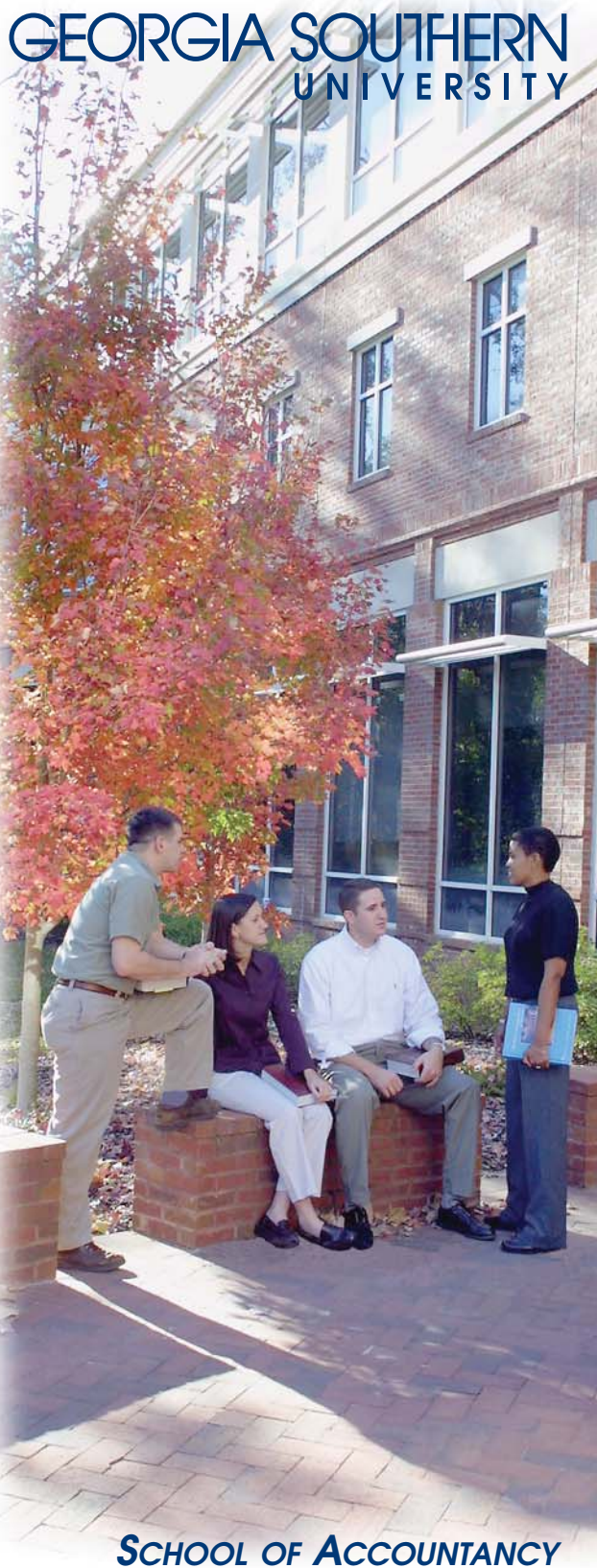


GEORGIA SOUTHERN AT A GLANCE

CHARACTER	Largest of Georgia's universities in the southern part of the state. Coeducational. Residential. Comprehensive—more than 130 undergraduate and graduate degrees. Founded in 1906. A member of the University System of Georgia.
ENROLLMENT	More than 14,200 students from 48 states and 80 foreign countries.
STRUCTURE	Organized into six colleges: Business Administration, Education, Health and Professional Studies, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, and Graduate Studies.
CAMPUS	634 acres with a walking boulevard connecting every major building. Located in Statesboro, just an hour from historic Savannah and beaches.
FACULTY	Professors (most with Ph.D.s), not graduate assistants, teach classes. Their focus is teaching, advising, and involving students in their research.
CLASS SIZE	Average class size within majors is 19.
LIBRARY	500,000-volume repository. Extensive collection of academic books and journals, and links to networked information services. Open 24 hours most days; more operating hours than any library in Georgia.
COMPUTER RESOURCES	Over 1,400 computers for student use in labs across campus. All students get a free e-mail account.
ACADEMIC EXTRAS	Two honors programs for superior students. Advising by professors within majors. Tutorial center for help with math, writing, and study skills.
CAREER SERVICES	Résumé referral, on-campus job interviews and job fairs, co-op programs, internship programs and expert advice on choosing a career and getting a good job.
SUPPORT SERVICES	Health Services Center. Counseling Center. Programs for international, disabled, and minority students.
CAMPUS LIFE	More than 150 campus organizations, including 22 sororities and fraternities. Full calendar of performing arts and lectures by renowned scholars. Comprehensive recreation and intramurals program.
FINANCIAL AID	Available to students of all incomes. Grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study programs.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION THE MASTER OF ACCOUNTING



SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

The Georgia Southern MAcc

Increase your technical skills

- Learn how to locate, retrieve, and organize information from human, manual, and electronic sources
- Develop interview tactics to get the information you need
- Increase your knowledge of and ability to apply professional accounting and auditing standards

Increase your critical thinking skills

- Learn how to solve a diverse set of problems in unfamiliar settings
- Develop your inductive thought processes and capabilities
- Discover how to apply a value-based reasoning system to address ethical and moral dilemmas

Increase your communication and interpersonal skills

- Present and defend your views in formal and informal, written and oral, presentations
- Work in groups and network with peers, faculty, and outside professionals
- Develop your leadership skills by getting involved in student organizations such as Beta Alpha Psi and in local professional organizations such as the Georgia Society of CPAs



The Master of Accounting Program ...

The Master of Accounting (MAcc) Program at Georgia Southern University focuses on the knowledge and skills you'll need for accounting and financial positions in today's constantly changing business environment. Our program is designed to give you an in-depth understanding of selected areas of accounting and business. The program has other important features as well:

... provides maximum flexibility

Our MAcc program allows you to design a personalized program of study that builds on your undergraduate degree to meet your individual career objectives.

... can be completed in one year

Our 30-semester hour MAcc program can be completed in three semesters. A popular schedule consists of 12 hours in the fall, 12 hours in the spring, and 6 hours in the summer. And thanks to the Senior Privilege option, Georgia Southern undergraduate students can actually begin their graduate coursework while still wrapping up their undergraduate program requirements.

... fulfills Georgia's 150-hour requirement

Students planning to take the CPA examination are required by the State of Georgia and most other states to complete 150-semester hours of education, including a baccalaureate degree or higher. A perfect way to meet these requirements is to earn a master's degree in accounting from our AACSB-accredited program.

... may be financed with HOPE

The Georgia HOPE scholarship will cover up to 150 hours of college education when an eligible student is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program that is more than 127 semester hours. Thanks to the Degree Deferral option, Georgia Southern undergraduate students may complete the MAcc course requirements as part of their undergraduate program of study, after which they will receive both the BBA and MAcc degrees.



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The Program of Study

The MAcc program offered by the College of Graduate Studies and the School of Accountancy includes 18 hours of accounting and 12 hours of non-accounting masters' level education designed to prepare you for accounting, finance and management positions in major firms and businesses.

The program is organized as follows:

- Accounting Core (12 hours)
- Accounting Electives (6 hours)
- Law & Ethics for Accountants (3 hours)
- Master's Level Electives (9 hours)

The complete curriculum is provided on the brochure insert card.

Prerequisites

Students not possessing a foundation in accounting and general business subjects equivalent to that provided by Georgia Southern University's undergraduate business degree with a major in accounting may need to complete certain prerequisite courses. A complete listing of MAcc prerequisites is provided on the brochure insert card. Applicants needing prerequisite courses may complete them at Georgia Southern University.

Course Offerings and Rotation

A course rotation schedule of MAcc and MBA courses is provided on the School of Accountancy web site. While the MAcc program may be completed entirely on the Statesboro campus, students may also complete much of the coursework from other locations. For example, all the MAcc core courses and most of the MBA electives are also offered in Savannah, Georgia, and other sites via state-of-art distance learning facilities. Furthermore, an increasing number of courses are being offered on-line via the Internet.

Admission

General admission requirements (subject to change) include:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A score of at least 1000 computed by the following formula:

$(\text{Undergraduate GPA} \times 200) + \text{GMAT} * \text{Score}$

*Graduate Management Admission Test. Information on the GMAT is available in the Graduate Admissions office and the School of Accountancy

- Satisfactory completion (a grade of "C" or better) of all prerequisites

Applicants not satisfying the full admission requirements may be granted provisional admission under specified conditions for a limited time. An applicant may also be admitted as a non-degree student.

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Applications are available on-line at the above Web addresses.

Advising and Registration

Students admitted to the MAcc program are advised in the School of Accountancy. Contact information for the advisor will be provided in your acceptance letter. Simply contact the advisor to schedule an appointment to be advised. The School of Accountancy will then register you for your approved classes.

Financial Assistance

In addition to the HOPE scholarship, need and merit-based assistance is available in the form of graduate assistantships, fellowships, and scholarships. Graduate assistantship applications are available in the College of Business Administration Graduate Studies office.

Career Opportunities

The College of Business Administration has its own career services specialist located onsite to help business students find internships and permanent job opportunities. The staff offers extensive career counseling services including assistance in preparing résumés and sharpening interviewing skills. More importantly, the accounting faculty will help you decide which career option is best for you and will take an active role in helping you find just the right opportunity to get your career off to a successful start. Our graduate students attract excellent job offers in public accounting, industry, government, and not-for-profit organizations like these:

- Andersen
- BKR Metcalf Davis
- Crisp, Hughes, Evans
- Dabbs Hickman Hill & Cannon
- Deloitte & Touche
- Draffin & Tucker
- Ernst & Young
- GA. Department of Audits
- Grant Thornton
- Gulfstream
- Hancock Askew & Co.
- Holland, Shipes, Vann
- Jones & Kolb
- Mauldin & Jenkins
- KPMG
- Great Dane Trailers
- Moore Stephens Tiller
- Nichols Cauley & Assoc.
- Porter Keadle Moore
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SunTrust Bank
- Thigpen, Jones, Seaton

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is required to become a CPA in the state of Georgia?

A: Visit the Georgia State Board of Accountancy website at www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/accountancy/licensure.htm to view the current general and educational qualifications and experience requirements.

Q: Although I have an undergraduate degree in accounting, I did not complete the degree at Georgia Southern. Will I be eligible to sit for the CPA Exam in Georgia if I complete the Georgia Southern MAcc program?

A: Yes, provided you complete the required total hours of accounting and general business coursework. The Georgia law states that any person who has not previously sat for the exam must complete a total of 150 semester hours of college education including a baccalaureate degree. Applicants who complete 30 semester hours in accounting subjects above the elementary (principles) level and 24 semester hours in general business subjects at an accredited college or university will satisfy the accounting concentration and related business course requirements. You will be able to complete any additional coursework needed to satisfy these requirements at Georgia Southern.

Q: I have an undergraduate degree but have no interest in obtaining a graduate degree. I just want to take whatever courses I need to be eligible to sit for the CPA Exam. Is this possible?

A: Yes. You may be admitted as a non-degree, post-baccalaureate student. However, you can change your mind at any time and apply to the MAcc program. Incidentally, non-degree applicants are still required to take the GMAT exam.

Q: I have an undergraduate degree in business but I did not major in accounting. What prerequisites must I complete in order to be admitted into the Georgia Southern MAcc program?

A: Most likely you will have satisfied all of the general business requirements. Therefore, you will need to take only the courses included in the accounting category listed on the brochure insert. An admissions counselor will evaluate your transcripts to confirm any prerequisites you need.

Q: I have a non-business bachelor's degree. What prerequisites must I complete to be admitted to the MAcc program?

A: You must complete all of the accounting and general business prerequisites listed on the brochure insert. When the accounting and general business hours included in the MAcc program are added to these prerequisite hours, you will have satisfied the accounting and general business requirements to sit for the CPA Exam in the State of Georgia.

Q: When completing the MAcc general business prerequisites, do I have to take the graduate level courses?

A: No. You may complete the appropriate undergraduate equivalents if you prefer. Select the courses that best fit your schedule. Perhaps the graduate course is not being offered or perhaps the undergraduate courses are offered at a more convenient time or at a more desirable location.

Q: Do I have to complete the MAcc prerequisites at Georgia Southern?

A: No. You may complete the prerequisites at Georgia Southern or at any other accredited college or university.

Q: What's the best way to get started in the MAcc program?

A: Follow these 3 easy steps:

- 1.) Go to www2.gasou.edu/gradcoll/ and submit a graduate application form online (Georgia Southern students who wish to defer their undergraduate degree and/or apply for senior privilege may submit these forms online as well);
- 2.) Call **1-800 GMAT NOW** and schedule an appointment to take the GMAT exam;
- 3.) When you receive your MAcc acceptance letter, contact the School of Accountancy. The MAcc advisor will advise you and register you for classes.

Q: What is Senior Privilege and how can I obtain it?

A: Georgia Southern seniors within 9 semester hours of completing the requirements for their bachelor's degree, may be permitted to enroll in up to 9 semester hours of graduate courses provided their total course load for the term does not exceed 15 hours and they are, except for lacking the bachelor's degree, otherwise qualified for regular admission to the MAcc program. Applications for Senior Privilege may be obtained from the School of Accountancy or may be submitted online.

Q: I am enrolled in an undergraduate program at another institution. Can I defer my undergraduate degree in order to continue receiving the HOPE scholarship while I am enrolled in the MAcc program at Georgia Southern?

A: No. Only Georgia Southern students may defer their undergraduate degree while they complete the Georgia Southern MAcc program. Degree deferral forms may be obtained from the School of Accountancy or may be submitted online.

