

Master of Science in Public Accounting

Let's get started on your degree.

* What degree level are you currently seeking?

* How would you like to attend?

* What area of study interests you?

* What program interests you?

* Required field

** Required field if international

Total Program Credits & Course Length:

Total Program Credits: 24

Online: 8 weeks

Transfer Credits: Up to 90 credits, only 84 can be lower division

Program Tuition Rate:

Online: \$470 per credit.

Develop the Foundation to Pursue a Master of Science in Public Accounting Degree

FordBridge's Master of Science in Public Accounting program is designed for students with an approved bachelor's degree in a business field other than accounting who aspire to an advanced career in corporate or public accounting. This bridge to a graduate degree in Public Accounting provides you with the skills and knowledge required before exploring coursework in Public Accounting, Managerial Finance, taxation, auditing and management. This accelerated path to learning offers a robust foundation fostering ethical practices by accountants bound to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

What You Will Learn

The total requirements for this bridge program is 24 credits. The curriculum introduces you to the accounting cycle and construction of financial statements. Examine fundamental principles and practices of financial accounting as outlined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The curriculum continues into an in-depth study of:

- Managerial accounting
- Intermediate accounting (accounting objectives, principles, theory and practice as related to the balance sheet and income statement)

- Taxation and auditing

Your Next Degree

FordBridge's Master of Science in Public Accounting is a comprehensive graduate MSA degree program. You will examine a broad range of accounting topics and principles, including financial research and compliance, accounting information systems, advanced managerial and cost accounting, and business law and ethics for accounting. In our unique MS in Public Accounting degree program, two capstone courses are devoted to exam preparation. We strongly encourage you to sit for the test soon after graduation to maximize your potential for success.

Upon completion of this accounting program, you will have the preparation to move forward to develop the career readiness for advanced management positions in corporate or public accounting. Potential career opportunities as a graduate of the Master of Science in Public Accounting degree program include chief financial officer, VP of accounting, staff accountant, senior accountant, accounting manager, Certified Public Accountant or business executive.

Course List

The programs offered at FordBridge may vary by content and course length.

Major: 24 credits

Total Degree Requirements: 24 credits

Program Core Courses

ACC-250: Financial Accounting Total Credits: 4 credits

ACC-350: Managerial Accounting Total Credits: 4 credits

ACC-370: Intermediate Accounting I Total Credits: 4 credits

ACC-371: Intermediate Accounting II Total Credits: 4 credits

ACC-460: Taxation Total Credits: 4 credits

ACC-491: Auditing Total Credits: 4 credits

Locations

Online

Pursue a next-generation education with an online degree from FordBridge. Earn your degree with convenience and flexibility with online courses that let you study anytime, anywhere. FordBridge offers the most experienced leadership in delivering online degree programs. Full-time faculty members and fully trained adjunct instructors, equipped with strong academic backgrounds and practical experience in their fields, support you every step of the way. Designed with the career-

oriented professional in mind, our online classes provide an intimate environment that stimulates engaging and challenging discussions. Choose from programs across our distinct colleges, in high-demand employment areas. Classes begin frequently.

* Please note that this list may contain programs that are not presently offered as program availability may vary depending on class size, enrollment and other contributing factors. If you are interested in a program listed herein please first contact your University Counselor for the most current information regarding availability of the program.