

# GET STARTED.

The UNC Master of Accounting Program can kickstart your career.



If you're preparing to start your career, or if you're looking to switch careers, we can help. In the top-ranked UNC Master of Accounting Program, you'll learn critical skills and knowledge that will help you make an impact in the accounting profession. You'll build strong connections with your peers and professors. And, you'll be recruited by top firms and organizations that want to add you to their teams. It's time to get started.

## RANKINGS AND REPUTATION

# #1

Best Graduate Universities for Accounting Professionals (LinkedIn)

# #9

Best Accounting Program (U.S. News & World Report)

# #10

Business School Alumni Network\* (The Economist)

\*2020 MBA survey of "alumnus rating of alumni effectiveness"

- + **DUAL AACSB ACCREDITATION.** UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School and the Master of Accounting program are both accredited by AACSB.
- + **WORLD-CLASS FACULTY.** In the UT-Dallas ranking of "Accounting Faculty Research," UNC ranked #2 regionally.

"Over 20 years, as I listen to my colleagues, who come from different cities around the country and interview students across many campuses, I consistently hear that UNC Master of Accounting students just stand out."

Amy Baker  
Global Client Service Partner, EY

## ROI AND STUDENT SUCCESS

# 98%

accepted a full-time employment offer within three months of graduation  
(students with U.S. work authorization; 96% for all students)

# \$58K

average starting salary for UNC Master of Accounting graduates

- + **CPA EXAM SUCCESS.** UNC students achieve a first-time pass rate of 75.3%, far above the national average of 52.9%.
- + **\$118,500.** An accountant's typical salary progression is steep. On average, accountants pass the \$100K/year threshold after just five years.

## KEY FIRMS AND COMPANIES THAT HIRE OUR STUDENTS

### Accounting Firms

- KPMG
- PwC
- Ernst & Young
- Deloitte
- BDO
- Dixon Hughes Goodman
- Grant Thornton
- RSM
- Anderson
- Cherry Bekaert
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- Eisner Amper
- Elliot Davis
- Thomas Judy Tucker

### Companies and Organizations

- Credit Suisse
- Capital One
- Lincoln Financial
- Hatteras Funds
- Wells Fargo
- Duke Energy
- FDIC
- IRS

## CLASS PROFILE

**24 | 33**

on-campus

online

Average age

**610**

GMAT score average  
(middle 80% range from  
540 to 710)

**3.4**

Undergraduate GPA  
average (middle 80%  
range from 3.0 to 3.8)

### ALL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS WELCOME

**31%**

Business

**26%**

Liberal  
arts

**15%**

Accounting

**14%**

Economics

**14%**

Science  
& math



**COLTON RICHARDSON**

“People in the program cared that I succeeded; not only in the classroom, but also in life.”

**MORE FROM COLTON**



**MIKHAIL WRIGHT**

“I wanted a degree that’s a tool, a degree that can help me build the life I see for myself and my son.”

**MORE FROM MIKHAIL**

## CURRICULUM AND SKILLS

### CORE CURRICULUM

- Financial Reporting
- Finance
- Managerial Accounting
- Taxation
- Auditing
- Data Analytics
- Leadership, Ethics, and Communications

### CONCENTRATIONS

- Tax
- Audit
- Financial Analysis and Reporting

### ELECTIVES

- Law
- Governmental Accounting
- Economics
- Negotiations
- Finance
- Leadership

- + NO PREREQUISITES.** Our program has NO prerequisites and is open to anyone who has a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution, regardless of undergraduate major or professional experience.

“This program shapes future business leaders with courses in leadership, communication, and ethics. These soft skills, coupled with critical technical knowledge, create well-rounded accounting professionals.”

Courtney Knoll  
Associate Dean, Master of Accounting Program

## TWO FORMATS

Regardless of the format you choose, you’ll receive the same degree. You’ll study with the same remarkable faculty, learn the same essential curriculum, and experience the same peer-to-peer and peer-to-professor interaction.

	ONLINE	ON-CAMPUS
<b>Starts</b>	January, March, June, September	June
<b>Undergraduate Major</b>	Any	Non-accounting
<b>Location</b>	Online	Chapel Hill
<b>Duration</b>	12-36 months	10-12 months
<b>Credit Weight</b>	4-12 hours/term	10-12 hours/term <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total Credits</b>	36-48 <sup>2</sup>	48
<b>Cost</b>	\$1446.36 per credit	\$45,472 (NC residents), \$66,444 (Non-NC residents)
<b>Other key attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexibility/mobility</li> <li>• Evening classes</li> <li>• All backgrounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus setting</li> <li>• Designed for non-accounting majors</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Students in the on-campus format who have secured an approved pre-MAC summer internship start the program after their summer internship concludes.

<sup>2</sup>Online-format students with accounting-heavy backgrounds or those who have completed an MBA from an AACSB-accredited institution may be eligible for course waivers or substitutions based on a review of courses completed during their prior studies.

<sup>3</sup>Program cost data accurate as of August 2021.

## HOW TO APPLY

It’s easy to apply. Start by creating your account, which takes just a few minutes. Then, gather your personal information and get started on the application.

### ITEMS TO COLLECT BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- Unofficial transcripts
- Resume or LinkedIn profile
- Contact information for two recommenders
- Statement of purpose

### ITEMS TO COLLECT BEFORE OR AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- Final GMAT/GRE scores (or an exemption/waiver request)
- TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)

**REVIEW DETAILS AND GET STARTED**

## WE’RE HERE TO HELP.

If you have any questions, please visit us online at [mac.unc.edu](http://mac.unc.edu) or contact us directly at [mac\\_info@unc.edu](mailto:mac_info@unc.edu) or 919-962-3209. We’re here to help every step of the way.