M.S. Accounting

Today’s fast-paced, global economy requires accounting professionals to think critically in complex commerce situations. The Joseph I. Lubin School of Accounting in the Whitman School of Management offers an M.S. in accounting that pairs a comprehensive curriculum with real-world experience to produce confident and competent practicing accountants, consultants and managers.

Our program accommodates students with an undergraduate accounting degree as well as those with an undergraduate degree in another academic area who may need to take additional courses. We offer a flexible, elective schedule so that you can integrate different aspects of business into your degree, and participation in professional associations, seminars and networking events will give you an edge as you work with Whitman’s dedicated Career Center to pursue a professional position. Many of the leading firms, such as Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PwC, consistently put our M.S. in accounting graduates to work.

Three Paths to Obtain Your Degree

We offer three timetables for obtaining your M.S. in accounting:

9-Month

| FALL | 15 credits | SPRING | 15 credits |

16-Month Plan (Summer Internship)

| FALL | 9 credits | SPRING | 9 credits | SUMMER INTERNSHIP | 3 credits | FALL | 9 credits |

18-Month Plan

| FALL | 9 credits | SPRING | 9 credits | FALL | 9 credits | SPRING | 3 credits |

2014 Incoming Student Profile

| Average GMAT | 647 | 600-690 | GMAT 20th-80th Percentile |
| Average GPA | 3.5 | 3.31-3.68 | GPA 20th-80th Percentile |
| Male | 77% | 23% |
| Female | 31% | |
| Domestic | 69% | 31% |
| International | 23 | |
| Average Age | 23 | |

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Program Curriculum

30 Credits

Accounting Core (12 credits)
- Financial Statement Analysis
- International Reporting and Analysis
- Advanced Auditing
- Taxes and Business Strategy

Management Selective (6 credits, Select 2 courses)
- Principles of Fraud Examination
- Venture Capital
- Corporate Financial Policy & Strategy
- Financial Modeling
- Linear Statistical Models 1
- Project Management
- Supply Chain & Logistics Management
- Risk Management

Accounting Elective (3 credits)

Electives (9 credits)
Including up to six credits from other Syracuse University schools and programs

Top Hiring Companies (2014)
Bonadio
Crowe Horwath
Deloitte
Dermody, Burke & Brown
EisnerAmper
Ernst & Young
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
KPMG
McGladrey
PwC

Class of 2014 Placement

$58,345
Mean Base Salary

$57,000
Median Base Salary

$47,000-$69,000
Base Salary Range 2014

Application Requirements

- Online application
- Resume
- Two essays
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts (unofficial)
- GMAT or GRE exam score (official)
- English language exam* (official)
- Admission interviews are performed at the discretion of the committee.

*International students only

Application Deadlines

Fall and Spring Admission

Spring Deadlines:
- October 1 - Final deadline for international candidates
- November 1 - Final deadline for domestic candidates

Fall Deadlines:
- November 30 - First Round
- January 1 - Second Round
- February 15 - Third Round (final international deadline)
- April 19 - Fourth Round (final domestic deadline)

Merit Scholarships
All of our full-time M.S. candidates are considered for merit scholarships, based on the credentials they submit for admission into the program regardless of the round in which they are applying. However, there is no guarantee that every admitted student will receive a scholarship.

Tuition
Please check our website to learn more: whitman.syr.edu/msa