



# Master of Accounting Program

**The Master of Accounting Program (MAcc)** 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 such as:

- ✓ Increasing your technical skills
- ✓ Improving your critical thinking skills
- ✓ Strengthening your communication and interpersonal skills

#### Advantages of Georgia Southern's Master of Accounting Program

- Provides maximum flexibility
  - Less restrictions on electives.
- Provides maximum convenience
  - The entire program can be completed in Savannah at the Coastal Georgia Center.
  - In Savannah, classes are offered during the evening hours.
  - Live professors (no more distance learning classes).
- Can be completed in as little as one year
  - Our 30-semester hour MAcc program can be completed in three semesters.
- Meets Georgia's 150-hour requirement
  - To be licensed as a CPA in the State of Georgia, you must have completed 150 semester hours of education, including a baccalaureate degree in accounting. One way to meet these requirements is to earn a master's degree in accounting from an AACSB-accredited program like ours.
- Prepares students for the CPA Exam
  - Students complete the BISK CPA Exam Review course as part of the MAcc program virtually ensuring their successful performance on the CPA Exam.



The original campus at "Sweetheart Circle."

Georgia Southern was founded in 1906.

#### General admission requirements (subject to change) include:

**Regular Admission:** A student with a standard formula score of 1000 or higher or with an upper-level score of 1050 or higher. (See standard formula below.)

**Provisional Admission:** A student with a standard formula score equal to or greater than 950 and less than 1000 will be admitted as a Provisional MBA student provided the undergraduate GPA is 2.80 or higher, or the GMAT score is a 470 or higher. (See standard formula below.)

**Non-Degree Limited:** A student who has not taken the GMAT may be admitted under this classification provided that the overall undergraduate GPA is 3.25 or higher, or the upper-level GPA (last 60 semester hours) is 3.50 or higher. Once admitted under this classification, an acceptable GMAT score must be submitted by the completion of the third graduate level course.

**Standard formula score** is calculated by multiplying the undergraduate GPA times 200 plus the GMAT score, [(UGPA x 200) + GMAT => 1000]. Upper level formula is [(Last 60 semester hours UGPA x 200) + GMAT => 1050].

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTING DEGREE

A student admitted to the College of Graduate Studies as a prospective candidate for the Master of Accounting must present evidence of satisfactory completion (a grade of "C" or better) of the following prerequisite requirements.

### Prerequisite Requirements - 39 Hours

#### Accounting - 21 Hours

ACCT 3131 - Intermediate Accounting I  
Prerequisite: ACCT 6130 or ACCT 2101/ ACCT 2102

ACCT 3132 - Intermediate Accounting II  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3131

ACCT 4133 - Intermediate Accounting III  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3132

ACCT 3231 - Managerial Accounting II  
Prerequisite: ACCT 6130 or ACCT 2101/ Acct 2102

ACCT 3330 - Income Tax  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3131

ACCT 4130 - Accounting Information Systems  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3131

ACCT 4430 - Auditing  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3132/4130 & ACCT 4130 concurrently)

#### General Business - 18 Hours

ACCT 6130 - Accounting and Control  
or (ACCT 2101 and ACCT 2102)

ECON 6230 - Foundations of Economics  
or (ECON 2105 and ECON 2106)

FINC 6230 - Fundamentals of Corporate Finance  
or (FINC 3131)

LSTD 6130 - Legal & Ethical Issues in Business  
or (LSTD 2106)

MGNT 6331 - Foundations of Management and Marketing  
or (MGNT 3130 and MKTG 3131)

MGNT 6330 - Quantitative Methods for Business  
or (BUSA 3131 and CISM 2530)

### Required Courses - 18 Hours

- ACCT 7130 Seminar in Financial Accounting
- ACCT 7634 Fraudulent Financial Reporting and Analysis
- ACCT 7330 Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships
- ACCT 7430 Seminar in Auditing
- ACCT 7530 Seminar in Accounting Information Systems
- LSTD 7230 Law and Ethics for Accountants

### Elective Courses - 12 Hours

Select four 7000-level courses offered by the College of Business Administration, or from approved electives offered elsewhere in the University. (No more than six accounting hours)

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