

The Drexel LeBow MS in Accounting

Do more than just pass the CPA exam.



Formulated for Success

Dive deep into the world of accounting with Drexel LeBow's industry-focused MS in Accounting. This degree program offers the technical knowledge, analytical skills and communication expertise required to lead as an ethical and effective accounting professional.

LeBow's MS Programs

Drexel's reputation in applied learning shapes students' academic experience. Real-world consulting, business simulations, case competitions and visits from industry leaders allow students to apply classroom learning to real scenarios. Furthermore, the learning environment for the MS in Accounting is supported by the latest technology and academic principles.

One-Year Option

This highly selective full-time degree program is designed for students who hold a bachelor's degree in accounting from a U.S. institution who wish to become CPA ready.

- 45-credit, full-time program completed in 12 months and coupled with undergraduate degree may make you eligible for the CPA exam.

Two-Year Option

This focused, cohorted full-time program is for students who hold bachelor's degrees in non-accounting fields of study or a degree in accounting from an international institution and wish to sit for the CPA exam and prepare for a successful career in accounting.

- 63-credit, full-time program completed in two calendar years and coupled with undergraduate degree may make you eligible for CPA exam.

In May 2015, the median annual wages for accountants and auditors in the top industries in which they worked were as follows*:

- Financial Managers \$117,990
- Personal Financial Advisors \$89,160
- Management Consultants \$81,320
- Budget Analysts \$71,500



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* Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Accountants and Auditors, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/accountants-and-auditors.htm> (visited June 22, 2016).

MS in Accounting Curriculum

One-year option: Students can begin classes any quarter.

Two-year option: Students can begin classes in the fall.

Tailor Your Degree: Concentrations

Because an accountant needs to understand business beyond the financial statements, our MS in Accounting program offers four concentration options through which students can expand their business acumen.

Business Analytics

The growth of data has created huge opportunities for CPAs with strong analytical skills to design and implement advanced systems to fit an organization's needs.

Finance

Accountants help individuals and companies with financial planning, investments, mergers and acquisitions, and more.

Accounting Research

Research and interpretation of current business trends is a key part of the accounting profession and is accomplished by practitioners and educators.

Taxation

Tax planning and consulting is important for individuals and all types of business entities. Gain an appreciation for the tax laws for local, state, federal and international jurisdictions.

Highlighted Courses:

Current Issues in Accounting Profession (ACCT 606)

Learn the "business" of accounting from local accounting executives, including topics such as marketing your accounting business and creating compensation packages.

Law for the CPA Exam (BLAW 626)

An introduction to some of the legal topics most commonly covered in the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination, including business organizations, agency and the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC).

Forensic Accounting (ACCT 607)

The study of fraud. Students will examine the process of locating, investigating, and documenting fraud in a business environment.

Tax Seminar (TAX 680)

This course is intended to expose students to current tax issues. Topics are presented by local tax experts and provide in depth discussion as to the tax and business implications.

Business Consulting Projects (BUSN 715)

This course is designed to give students an opportunity to work on a live project with a company in the region. This course is offered when projects are available.

Why Drexel LeBow?

Location: Drexel University is located in the heart of Philadelphia, Pa., just minutes from the Big 4 accounting firms and about two hours from New York City and Washington, DC.

High-Quality Faculty: Our Accounting Department is comprised of award-winning teachers and internationally renowned scholars who publish research in top-tier journals.

Network: We provide students with opportunities to meet and mingle with recruiters and alumni advisors.

CPA Readiness: The CPA pass rate of our students is 78% - the second highest in the state of Pennsylvania (2014).

HOW TO APPLY: Visit **LeBow.Drexel.edu** and schedule a visit, or start your application online. Prospective students are encouraged to apply early in order to take advantage of financing and merit scholarship opportunities.