Darla Moore School of Business
University of South Carolina

Be in demand

Master of Accountancy
Accelerate your accounting career with the Moore School Master of Accountancy

The Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina offers the Master of Accountancy (MACC) program for future professionals like you who want to maximize your opportunity to have a successful career in accounting. The Moore School MACC program is highly respected by accounting firms in the Southeast and beyond, and offers outstanding preparation to be in demand by recruiters from the Big Four accounting firms, other international, regional and local accounting firms and corporate accounting.

Choose a proven path to success
With small class sizes, an impressive record of job placement for graduates and solid preparation for the CPA exam, the Moore School MACC program delivers a distinct advantage for a successful career in accounting. As a result of the program’s emphasis on developing the necessary critical thinking and technical skills to successfully compete in the accounting profession and complete the CPA exam, MACC graduates regularly advance in the workplace faster than their peers.

Most MACC students accept job offers during the first semester of the program (for those admitted in the fall semester). Many students pass parts of the CPA exam prior to starting their career, either during the program or during the summer months immediately following completion. Students in the MACC program select a track—either the Business Measurement and Assurance track, or the Taxation track—and then complete the degree requirements for their chosen track.

Outstanding accounting education, whatever your background
While the Moore School MACC program is a natural extension of study for students who have completed an undergraduate degree in accounting, it is also open to anyone who satisfies the school’s admission standards, regardless of their undergraduate background.
major. Students who did not complete an undergraduate degree in accounting from an accredited college or university can take prerequisite courses in addition to or along with program courses.

Those who have undergraduate accounting degrees can complete the program in two regular semesters and one summer session. Students who hold undergraduate degrees in areas other than accounting will need to complete required prerequisite courses in addition to the regular program of study. Those courses can be taken before or after acceptance to the MACC program.

Regardless of your undergraduate major, the MACC program can be tailored to give you the foundation you need to build an in-demand accountancy career.

**Advanced preparation for the CPA exam**

The MACC program excels at preparing students to pass the four-part CPA exam. The program’s partnership with Becker CPA Review provides students the opportunity to take a comprehensive, on-campus review course for the CPA exam each spring and summer. You will be thoroughly prepared for success by your experiences in the MACC program.
For more than 90 years, the Darla Moore School of Business has provided an outstanding business education to students who have gone on to become leaders in every business sector. Known worldwide for its top-ranked programs in international business, the Moore School is home to a world-class faculty and five major research centers. Students also benefit from the school’s strong relationship with its many high-profile corporate partners.
The Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina, completed in 2014, is one of the greenest buildings its size in the world.

Notable Moore School accomplishments:

• #1 ranking for experimental accounting research productivity (Brigham Young University study, 2010)
• #1 MBA program for international business (U.S. News & World Report, “America’s Best Graduate Schools,” 2015)
• #1 undergraduate international business degree (U.S. News & World Report, “America’s Best Colleges,” 2014)
• Top 20% of business schools worldwide in Aspen Institute “Beyond Grey Pinstripes” ranking (2011-12)

With a Moore School Masters in Accountancy, you not only gain professional expertise, you also join the ranks of a global network of business leaders from one of the nation’s leading business schools.
Wherever you want to go, we’ll help you get there

One of the hallmarks of the Moore School’s MACC program is its consistently high placement rates for graduates in top-quality firms. The Moore School has such a successful student placement record because School of Accounting faculty members maintain close professional relationships with personnel from the Big Four and other accounting firms.

Recruiting is facilitated through the honorary accounting organization, Beta Alpha Psi, and through the school’s dedicated Office of Career Management, as well as through the help of faculty from the School of Accounting. All of the Big Four accounting firms, in addition to many large international, regional and local accounting firms, have chosen to recruit in person at the Moore School.

Job placement rates for international students vary based on the student’s background and academic profile. Students who have attended and graduated from a four-year institution in the United States in combination with the MACC degree at the Moore School have historically had a better chance for domestic job placement. Due to immigration laws and market conditions, students who have completed an undergraduate degree outside of the United States in combination with a MACC degree have encountered greater challenges with domestic hiring.

Want to know more about the MACC program?

We encourage all potential MACC candidates to attend our MACC Showcase, held each year in mid-October. At the Showcase, you’ll have a chance to meet MACC faculty and current students, learn about the application process and financial aid options, and even get advice on GMAT preparation. To learn more or to register, visit moore.sc.edu/maccshowcase.
The Darla Moore School of Business seeks diverse, qualified students for its professional graduate degree programs. Students can begin the MACC program in a fall, spring or summer term.

**Application Requirements**

- Completed undergraduate degree (accounting or business degree not a requirement)
- Online application, including resume and statement of purpose
- GMAT
- TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants
- Two letters of recommendation

Competitive candidates typically have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and an upper-level accounting GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

For more information about the MACC program, visit us at moore.sc.edu/macc.

For answers to frequently asked questions about the program, visit moore.sc.edu/maccfaq.