



Application Process

Admission to the MACC and MTax programs is very competitive. Decisions are based on academic records and other indicators of success for graduate study in accounting. You are required to submit various materials to the ASU Graduate College for review. Applications are accepted for fall admission only. Application Deadline: **March 1**

To review all application requirements and apply online, visit ASU's Graduate College at asu.edu/gradapp

SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Accountancy offers scholarships for students in both the MACC and MTax programs. Admission applications received by March 1 are automatically given consideration for scholarship awards.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Students interested in a graduate assistantship are encouraged to submit an application by March 1. Graduate assistantships are available in teaching or research, with the majority of positions in teaching. Positions are limited and awards are competitive.

asu.edu/graduate/forms



Arizona State University W. P. Carey School of Business

Master of Accountancy Master of Taxation

It All Adds Up

Why You Should Choose a W. P. Carey MACC or MTax Degree

WORLD-CLASS ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

The W. P. Carey School of Business has been accredited by **AACSB International** for more than 40 years, and within the past decade has emerged as one of the leading business schools in the country. One reason for the school's continued success story is its graduate education, including the Master of Accountancy (MACC) and Master of Taxation (MTax) degrees. These world-class programs are focused on the changing face of business and meeting those challenges with cutting-edge accounting practices.

In addition to the comprehensive curriculum, our graduate programs are designed to satisfy the 150-hour/36-hour educational requirements necessary for certification and licensure as a CPA.

ESTEEMED FACULTY

The School of Accountancy's 34 full-time faculty members will do more than just prepare you for a career in accounting and business. They continually serve the academic and business communities and are **nationally recognized experts**, publishing extensively in academic and professional journals. Their years of experience are valuable components to each class session.

EXCELLENT JOB PLACEMENT

For the past several years, 85% to 100% of our domestic graduates have obtained positions within 60 days of graduation.

LOCATION

The MACC and MTAX programs offer you a dynamic and diverse business environment in the fast-growing Phoenix metropolitan area, with **300 days of sunshine** and a rich southwestern culture.

Beyond our consistently high rankings, state-of-the-art curriculum and esteemed faculty, the W. P. Carey MACC and MTax offer you excellent job placement, great location, a team-oriented experience, and an opportunity to network with accounting professionals. **It all adds up...**



"I not only had the opportunity to achieve professional success through workshop seminars and events like Meet the Firms, I also gained lifelong friendships. I transferred to ASU not knowing a single person and left the Master of Accountancy program with a great job and even greater friends!"

Molly Brotherton, MACC 2011
Audit Associate
Deloitte & Touche





"With the diverse backgrounds of both my professors and classmates, I learned more about myself and my abilities that it might have otherwise taken an entire career to discover. The MTax program allowed me to leverage my strengths and challenged me to excel in the classroom and beyond."

Chris Hoopes, MTax 2011
Tax Associate
KPMG, San Francisco

The Value of a W. P. Carey MACC or MTax Degree

In addition to being highly respected and nationally ranked, the Master of Accountancy and Master of Taxation programs at the W. P. Carey School of Business graduate motivated students who are heavily recruited by accounting and tax firms. In most cases, completion of the MACC or MTax program also fulfills Arizona's educational requirements to take the uniform Certified Public Accountant examination and to obtain a CPA license.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY PROGRAM

The MACC builds upon the knowledge you already have in accounting, preparing you for a variety of careers in accounting or consulting. You'll gain valuable insight into the advanced accounting topics most relevant in today's ever-changing business environment.

The MACC is a full-time, nine-month program that begins in the fall (August) and concludes the following spring (May), with classes meeting at various times during the day, Monday through Friday. An emphasis in information systems is also available. **It all adds up** to an immersive experience that will prepare you for a variety of careers as well as the CPA exam.

MASTER OF TAXATION PROGRAM

The MTax equips you with the highly technical and specific skills sought after in the private sector to provide tax and business advice, and in the public sector to administer tax laws.

You can choose either a one-year or two-year MTax degree. The one-year program is a full-time, day program which begins in August and ends in May. The two-year program is designed for working professionals, and offers classes one or two evenings a week. Like the one-year full-time program, the two-year MTax uses a lock-step format over two academic years with a summer break. With multiple

formats and a curriculum built for a changing business world, **it all adds up** to a degree that prepares you for the future with the flexibility you need today.

MACC AND MTAX PREREQUISITES

To be considered for either the MACC or MTax program, you will need to have earned a bachelor's degree and completed specific courses in business and accounting. Admission preference is given to applicants with an undergraduate degree in accountancy.

The MACC and MTax programs cover topics relevant to and applicable in the real world, including:

- Advanced Auditing and Assurance
- Information Security
- Forensic Accounting
- Shareholder Value Creation
- Performance Measurement and Advanced Managerial Accounting
- Taxes and Business Strategy
- Special Topics in Accounting and Taxation

For more information, please visit
wpcarey.asu.edu/acc



Career Opportunities

It all
adds up
to success

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job prospects for accountants and auditors is expected to grow by 22 percent; the forecast for tax examiners, collectors and revenue agents is expected to show 13 percent growth by 2020.

A range of positions are commonly offered to MACC graduates, including analyst, business analyst, assistant controller, consultant, audit associate or management associate. MTax graduates are typically offered positions such as senior accountant, staff accountant, consultant, tax associate or tax specialist.

Students completing the W. P. Carey MACC or MTax degree can expect an average starting salary of \$50,000.

Firms that have hired our graduates include:

- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG
- Grant Thornton
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- CBIZ & MHM
- McGladrey
- IRS
- Heinfeld Meech & Co
- US Airways
- BDO
- Larson Allen
- State of Arizona
- Moss Adams
- Protiviti
- Clifton Gunderson
- Henry & Horne
- Marriott International
- Honeywell
- Eide Bailly
- GenSpring Family Offices
- Sarvas King & Coleman
- Hunter Hagan & Company

As an accountancy student, you have the opportunity to attend any of the School of Accountancy's annual recruiting events.

To learn more visit wpcarey.asu.edu/accountingcareers

"Not only is the extensive on-campus recruiting a great resource, but there are so many opportunities to interact with recruiters and professionals from all of the major accounting firms. Studying in a program that is so well-connected to the professional accounting community makes all the difference."

Elizabeth Brinley, MACC 2011

Assurance Associate

PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Francisco