

MS IN ACCOUNTING

and Taxation Certificate

On Campus or Online



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**UNC
GREENSBORO**
Bryan School of
Business and Economics

MS IN ACCOUNTING AND TAXATION CERTIFICATE

Average Program Cost:

MS in Accounting (Accounting Majors)

On Campus

- In-State: \$16,500
- Out-of-State: \$35,500

Assumes 30 credit hours of full-time study for 1 year.

Online

- In-State: \$16,000
- Out-of-NC: \$25,000
- Out-of-State: \$39,000

Assumes 30 credit hours of part-time study for 2 years.

MS in Accounting (Non-Accounting Majors)

On Campus

- In-State: \$23,000
- Out-of-State: \$49,500

Assumes 42 credit hours of full-time study for 1½ years.

Online

- In-State: \$22,500
- Out-of-NC: \$35,000
- Out-of-State: \$55,500

Assumes 42 credit hours of part-time study for 2½ years.

Taxation Certificate

On Campus

- In-State: \$7,500
- Out-of-State: \$17,500

Online

- In-State: \$6,500
- Out-of-NC: \$10,000
- Out-of-State: \$16,500

Assumes 12 credit hours of part-time study for 1 year.

The Outside-of-NC rate applies to students located outside of the state taking online classes. The Out-of-State rate applies to students taking classes while located within the state, but are not residents of NC as determined by the Residency Determination Service (ncresidency.org).

These estimated program costs include tuition and fees based on the 2024-2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Schedule and do not include the cost of housing or student health insurance. Visit csh.uncg.edu for more detailed information. Tuition and fees vary depending on the program track pursued and the number of credit hours taken each semester.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Prepare for a career in public accounting, industry, government, or not-for-profit organizations.
- A financial reporting and assurance concentration is available for students interested in specializing in areas such as corporate financial reporting and analysis, assurance services, and consulting.
- CPA firms and industry partners actively recruit from our program.
- A tax concentration is available for students interested in specializing in taxation accounting.
- Our CPA exam pass rates are above the national average and we offer intensive CPA review courses to help students prepare.
- The program is flexible and can be customized to meet your career goals.

YOUR CAREER COACH

Bryan
Graduate
Career
Center

Admission to the Bryan School comes with access to the comprehensive Bryan Graduate Career Center, offering:

- One-on-one coaching with a dedicated career coach exclusively supporting Bryan School graduate students
- Virtual and in-person interactive sessions, workshops, and seminars on career and professional development topics
- Opportunities to participate in leadership initiatives like the Truist Emerging Leaders Certification Program.
- Access to an extensive suite of online resources specific to Bryan School graduate students

TAXATION CERTIFICATE (Online or on campus)

COURSES (12 credit hours)

ACC 651	Introduction to Business Entity Taxation (Required)
And select three courses from below	
ACC 652	Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts
ACC 655	Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
ACC 656	Taxation of Flow-Through Business Entities
ACC 688	Advanced Business Law

If you decide to apply to the master's program after completing this certificate, your application process will be simplified and you may count your certificate hours toward your master's degree.

MS IN ACCOUNTING (Online or on campus)

CORE COURSES (9 credit hours)

ACC 638	IT Auditing and Accounting Data Analytics
ACC 642	Specialized Accounting Entities
ACC 651	Introduction to Business Entity Taxation

CORE ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credit hours)

Select nine hours of study from the accounting program.

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credit hours)

These may be chosen from the MSA program as well as courses offered through the Bryan School of Business and Economics or UNCG. Courses chosen from other programs must be approved by the MSA Program Director and the Program Director for the program offering the course.

CAPSTONE (3 credit hours)

ACC 630	Seminar in Contemporary Accounting Issues
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Using your accounting elective or general elective courses, pursue one of the following concentrations:

CONCENTRATION IN TAXATION (Select three courses)

ACC 652	Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts
ACC 655	Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
ACC 656	Taxation of Flow-Through Business Entities
ACC 688	Advanced Business Law

CONCENTRATION IN FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ASSURANCE (Select three courses)

ACC 561	Government and Nonprofit Accounting
ACC 631	Advanced Auditing
ACC 632	Principles of Fraud Examinations
ACC 688	Advanced Business Law
MBA 721	Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation

All courses are three credit hours

Of students seeking a professional position...

98%
had a position within
three months of graduation

and their average starting
salary was

\$67,000

2022-2023 graduate report

Find your career here.

Graduates of the MSA program
work in positions such as:
Assurance Associate | Tax Associate
Staff Accountant | Financial Analyst
Corporate Tax Analyst
Financial Reporting Associate

For organizations such as:
Aprio | Bernard Robinson & Company
Blackman & Sloop | Breslow Starling
CLA | Forvis Mazars | DMJPS
Elliott Davis | EY | Gilliam Bell Moser
KPMG | Labcorp | Leeper, Kean &
Rumley | Lincoln Financial Group
Pepsico | PwC | Robert Half | RSM
SmithLeonard | Spectrum | Truist
Volvo | Wells Fargo

Increase Your Marketability

You may also use your electives
and add one extra class to
earn a graduate certificate in:

- Business Analytics
- Cyber Security
- Enterprise Resource Planning
- IT Development
- IT Management
- Supply Chain Management



The Bryan School is among 1% of business schools in the world
with dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Bachelor's degree (or international equivalent) from an accredited institution
 - For U.S. degrees, one official transcript from all previous academic institutions.
 - For international degrees, a course-by-course evaluation from a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES®) service, showing proof of U.S. bachelor's degree equivalency, credit hours and GPA.
- ✓ Statement of purpose highlighting career and educational goals
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Online application and \$65 fee
- ✓ Evidence of English language proficiency (for non-native English speakers)

Additional Requirements for Master's Program

- ✓ GMAT or GRE score*

*The graduate program offers a variety of GMAT/GRE waiver options. Ask a graduate recruiter for details.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester

March 1 Priority Deadline
June 15 Final Deadline

Spring Semester

Nov. 15 Final Deadline

Summer Semester

March 1 Priority Deadline
April 1 Final Deadline

International applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their application at least one month prior to the published deadline.

CONTACT US TO:

Attend an online or on campus
information session

Connect with current students

Learn about the program from alumni

Attend an Application Webinar

Learn more about the program or
application process

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