

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY (MPAC)

A STEM-DESIGNATED PROGRAM

Steeped in the values of integrity, collaboration, inclusion, and innovation, UC Riverside's A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) is a prime environment for well-rounded business education.

Build a career in accounting with career pathways to advanced education in auditing, financial reporting, taxation, and cost and managerial accounting. The program offers entrance to students from non-accounting backgrounds through our admissions Track 2, while students from accounting backgrounds can finish more quickly via Track 1.



UC RIVERSIDE'S MPAC AT A GLANCE

TRACK 1

Admission *with* an accounting background

48

Units

5

Required Courses

7

Elective Courses

9

Months

1:10

Faculty-to-Student Ratio

TRACK 2

Admission *without* an accounting background

56

Units

5

Required Courses

7

Elective Courses

15

Months

2

Prerequisite Courses

- Financial Accounting
- Principles and Auditing and Assurance

DEDICATED CAREER RESOURCES

Our Career Development Center (CDC) is dedicated to supporting graduate business students with the workshops, programming, coaching, and networking opportunities for your success!

Services include:

- Professional development course
- Career assessment & Individualized coaching
- Branding & networking
- Company and industry insights panels & workshops

Fall 2022 MPAC Class Profile



28

Students



3.18

Average Undergrad GPA



25

Average Age



26

Average Months of Work Experience



530

Avg GMAT



318

Avg GRE

TOP EMPLOYERS



Deloitte.



BPM

MPAC CURRICULUM

The curriculum prepares you with the knowledge to meet the State of California Board of Accountancy education standards required for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA®) exam.

COURSES OFFERED

- Professional Accounting and Auditing Research
- Cost & Management Accounting
- Accounting Ethics and Professional Responsibilities
- Auditing and Assurance Services: Theory and Practice
- Internal Auditing
- Information Technology Auditing and Assurance
- Fraud & Forensics Accounting
- Accounting Systems & Control
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Taxation
- Advanced Taxation

WHAT ALUMNI ARE SAYING:

"The MPAC program is ideal because the program allows students to enter from a non-accounting background and quickly gain the necessary relevant technical skills in the field. A few of the key skills I learned during the program include: auditing, excel, flow chart documentation, research abilities, and teamwork."



Jesse Sun, MPAC '21
Tax Staff, EY

"The AGSM MPAC program helped me land an associate level job position at a Big Four accounting firm, developed me into a high-performing professional in my field, and provided me with the opportunity to form relationships with other professionals. Thanks to the knowledge and experience that this program has to offer, I felt fully confident upon starting work at KPMG."



Jack Adams, MPAC '22
Audit Associate, KPMG

APPLY TODAY

- Online Application
- Résumé
- Transcripts
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter of Recommendation
- Test Scores (GMAT/GRE optional)

DEADLINES

- Priority Round: December 15
 - Round 2: January 31
 - Round 3: March 31
 - Round 4: June 1*
 - Round 5: July 1**
- *International late deadline **Domestic late deadline

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