The Master of Science in Accounting is focused on developing thought leaders who can overcome challenges and provide solutions. You will gain the knowledge and professional skills to successfully contribute day one on the job.

In addition to developing professional skills, our program is designed to satisfy the 150 credit hour educational requirement adopted by a number of states, including Virginia, for certification and licensure as a CPA.

“Mason’s ties with the local business and government community bring unique and practical experiences to the students providing a greater launch pad into post-college careers.”

- Kellie Goldstein, MSA ’97
CFO, Travel Channel

DESIGNED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

- **Career Focused**: Combined with an undergraduate degree in accounting, meets Virginia’s 150 credit hour requirement for CPA licensure
- **Career Oriented**: Tracks to emphasize financial or tax accounting with an option to obtain certificates in forensic or government accounting
- **Convenient**: Online or on-campus
- **Degree Enhancements**: Optional Certificate in Forensic and Government Accounting
- **Experiential**: Internship for credit and global residency
- **Flexible**: Fall start date
- **Practical**: Emphasis on professional skills including written communications, leadership, public speaking, negotiations, and team building
- **Self-paced**: Complete in less than 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time)
- **Technology Oriented**: Integration of accounting analytics, advanced Excel skills, and research analysis
**ADVANCED COURSES**

Unlike other MS in Accounting programs, we prepare you for more than the CPA exam. We prepare you to contribute on the job from day one.

**Our curriculum provides advanced expertise in:**

- Fraud
- Fraud and Law
- Professional Writing
- Business Valuation
- Taxes and Business Strategy
- Governance and Ethics

**“The small class sizes allow students to get to know their professors, and get to know each other both in the classroom and outside as well.”**

-William Sullivan, MSA ’15
  Assurance Practice, Ernst & Young

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**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university.
- Applicants who have an undergraduate business major other than accounting must complete 4-5 accounting prerequisite courses depending on their major. These prerequisites will extend the length of the program.
- GMAT/GRE waivers considered for qualified candidates.