M.S. in Professional 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 professional 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 professional accounting graduates to work.

Three Paths to Obtain Your Degree

We offer three timetables for obtaining your M.S. in professional 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

2016 Incoming Student Profile

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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 (2016)**
Deloitte
EY
KPMG
PwC
The Bonadio Group

Application Requirements

- Online application
- Resume
- One essay
- 5 minute video interview
- 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 our full-time masters 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