Why Choose a MAcc?

The MAcc (in-person) and WebMAcc (online) allows students to continue their specialized studies in accounting. Many students who earn a MAcc degree seek careers as certified public accountants (CPA).

MAcc students celebrate learning practical and theoretical concepts, which they apply on the CPA exam and in the real world.

Certificate options in Tax and Forensic Accounting allow students to set themselves apart and increase their versatility in the workforce.

Georgia Southern accounting alumni consistently hold high recruitment and employment rates in major firms.

Certificate in Taxation

The Certificate in Taxation trains tax specialists and interested individuals to serve the needs of the accounting and business communities. Tax students will increase their level of tax expertise, preparing for careers that demand a high degree of specialized tax knowledge in public accounting, private industry and government.

Certificate in Forensic Accounting

The Forensic Accounting Certificate is designed for individuals who are preparing to become forensic accountants. Because of their extensive background in accounting and financial reporting, forensic accountants conduct asset theft and financial statement fraud investigations and serve as expert witnesses in legal proceedings.

Prerequisite Courses

- ACCT 3131 - Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 3132 - Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 3231 - Managerial Accounting II
- ACCT 3330 - Income Tax
- ACCT 4130 - Accounting Info Systems
- ACCT 4133 - Intermediate Accounting III
- ACCT 4430 - Auditing

For More Information

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**Admission Requirements**

The Master of Accounting (MAcc) program focuses on the knowledge and skills students need for careers in public accounting. The curriculum includes 18 credit hours of accounting and 12 credit hours of electives designed to allow students to personalize their program of study to fit their career objectives. The Georgia Southern University MAcc program meets Georgia’s 150-hour requirement for certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and can be completed in one year.

A prospective candidate for the M.Acc. degree who meets all requirements for unqualified admission and has been recommended by the Director of the School of Accountancy in the College of Business and approved by the College of Graduate Studies is classified as a regular degree student. Student transcripts are evaluated for prerequisite requirements during the review of the admission packet. The requirement to make up deficiencies in prerequisite courses is listed on the notification of acceptance as a condition of acceptance.

We are a military-friendly institution. Additional admission consideration is given for service in any military branch, reserve unit or National Guard (active, retired or prior service). Consideration is also given to applicants who possess an AACSB-accredited undergraduate business degree.

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**Program of Study**

**MAcc (36 credit hours)**

- ACCT 7130 - Seminar in Financial Accounting
- ACCT 7330 - Taxation of Corporations
- ACCT 7430 - Seminar in Auditing
- Electives* - Four courses selected from relevant areas or certificate plus one approved course

**ACCT 7530** - Seminar in Acct. Info. Systems
**ACCT 7634** - Fraudulent Financial Reporting
**LSTD 7230** - Law & Ethics for Accountants

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**WebMAcc (30 credit hours)**

- WMAC 7130 - Seminar in Financial Accounting
- WMAC 7334 - Tax Research
- WMAC 7430 - Seminar in Auditing
- Electives* - Four approved courses selected from relevant areas

**WMAC 7530** - Seminar in Accounting Information Systems
**WMAC 7634** - Fraudulent Financial Reporting
**WLST 7230** - Current Legal Issues