Five ways to measure the

of a Master of Accounting degree.

Return on investment comes in many forms, from your starting salary to your job security to your satisfaction in the workplace. When you think about your career, be sure to account for them all.

> MEDICAL SCHOOL LAW SCHOOL MASTER OF ACCOUNTING Start in 2019

> > Master of Accounting just one year!

Speed to market

AVERAGE DEBT:
STUDENT LOANS S90,150 ACCOUNTING \$42,500 OURCE: UNC Financial Aid Office:

Go to medical school and you won't graduate until the next It takes law students three years to earn their degrees.



³105,125 \$81,625 YEARS 1 - 3

\$66,500

An accountant's typical salary progression

Starting salary

Five years in

TAX SERVICES

AUDIT/ASSURANCE SERVICES

⁵60,200 - ⁵73,100

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

\$58,856 - \$76,594

COST ANALYST

BUDGET ANALYST

FINANCIAL ANALYST

Average starting salaries for typical accounting roles

SOURCE: Robert Half 2015 SOURCE: Robert Half 201!
Salary data. Salaries reflect
typical positions at large public
accounting firms and large corporations
increased 7.5% to reflect the typical 5-15%
increase due to master's degree and CPA credential.

THE MOST IN-DEMAND DEGREE
Of the three types of Master's
degrees in accounting (Master of
Accounting, Master of Taxation
or an MBA in Accounting),
86% of all new CPA graduates
hired by accounting firms held
Master of Accounting degrees.

Recruitment opportunity

of UNC Kenan-Flagler MAC students are employed within three months of graduation



"Accountant" ranks No. 3 in the "Best Busines:
Jobs" list.

Satisfaction After engineers, finance and accounting professionals

are the second most satisfied with their jobs.