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MASTER OF  
**ACCOUNTANCY**

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# MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

## The Master of Accountancy is designed for:

- Accounting professionals seeking to become a CPA to advance their career
- Individuals seeking a career in the high-opportunity fields of accounting, tax, or auditing

Mercer's **Master of Accountancy** is offered on the Atlanta campus and is designed to prepare students for careers in accounting. Students have the option to pursue the degree in an accelerated, one-year format or part-time. The program provides an in-depth study of the basic areas of accounting, and electives such as business law and corporate responsibility, ethical leadership, and taxation enable further study of relevant business topics.

The Master of Accountancy degree program provides students with:

- Educational requirements necessary to sit for the CPA Exam and for CPA licensure in the State of Georgia and many other states  
*See professional licensure disclosure at [disclosure.mercer.edu/professional-licensure](https://disclosure.mercer.edu/professional-licensure).*
- Written, verbal, and analytical skills necessary for success in the accounting profession

## Program Advantages:

- No previous business experience required
- Once-a-week, evening classes in eight-week sessions
- Professionally accomplished and highly credentialed faculty
- Beautiful campus creates a serene learning environment
- Easy-to-reach location, just off I-85 and I-285 North inside the perimeter
- Assistance with securing internships and job placement
- Five start terms throughout the year

## CLASS PROFILE

Average Age: 31

44% Male | 56% Female

This is an average profile of our Fall 2020 class and does not represent minimum admission requirements.





## PROGRAM OF STUDY

The program is taught by faculty with relevant accounting, tax and audit, and professional experience in a small-class setting, providing students greater support in their coursework and professional development throughout the program.

### Foundation Courses\* (0-15 hours)

BUS 510 Foundations of Accounting and Finance	3 hours
ACC 530 Auditing	3 hours
ACC 535 Individual Tax	3 hours
ACC 550 Intermediate Accounting I	3 hours
ACC 555 Intermediate Accounting II	3 hours

\*Students may waive this foundation work with the satisfactory completion of equivalent undergraduate courses as evidenced by their official transcripts.

### Core Program (21 hours)

ACC 601 Accounting Theory	3 hours
ACC 602 Seminar in AIS	3 hours
ACC 620 Accounting & Taxation Research	3 hours
ACC 621 Advanced Financial Statement Analysis	3 hours
ACC 635 Corporate Taxation	3 hours
ACC 640 Advanced Accounting Topics	3 hours
ACC 655 Advanced Auditing	3 hours

### Electives (9 hours)

Students may select three electives, or 600 level ACC, BA, or BUS courses to complete the required nine semester hours.

ACC 603 Seminar in Taxation	3 hours
BUS 604 Legal Environment of Business	3 hours
BUS 609 Financial Decision Making	3 hours
BUS 613 Ethical Leadership	3 hours
ACC 650 Accounting Internship/Project	3 hours

### Total 30 hours

(45 if the foundation courses are needed)



## THE ATLANTA CLASSROOM

The global business hub of Atlanta is one of the fastest-growing metro areas in the nation. Students have a front-row seat to watch course topics in action in the economic engine of the Southeast. Atlanta is also home to some of the nation's largest employers and Fortune 500 companies. Fellow students in the program bring diverse professional backgrounds to the classroom, which fosters a collaborative learning environment and meaningful dialogue.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Students gain real-world accounting experience through internship opportunities. Mercer Master of Accountancy students and graduates can be found working at local and regional public accounting firms, governmental agencies, and Fortune 500 companies, such as:

- Ernst & Young
- Deloitte
- Grant Thornton
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers

## A SMART INVESTMENT

Choosing to enroll in a graduate program is a significant investment of both time and money into your career. Mercer's Master of Accountancy is competitively priced, and you can be confident that a Mercer degree provides a high return on investment and prepares you for career success.

## + COMBINED DEGREE OPTION

Gain a competitive edge in the business world by combining the Master of Accountancy with Mercer's Master of Business Administration. This combined degree program increases your professional credentials and the value of your education.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants seeking graduate admission must have a bachelor's (undergraduate) degree with an acceptable grade point average from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The degree may be in any discipline. The admission decision is based upon assessment of the applicant's ability for successful graduate study. This assessment will be based upon aptitude, measured by the GMAT or GRE, previous academic record, and in some instances, successful managerial experience.

### Required Application Materials Include:

- Completed application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Résumé
- Official transcripts from each college attended
- Official GMAT or GRE scores

International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.

### Priority Application Deadline

Fall I (August)	March 15
Fall II (October)	August 15
Spring I (January)	October 15
Spring II (March)	January 15
Summer (May)	March 15

Applicants may still apply after the priority deadline and will be admitted on a rolling basis prior to the start of the term.

## ATTEND AN EVENT

Learn more and register for Mercer's School of Business information sessions and events.



## CONTACT US

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[business.mercer.edu](http://business.mercer.edu)



## A TOP-RANKED BUSINESS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is one of America's most distinctive universities. For almost two decades, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a **Best Value**—and The Princeton Review consistently ranks Mercer in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide.

Mercer's School of Business delivers career-focused business education in order to develop innovative leaders who are responsible global citizens. Widely recognized for innovative academic programs and accomplished faculty, the School of Business is an accredited member of AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, placing Mercer among the top 5% of business schools worldwide. The School has been named to the national list of "**Best Business Schools**" by *U.S. News & World Report*, including specific recognition for its full-time, part-time, and online MBA programs.



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