## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

ACCOUNTING

**Emphasis: Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation** 



# ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Master of Science in Accounting program (MSAC) emphasizes coursework – taught from the practitioner's perspective. The program is designed for individuals with an undergraduate degree or concentration in accounting or finance who wish to advance their education. Students pursuing this program will explore topics such as current issues in accounting, auditing standards and financial accuracy.

The CPA Exam Preparation emphasis includes career-focused coursework designed to prepare students for a variety of professional fields in accounting with an emphasis on the CPA designation. Specifically, the program can benefit students seeking to meet additional academic requirements in preparing for state-specific CPA exam requirements or current CPAs seeking a credential that may enable them to teach accounting at higher education institutions.

# **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Accounting degree program with a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam Preparation emphasis may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Controller
- Director of Financial Reporting
- Public Accountant<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Credits and degrees earned from DeVry do not automatically qualify the holder to sit for 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. Visit <u>https://www.devry.edu/compliance/student-consumer-info.htmltgrap</u> for more information.

# QUICK FACTS

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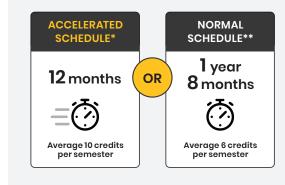
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### AN INDUSTRY ADVANTAGE

Keller's Master of Accounting degree program with a Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation emphasis integrates elements of Becker Professional Education's industryleading CPA exam prep into its curriculum.

## ACCREDITATION MATTERS

Keller's Master of Science in Accounting program has achieved voluntary specialized accounting accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, <u>www. acbsp.org</u>), demonstrating that it has met standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



## ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Master's Degree** in as few as **12 months**.\*

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 1 year 8 months.\*\*

\*Accelerated time to complete assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in an average of 10 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks per 12-month period.

\*\*Normal time does not include breaks and assumes 5 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in an average of 6 credit hours per semester per 12-month period.



# **ACCOUNTING | EMPHASIS: CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAM PREPARATION**

### COURSEWORK

### **PROGRAM CORE**

- ACCT525 **Current Issues in Accounting** ACCT540 Professional Research for Accountants ACCT601 Accounting Capstone FOCUS – Three of: Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues ACCT530 ACCT5551 **External Auditing** Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues ACCT559 ACCT560 Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions ACCT563 Advanced Managerial Accounting Issues ACCT564 International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting ACCT567 ACCT568 Analytics for Accountants ACCT571 Accounting Information Systems Accounting Fraud, Criminology and Ethics ACCT573 FIN516 Advanced Managerial Finance FIN565 International Finance Advanced Financial Statement Analysis FIN575 MGMT520 Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business
- MGMT550 Managerial Communication

### ELECTIVES

#### One of:

Students choose any course for which they meet pre-requisites. Visit the <u>Course Descriptions</u> section.

#### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAM PREPARATION

| ACCT591C   | CPA Exam Core Preparation: Auditing and Attestation  |
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| ACCT593C   | CPA Exam Core Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting  |
| ACCT594C   | CPA Exam Core Preparation: Taxation and Regulation   |
| <i>One of:</i><br>ACCT597D<br>ACCT598D<br>ACCT599D | CPA Exam Discipline Preparation: Business Analytics and Reporting<br>CPA Exam Discipline Preparation: Information Systems and Controls<br>CPA Exam Discipline Preparation: Tax Compliance and Planning |

<sup>1</sup>Students selecting the Certified Public Accountant Exam Preparation option must take ACCT555 to satisfy prerequisite requirements

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

• Examine current pronouncements and practices impacting the accounting profession.

- Apply tax and auditing knowledge to business problems.
- Prepare complex financial statements by applying GAAP Rules.
- Analyze accounting regulations and standards.

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