ACCOUNTANCY, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Accountancy (on campus & online)

The Master of Science in Accountancy can be completed either on campus or online.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has consistently ranked among the top accountancy schools in the United States. The Public Accounting Report and Accounting Degree Review have rated the Illinois graduate accounting program as one of the top accountancy masters programs in the United States.

The MS in Accountancy (MSA) program (https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msa/) is a one year (STEM Designated) accounting degree. Our students include those with limited prior accounting education as well as students with an undergraduate degree in accounting. The MSA core curriculum applies to all of our students. However, for those students who have previously taken significantly equivalent courses to any of those in our core curriculum, we will work with our students to find a suitable replacement to recognize the sufficiency of their prior accounting education.

The online Master of Science in Accountancy (https://onlinemsaprograms.illinois.edu/) (iMSA) is a fully online program that can be completed in 18 to 36 months. The highly-engaging delivery format and our world-renowned faculty provide students with a hands-on and practice-oriented learning experience. The iMSA is designed for those already working in the accounting field looking to refresh their skill set and for those who intend to use the degree to enter the field for the first time. A mirror of the on-campus Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA) curriculum, the online MSA (iMSA) uses a flexible program format. It allows students to balance academic life with other obligations.

The MSA program (https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msa/) begins in June each year with Summer Session II.

The iMSA program (https://onlinemsaprograms.illinois.edu/) begins in August and in January each year.

Graduate Degree Programs in Accountancy

Accountancy, MAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/)

with optional concentrations:

Business & Public Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/business-public-policy/)
| Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/) | Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accty/data-analytics-accountancy/) | Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/) | Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/financial-reporting-assurance/) | Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/) | Real Estate (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/real-estate/) | Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/) | Taxation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accty/taxation/)

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on campus concentrations:

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| Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/) | Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accty/data-analytics-accountancy/) | Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/) | Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/financial-reporting-assurance/) | Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/) | Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/) | Taxation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accty/taxation/)

online concentrations:

Accountancy Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/accountancy-analytics/)

Accountancy, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-phd/)

Minor:
Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/accty/accountancy/)

Certificate:
Accounting Data Analytics, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accty/accounting-data-analytics-cert/)

Admission

All applicants to the Master of Science in Accountancy program should refer to the MSA program (https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msa/admissions/) or the iMSA program (https://onlinemsaprograms.illinois.edu/overview/) for the online program.

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