



master of PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is right for you if you can see the logic of numbers and are able to apply it in real-life issues and excel in problem solving while demonstrating critical thinking. It fully prepares you with the knowledge required to qualify as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and/or Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). With the landscape of national and global businesses constantly changing, you will need these skills to creatively and effectively offer solutions for the healthy management of any business.

You will learn from distinguished scholars and practitioners who have unmatched academic credentials who will prepare you with the relevant and transferable skills to succeed in accounting. The program is compliant with the California Board of Accountancy standards so that you will meet the requirements to qualify for the CPA exam.



LAUNCH A FULFILLING CAREER

Our Career Development Center team will help you launch a career regionally, nationally or internationally, depending on your passion and willingness to work hard to develop networks of contacts to pursue.

CORE TRAINING INCLUDES

- Career assessment, targeted goal setting, and self-directed search strategies
- One-on-one career coaching
- Internships and job search assistance
- Professional development in areas of résumé writing, interview skills, negotiation, and networking

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Applicants must have sufficient quantitative backgrounds with undergraduate majors in business, economics, engineering, mathematics, or statistics, among others. See the website for a full list of prerequisite courses for admission.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We offer extensive scholarship awards to all domestic students based on merit and need, and specific academic merit scholarships to international applicants. Employment awards and federal government loans are also available.

CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

Program Duration	9 Months
Core Units Required	48 Units
Curriculum	5 Required Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Accounting & Auditing• Foundations of Auditing & Assurance• Advanced Taxation• Accounting Ethics & Professional Responsibilities• Information Technology Auditing and Assurance
	7 Elective Courses
	Comprehensive Final Exam

Choose electives in areas such as:

- Cost and Management Accounting
- Fraud and Forensic Accounting
- Accounting Systems and Control
- Taxation
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Internal Auditing

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application:
agsm.ucr.edu/mpac/apply
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Transcripts
 - One recommendation
 - Résumé/CV
 - GMAT or GRE scores
- * Admission open for fall quarter only

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