MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

AT THE DARLA MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
FROM DAY ONE, WE ARE DEDICATED TO SETTING YOU UP FOR SUCCESS, POSITIONING YOU TO ACCELERATE FASTER THAN YOUR PEERS.

WE HELP YOU POSITION YOURSELF WITH CONFIDENCE IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT, OFFER SMALL CLASSES WITH TOP-RANKED TEACHERS AND HAVE THE CONNECTIONS YOU NEED WITHIN THE INDUSTRY TO GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

WE’RE HERE TO HELP YOU TRANSFORM INTO A SUCCESSFUL LEADER IN ACCOUNTING—YOUR WAY.
STAND OUT FROM DAY ONE

A Customized Curriculum
As a MACC student, you can choose your own pathway, tailoring your coursework to suit your interests. This allows you to gain a unique range of skills and experience that will help you stand out to future employers.

CPA Ready
Passing the CPA exam is an important milestone in your career, and our program leaves you 100% ready. We encourage you to study for, sit for and pass the exam during your time with us, giving you the opportunity to dive into your career one step ahead.

Real-World Experience
The UofSC MACC program provides you with real-world experience, including access to the same software, tools and tasks you would use in a real job setting—ensuring your ability to deliver from day one in a new position.

“THE MACC PROGRAM WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE THAT PROVIDED ME WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL BE APPLICABLE IN THE REAL WORLD AND A FANTASTIC BASE OF PEERS AND FACULTY THAT HELPED ME SEE MY FULL POTENTIAL.”

LIBBY REIHER
MACC ‘18
You should have access to as many study tools as possible. We provide you with the following resources, giving you the flexibility you need to choose the ones best suited to your learning style and study habits:

- Individual Study Plans
- CPA Exam Content Mapping
- Integrated In-Semester Test Breaks
- Becker and Wiley CPAexcel Review Programs
- Access to Free Review Materials
- Scholarships and Discounts for Review Materials

"YOU WORK HARD IN THIS PROGRAM, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU’RE REALLY PROUD OF WHAT YOU’VE ACCOMPLISHED. AND THE CLASSES PREPARE YOU WELL FOR THE CPA EXAM."

STEPHEN YOKIM
MACC ‘15
Known for its top-ranked programs, the Darla Moore School of Business is home to a world-renowned faculty and ten major research centers in a state-of-the-art facility in downtown Columbia, South Carolina.
BUSINESS MEASUREMENT AND ASSURANCE (BMA) TRACK

Not to be confused with a traditional “audit” track, this track blends learning the basics you need (technical accounting, information technology) with attaining the critical thinking, decision-making and advanced communication skills employers seek to help you stand out.

Example career paths:
Advisory/consulting, audit/assurance, corporate accounting, cost accounting, FBI agent, forensic accounting, IT audit/information systems, transaction specialist

TAXATION (TAX) TRACK

A mix of IRS code/tax regulation 101 and real-world experience, this track includes an ideal balance of courses to give you the foundation necessary to become a successful tax preparer and advisor.

Example career paths:
International tax, IRS investigator, SALT specialist, tax analytics, tax professional (public and private), transfer pricing specialist

electives in a given specialization or chosen by you from any graduate-level course offered at UofSC
Advisory/Consulting Services
Dive into the world of identifying, analyzing and prioritizing risk. From internal audit to controls to cybersecurity, this specialization gives you a greater understanding of providing value-added solutions to clients, managing risk and minimizing uncertainty.

Entrepreneur
Embrace your inner entrepreneur. Whether you want to own your own firm or work with an emerging startup, electives in this specialization aim to grow your business acumen and position you for success.

International Business
Pursue a career without borders. From multinational corporate audit/assurance and advisory/consulting to international tax, this specialization encourages you to explore opportunities from a global perspective.

CPA Exam Preparation
Be CPA ready. With access to top-ranked teachers in small class environments, this specialization prepares you to succeed on the CPA Exam, reducing the amount of personal time you need to spend studying for the exam.

Finance: Corporate or Investments
Master all things finance. From managing liquidity and evaluating capital budget projects to navigating securities and quantitative valuation methods, this specialization covers all you need to know from a fiscal standpoint.

Corporate/Managerial Accounting (CMA, CGMA)
Become immersed in the corporate world. This specialization positions you to advance into a prominent career in corporate accounting, corporate tax and more. It also focuses on subjects included on the CMA and CGMA exams—topics not always covered in undergrad curriculums.

Systems/IT: Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
Be resourceful. This specialization teaches you to manage business intelligence, operations planning and materials purchasing. It also gives you a strong understanding of database skills and the design, control and use of ERP systems. Participants may also become SAP® certified.

Business Analytics (BA)
Make informed, data-driven business decisions. With descriptive, diagnostic, predictive and perspective analytic techniques, this specialization helps you identify what happened and why—enabling you to predict the path for future success in business.

Denotes a graduate certificate or a “mini-degree”
THE SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS LIKE THE ONE I DID IN RUSSIA ARE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO SEE HOW TOPICS TAUGHT IN CLASS ARE USED IN EVERYDAY BUSINESS SETTINGS ACROSS BORDERS. IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE THE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES THAT COMPANIES FACED. THE PROGRAM DEFINITELY INCREASED MY AWARENESS OF BUSINESS PRACTICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.”

KATIE O’BRIEN
MACC ’18

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STUDY IN THE SOUTH, WORK WORLDWIDE

TOP RECRUITING FIRMS

Big Four
EY | Deloitte | PwC | KPMG

National/Global
BDO | Cherry Bekaert | CliftonLarsonAllen | Crowe Horwarth
Dixon Hughes Goodman | Elliott Davis | Grant Thornton
Mauldin & Jenkins | RSM

Regional
Bauknight Peitras & Stormer | Brittingham Group
Burkett Burkett Burkett | Greer Walker | Moore Beauston & Woodham
Sheheen Hancock & Godwin | Webster Rogers
Expedite your admission process via Decision in a Day, an accelerated, one-day admissions event. A major perk? This event is when we award our largest fellowship awards, including in-state tuition and graduate assistant positions.

“AS A STUDENT, I WAS EXPOSED TO THE FIRMS AND THE INDUSTRY IN MEANINGFUL WAYS AND DEVELOPED CONCENTRATED KNOWLEDGE IN KEY FIELDS OF ACCOUNTING. NOW THAT I’M A RECRUITER, I CAN SEE HOW THE UOFSC MACC PROGRAM CAN SET YOU APART.”

TREY ACKERMAN
MACC ’98
Dixon Hughes Goodman Tax Partner
STAND OUT RATES

$15,840 IN-STATE

$30,930 OUT-OF-STATE

Out-of-state student? No worries. Most out-of-state students have the opportunity to receive multiple awards, which helps to decrease their tuition costs.

MERIT-BASED FINANCIAL AWARDS
You can receive more than one award.

Fellowships
Awarded to top MACC students, these are highly competitive.

MACC Scholars Program
Automatically awarded to qualified applicants receiving a degree from any four-year school in the United States.

Graduate Assistant Positions
10 hours per week as a teaching assistant or research assistant.

Other Financial Awards
MACC students may also qualify for other financial awards based on merit and need.

ARE YOU READY?
We’re here to help you succeed. Please call or email us if you have questions about the admissions process or would like more information about the program.

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WELCOME TO COLUMBIA

Stroll
Explore the city or venture to the lush, green pathways of the Congaree River

Adventure
Grab a kayak or tube and tour the river or a nearby lake

Indulge
Enjoy the best shrimp and grits you’ve ever tasted, craft cocktails or a local concert for a night out