

Accountancy and Data Analytics, MACC

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Join us to propel your career and gain a strong foundation in data and analytics.

Program description

Degree awarded: MAcc Accountancy and Data Analytics

Possible to complete in one year, the MAcc program is delivered by the School of Accountancy, highly ranked by the Public Accounting Report. This program is offered in person or online, providing flexibility to students who are working professionals. A [pathway program](#) is available for students with a non-accounting background to prepare for success in the master's degree.

Infused with a data and analytics emphasis, the developed curriculum is structured to provide students with an in-depth working knowledge of advanced accounting topics that are most relevant in today's business environment and reviewed every year with input from accounting professionals and alumni. Esteemed faculty experts bring practical experience into each class, giving the degree even more long-term value.

The Master of Accountancy and Data Analytics is designed for individuals who want to prepare for professional success in accounting and fulfill course requirements for the Certified Public Accountant exam in Arizona. Because of the quality of the program, students gain the skills and knowledge needed to launch their accounting careers while opening the door to top hiring firms.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [W. P. Carey School of Business](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Concurrent Program Options

Students can choose to create their own **concurrent degree** combination to match their interests by working with their academic advisor during or after their first semester of study. Some concurrent combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum; students should speak with their academic advisor for more details.

This degree is also offered as a concurrent program with the following:

[W. P. Carey MBA - Full-Time Program](#)

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Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree** with:

[Accountancy, BS](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

Degree requirements

30 credit hours including the required capstone course (ACC 512)

Required Core (3 credit hours)

ACC 586 Shareholder Value Creation and Financial Statement Analysis (3)

Electives (24 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)

ACC 512 Advanced Auditing (3)

Additional Curriculum Information

Students should see the academic unit for an approved list of elective coursework.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's degree in accountancy from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts of all coursework completed at institutions other than ASU
3. one letter of recommendation
4. current resume
5. short answer question responses
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide [proof of English proficiency](#) regardless of their current residency.

The letter of recommendation should comment on the student's motivation, commitment, achievements, work experience and opportunity for success in the program.

Complete application instructions may be obtained from the department's website.

Applicants must complete [program prerequisites](#) prior to admission to the program. Graduate-level accounting courses are only open to students admitted to the graduate program.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Application deadlines

Fall

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Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared with the essential academic preparation for pursuing professional careers in public, corporate and governmental accounting, as well as consulting or financial planning.

Career examples include:

- accountant
- auditor
- budget analyst
- tax auditor

Professional licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the [ASU professional licensure](#) webpage.

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