Audit and Control
Fraud Examination
Legal Process and Procedure
SEC Reporting
Accounting Ethics
Advanced Cost Accounting
Advanced Financial Reporting
Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
International Accounting
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For additional details regarding the MAcc program at Duquesne University’s Donahue Graduate School of Business, including the admissions process, visit www.duq.edu/MAcc.

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