Master of Science in Accounting—MS(A)

This 10-month MS(A) program prepares you to take the CPA exam while enhancing your technical skills, improving your written and oral communication skills, and developing your critical thinking and leadership skills. Whether you plan to pursue a career in assurance, tax, consulting or industry, the flexibility of the MS(A) program allows you to get the graduate-level educational experience you need to be successful. Pair this with the ability to pursue CMA certification throughout your studies and readiness to take the CPA exam immediately upon graduation, and you appreciate the significant value in the 10-month program.

Program Highlights:

- Flexible curriculum for students with two tracks that include a CPA focus for public and corporate accounting and a CPA/CMA track designed for specialized corporate accounting.

- Customization plan of study which emphasizes advanced accounting electives, excel skills, research opportunities, professional and ethical standards, communication, and leadership.

- Active alumni network around the world that includes distinguished alumni such as Beth Brooke, CPA and Global Vice Chair at Ernst & Young (Forbes List of 100 Most Powerful Women).
MS ACCOUNTING

Curriculum 30 total required credits
15 Fall Semester credit hours / 15 Spring Semester credit hours

The MS Accounting program features a flexible curriculum that encourages students to tailor their coursework to career goals that includes a combination of required and elective courses all while becoming CPA-exam ready. Courses include:

- Advanced Auditing and Professional Practice
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Business Law for Accountants
- Practicum in Taxation
- Communications for Accountants
- Consulting for Start-ups and Not-for-Profits
- Accounting Information Systems
- Forensic Accounting
- International Accounting
- Advanced Tax Accounting

For more information and course descriptions visit www.krannert.purdue.edu/masters/programs/ms-a

“From the moment I visited Purdue University, I was convinced I needed to be here. The Krannert School of Management is renowned for its vast alumni network. Being in and around career fairs, using LinkedIn, and keeping in touch with the Krannert Professional Development Center have helped me connect to alumni from around the world who have helped me on my journey.

Lamis Sleiman, ’17 MBA candidate

"The Krannert School of Management breaks down the entire process of starting a career from start to finish, leaving no stone unturned. The faculty and staff do everything in their power to give students opportunities to find careers once they have completed their education. With Krannert’s help, I had no shortage of interviews and job offers.”

Aaron LoCicero, MS Accounting ’13

Placement Data

Master of Science Accounting

Employment: 88% for students with permanent work authorization

Salary: Average base: $53,700+

Employers:
- Public Accounting Employers
  - Deloitte
  - EY
  - KPMG
  - McGladery
  - Crowe Horwath
  - BKD
  - Plante Moran
  - DOZ
  - Blue
  - Katz, Sapper and Miller
  - And more...
- Corporate Employers
  - Abbott Labs
  - Archer Daniels Midland
  - Caterpillar
  - General Mills
  - Citi
  - Eli Lilly
  - Morningstar
  - Raytheon
  - United Technologies
  - Cummins
  - And others...
- Government Employers
  - FBI
  - IRS
  - Finance & Accounting Svcs.
  - And more...

Rankings

#2 Accounting & Auditing
Eduniversal (BestMasters.com)
#15 Top Business School for Value
GraduatePrograms.com
#31 Master of Accounting
The Financial Engineer