More than...

Master of Accountancy at the Darla Moore School of Business
The Master of Accountancy (MACC) program at the University of South Carolina’s Darla Moore School of Business is designed to develop the full range of skills that a successful career in accounting requires.

Taking you far beyond what is covered in a traditional undergraduate classroom, the MACC program hones your ability to:

• Analyze information
• Identify problems
• Provide value-added solutions
• Interact with various types of people
• Communicate ideas in a compelling manner

It is these technical, critical thinking and soft skills that often determine how quickly your career will advance. Your undergraduate degree helped prepare you for your first job. But a USC MACC degree will accelerate your lifelong career.

Advantages of the USC MACC program

› Get ahead
Learn skills that will set you apart and help you advance your career more quickly.

› Learn from the best
Our top-ranked faculty are deeply committed to each MACC student’s success.

› Achieve CPA success
Students prepare for and pass the CPA exam during the program.

› Benefit from high job placement rates
Our strong relationships with regional, national and international firms open many doors for our graduates.

› Network with talented peers
Selective admission puts you in a peer group that is destined for success.

› Be green
Learn and engage in the Moore School’s new home, one of the greenest buildings of its size in the world.

“MACC students are a close-knit group. From the moment I got here, it felt like a family environment.”
—Haley Robertson, MACC ’15

“We don’t just know our students’ names; we know where they want to work and where they want to live. Faculty and students work together as a team, as a family unit.”
—Tim Baker
Lecturer in Accounting
More than just a number

2014 Class Snapshot

With small class sizes, faculty who actively mentor students in the classroom and beyond and a strong sense of community among MACC students, you will never feel lost in the crowd.

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<th>Students from institutions other than USC</th>
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| Undergraduate schools represented: 22 |

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<td>GMAT score</td>
<td>590</td>
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<td>3.67</td>
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Student-teacher ratio: 10:1

MACC

Average program size: 75
Average class size: 20

moore.sc.edu/macc
Choose from two program track options

The MACC program requires 30 credit hours and, for students with an undergraduate degree in accounting, takes just 12 months to complete. Students may enter the program in the spring, summer or fall term.

**Business Measurement and Assurance Track**
- 6 required courses
- 4 electives


**Taxation Track**
- 6 required courses
- 4 electives


Specializations and certificates

Beyond the six required courses in the BMA or TAX tracks, students are able to tailor their electives through specializations to suit their career and academic interests. The possibilities of customization are endless, as MACC students have access to virtually any graduate-level course offered at USC. We also offer two certificate programs for those interested in IT or business analytics.

**Optional areas of specialization include:**
- CPA exam preparation
- International accounting
- Advisory—consulting services
- Advisory—transactional services
- Managerial accounting (CMA)
- Small business/firm

**Optional certificates:**
- Systems/IT-Enterprise Resource Planning
- Business Analytics

“What sets the USC MACC program head and shoulders above others is the faculty. They don’t just show up to teach classes, they actively mentor students and are champions for them. I felt like they had a vested interest in my success, not just while I was in the program, but after graduation and throughout my professional career.”

—Chris Bagwell, MACC ’04
KPMG Audit Senior Manager
More than CPA exam preparation

Passing the CPA exam is an important milestone in your career, and our focus is on your exam success — not just preparation. USC MACC students’ CPA exam pass rates far exceed the national average. Our students are able to study for and pass the exam during our program, giving them the opportunity to dive into their careers one step ahead.

CPA Exam Success

2014 first time CPA exam pass rate: 84%
...compared to a national average of 55%

Through our specializations, a USC MACC degree provides strong preparation for a traditional accounting career, as well as a wide range of rewarding career paths, including:

- Internal auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Accounting professor
- Industry/tax consultant
- FBI agent
- IT auditor
- Systems implementation specialist
- Entrepreneur
- IRS investigator
- Transaction specialist
- Financial accountant
- Cost accountant

Where your USC MACC degree can take you:

- McGrego & Company
- Greer Walker Young
- Burkett Burkett & Burkett
- BDO Bank of America
- The Brittingham Group
- J.W. Hunt and Company
- BMW
- Cherry Bekaert
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- Baumknight Pietras & Stormer
- Moore, Beaston, Woodham, Grant
- Thornton Scott & Company
- Frazier & Deeter
- Target
- Eaton Vance
- Wells Fargo
- Sonoco
- Dixon Hughes Goodman
- Johnson Lambert
- Webster & Rogers

The USC MACC program offers several opportunities for merit-based financial awards. All students admitted to the MACC program are automatically considered for these awards, with no additional application steps necessary. Students can receive multiple awards.

**Interview fellowships**
Awarded to the top 10 to 12 MACC students, these are highly competitive awards. Interviews are required.

2014-15 awards ranged from **$6,000-$13,340**

**MACC Scholars program**
Automatically awarded to qualified applicants receiving a degree from any 4-year school in the United States.

- Out-of-state students receive total package of **$15,590** (including in-state tuition)
- In-state students receive **$2,000**

USC-Columbia graduates receive an exemption from our GMAT requirement.

**Graduate assistant positions**
Ten hours per week as a teaching assistant or intro to accounting class recitation leader.

Yearly stipend of **$4,000**

**Other financial awards**
MACC students may also qualify for other financial awards based on merit and need.

Other 2014-15 financial awards totaled **$67,750**

“**You work hard here, but at the end of the day you’re proud of what you’ve accomplished. And the classes prepare you well for the CPA exam.”**

—Stephen Yokim, MACC ’15

“**Because I had an internship before I started the program, I know what’s expected in the real world. What we’re learning in our MACC classes is giving me advanced tools to be successful in my career.”**

—Mary Kathryn Garland, MACC ’15

**Tuition and fees**

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<td>Total program fees: <strong>$15,840</strong></td>
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More than one way to connect

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<td><strong>On-campus information session</strong></td>
<td>Spend a couple of hours with us to learn about our program, meet current MACC students and tour our new business school building.</td>
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<td><strong>Virtual information sessions</strong></td>
<td>Can’t make it to an on-campus event? We’ve got you covered. We offer on-line presentations held at various times of the day to accommodate your schedule and travel needs. Get all of your questions answered directly from the MACC Director.</td>
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<td><strong>MACC on tour</strong></td>
<td>We’re hitting the road! We visit graduate fairs and student organization meetings, and even hold special information sessions outside of Columbia.</td>
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<td><strong>MACC 1-on-1</strong></td>
<td>A personalized opportunity to meet with us face-to-face. We’ll show you around, review your application materials, give you feedback and answer your questions. We’ll work around your schedule. Email us to get on our calendar.</td>
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<td><strong>Instant Decision Day</strong></td>
<td>An accelerated, one-day admissions event. Interview in the morning and get an admission decision by the afternoon. This event is perfect for out-of-towners looking to visit our campus, receive an admissions decision and solidify their MACC plans for next year all in one day.</td>
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<td><strong>MACC—Day One</strong></td>
<td>During February and March, admitted students are invited to catch a glimpse of what it means to be a part of the MACC community. We’ll walk you around, answer any remaining questions and let you unwind at a social event with other incoming and current USC MACC students.</td>
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