Make yourself count

Chatham University's Master of Accounting (MAcc) program prepares graduates from all majors to join this field that offers not just stability, but lots of opportunities to make it your own. Whether you desire to work in private industry, the not-for-profit sector, or governmental entities, a degree in accounting can lead to a dynamic career with skills that are highly valued in the marketplace. At Chatham, you will find the individual attention you want and the flexibility you require to develop the appropriate program of study to fit your needs and career goals.

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The Master of Accounting is a program within Chatham University’s **SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS**. Programs in the School of Arts, Science, and Business leverage Chatham’s strengths in the liberal arts, business, communications, and the arts, and complement them with professional preparation that helps students prepare for their futures and the next steps in their professional and academic careers.

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Small classes with faculty who bring real-world experience and projects into the classroom.
- Outstanding preparation for the CPA exam and real-world challenges. The program gives you the ability to meet the current 150 hour requirement for licensure as a CPA (depending on previous educational background).
- Opportunities to take courses relating to the University’s mission – global issues, healthcare, and sustainability – to give you greater perspective on the challenges associated with the field of accounting.
- MAcc courses at Chatham alternate class session weeks throughout the fall and spring terms. Non-session weeks require coursework equal to the credit hour requirement for the course. This hybrid schedule makes the program more flexible and convenient for our students while offering the same academic rigor of typical courses.
- Classes held in evenings to meet the needs of working professionals.
- Chatham University has received specialized accreditation for its Master of Accounting program through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

**SAMPLE COURSES**

**ACT573: Business Law and Ethics**
This course provides students with a broad-based understanding of legal issues that affect modern businesses. The course covers the following substantive law areas: Choice of Entity, Corporate Governance, Raising Money, Securities Regulation, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Intellectual Property and Employment Law.

**ACT580: Accounting Information Systems**
This course examines critical business processes and IT audits through theories of Accounting Information Systems (AIS) and using auditing tools and enterprise systems. Case analyses and project assignments nurture professional competence in communicating objectives and procedures through systems documentation techniques, systems analysis and design methodologies, and information processing.

**ACT699: Forensic Accounting**
The coursework focuses on preventing, detecting, and investigating common types of internal and external fraud schemes. Case studies and hands-on analysis projects are designed to cultivate advanced understanding of sources of evidence, and methods of analysis of financial crime allegations.

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**OUTCOMES**

Here’s a selection of job titles held by our MAcc grads:
- Head of Department, Ministry of Finance, Turkey
- Director, Wealth Management Consulting, UBS
- Director, Fiscal Operations
- Forensic Accountant
- International Tax Specialist
- Senior Tax Specialist
- Senior Auditor

And here are some of the companies which have hired them:
- Deloitte
- BNY Mellon
- PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
- Naval Audit Service (Washington, D.C.)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Scholarships and fellowships, made possible by a generous grant from The PNC Foundation, are available for students admitted to the MAcc program for the fall term. Awards range from $1,000-2,000 per term.
- A limited number of research, special project and teaching assistantships are available to help defray the cost of the tuition while also earning valuable, hands-on experience in the field. This assistantship is in the form of tuition remission and can cut your final tuition bill by over 30%.
- Scholarship opportunities are available from professional accounting organizations, such as IIA, and PICPA. Visit chatham.edu/macc/financial.cfm for details.
- Chatham offers a 20% tuition reduction through its partnership with selected employers in the Pittsburgh area. Visit chatham.edu/financial.cfm for more information.

“Chatham’s Macc curriculum is designed to be flexible and relevant to the world of public accounting. The classes I took prepared me for my job at Deloitte where I am able to apply my education to real world client situations.”

— NANCY ANKROM, MAcc ’14

“I think the students appreciate the fact that the Chatham MAcc faculty are practitioners who are able to blend theory with practice in their teaching. This serves to give the students the ability to understand not only the why but the how of different accounting issues.”

— DANIEL HACKETT, MBA, CPA, professor of accounting

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
• Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
  (Conditional admission may be granted for applicants with a GPA of less than a 3.0 who show extreme promise through their other achievements)
• Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
• Two letters of recommendation
• Resume or curriculum vitae
• Essay
• College-level prerequisite courses* (12 credits) include:
  – Accounting principles I
  – Intermediate Accounting I and II
  – Individual Tax Accounting
• No GRE/GMAT required

*Prerequisite courses may be taken in conjunction with the start of the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

• Fall Recommended Deadline: July 1
• Spring Recommended Deadline: November 1

Apply online at chatham.edu/apply