

# Virtual Information Session

MS in Accounting and Taxation Certificate



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# Welcome!



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# Before we begin...

Ask Questions! Type your questions at any time. We are on hand to answer them in the chat window!

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# Defining Features

More than 98% of students seeking employment accepted a position within 3 months of graduation

Average Starting Salary:  
\$58,000

Career  
Mobility &  
Security

Overall CPA exam pass rates consistently above national averages\*

Professional  
Soft Skills

\*Based on NASBA's CPA examination performance reports



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# Defining Features

## Quality

AACSB accreditation achieved by only 1% of business schools worldwide

## Value

Affordability

Added Value Services

Outcomes



# Defining Features

- Flexible program structure and timing
- Designed to help students prepare for the CPA exam
- Internship program and employer network
- Undergraduate degree in accounting not required

**Full-time students with an undergraduate accounting degree have the option to finish graduate-level courses in 1 calendar year!**

**Part-time students have the flexibility they need!**



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# Graduate Student Ambassadors



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# Student/Alumni Perspective

## Graduate Student Ambassador



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## Alumni Ambassadors



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# MSA Program Curriculum

## Courses

## Credit Hours

### Core Courses

- ACC 638 - IT Auditing and Accounting Data Analytics
- ACC 642 - Specialized Accounting Entities
- ACC 651 - Introduction to Business Entity Taxation

9 Credit Hours

### Accounting Elective Courses

9 Credit Hours

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### Capstone Course

- ACC 630 - Seminar in Contemporary Accounting Issues

3 Credit Hours

**Total**

**30 Credit Hours**

*Online option available*



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# MSA Program Specifics

## ***Application Note:***

Prior to being accepted into the MSA program, applicants must have completed the following courses:

Introductory Economics  
Statistics  
Financial Accounting  
Managerial accounting

## **Qualifying Prerequisites for Non-Accounting Majors**

Intermediate Accounting Courses  
(up to 12 additional Credit Hours)

- ACC 518 - Intermediate Accounting I
- ACC 519 - Intermediate Accounting II
- ACC 525 - Accounting Transaction Processing Systems
- ACC 531 - Cost Accounting

## **Additional Requirements**

(included as electives in the MSA 30 Credit Hours)

- ACC 602 - Federal Tax Concepts
- ACC 604 - Auditing Concepts
- MBA 707 - Financial Management as an elective



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# MSA Program Specifics

## Optional Concentrations:

### ► Tax Concentration

*Select three courses (9 credit hours) from below:*

ACC 652 - Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts

ACC 655 - Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders

ACC 656 - Taxation of Flow-Through Business Entities

ACC 688 - Advanced Business Law

### ► Financial Reporting & Assurance Concentration

*Select three courses (9 credit hours) from below:*

ACC 561 - Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting

ACC 631 - Advanced Auditing

ACC 632 - Principles of Fraud Examinations

ACC 688 - Advanced Business Law

MBA 721 - Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation



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# MSA Program Specifics

## Electives

*Elective courses are available through MSA, MBA, MSITM, and other approved programs*

### Popular program electives:

- Accounting Internship
- CPA Review Classes
- Financial Management
- Investments
- Financial Institutions
- Experience Business Abroad
- Principles in Predictive Analytics
- Organizing Data for Analytics
- Supply Chain Management Concepts
- Leadership and Sustainable Business
- Global Supply Operations Strategy
- The Global Economy
- Understanding Data



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# Program Specifics:

## *Certificate in Taxation*

### Required Course (3 Credit Hours)

- ACC 651 - Introduction to Business Entity Taxation

### Electives include 3 courses (9 credit hours) from below:

- ACC 652 - Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts
- ACC 655 - Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
- ACC 656 - Taxation of Flow-Through Business Entities
- ACC 688 - Advanced Business Law

*Can be completed in as few as 2 semesters – online option available!*



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# Accelerated Master's Program (AMP)

## Bryan School Undergraduates

### REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

This program is open to UNC Greensboro undergraduate students pursuing a BS in Accounting who have:

- Earned at least 30 credit hours at UNCG
- Junior standing or higher
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better
- Accounting GPA of 3.5 based on a minimum of nine credit hours of accounting classes at UNCG
- Grade of “B” or higher in ACC 318 - Intermediate Accounting I

### COURSES THAT QUALIFY

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| ACC 561 | Government and Nonprofit Accounting                           |
| ACC 621 | Accounting Internship   |
| ACC 631 | Advanced Auditing   |
| ACC 632 | Principles of Fraud Examination                               |
| ACC 638 | Information Technology Auditing and Accounting Data Analytics |
| ACC 642 | Specialized Accounting Entities                               |
| ACC 651 | Introduction to Business Entity Taxation                      |
| ACC 652 | Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts                        |
| ACC 688 | Advanced Business Law   |



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# Estimated Program Costs

| MSA Program<br>(Accounting Majors) | On Campus<br>(with Online Options)                            |                 | Online Only  |                 |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|                                    | Estimated Program Cost  | Per Credit Hour | Estimated Program Cost   | Per Credit Hour |
| In-State                           | \$16,500.00   | \$550.00        | \$16,000.00  | \$533.33        |
| Outside-of-NC                      |   |                 | \$25,000.00  | \$833.33        |
| Out-of-State                       | \$34,500.00   | \$1,150.00      | \$39,000.00  | \$1,300.00      |
|                                    | <i>Assumes 30 credit hours of full-time study for 1 year.</i> |                 | <i>Assumes 30 credit hours of part-time study for 2 years.</i> |                 |

| MSA Program<br>(Non-Accounting Majors) | On Campus<br>(with Online Options)                               |                 | Online Only  |                 |
|--|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|  | Estimated Program Cost   | Per Credit Hour | Estimated Program Cost   | Per Credit Hour |
| In-State                               | \$23,000.00  | \$547.62        | \$22,500.00  | \$535.71        |
| Outside-of-NC                          |  |                 | \$34,500.00  | \$821.43        |
| Out-of-State                           | \$48,500.00  | \$1,154.76      | \$54,500.00  | \$1,297.62      |
|  | <i>Assumes 42 credit hours of full-time study for 1 ½ years.</i> |                 | <i>Assumes 42 credit hours of part-time study for 2 ½ years.</i> |                 |

| Tax Certificate Program | On Campus<br>(with Online Options)                            |                 | Online Only            |                 |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                         | Estimated Program Cost  | Per Credit Hour | Estimated Program Cost | Per Credit Hour |
| In-State                | \$7,500.00  | \$625.00        | \$6,500.00             | \$541.67        |
| Outside-of-NC           |   |                 | \$10,000.00            | \$833.33        |
| Out-of-State            | \$17,000.00   | \$1,416.67      | \$16,000.00            | \$1,333.33      |
|                         | <i>Assumes 12 credit hours of part-time study for 1 year.</i> |                 |                        |                 |

*These estimated program costs include tuition and fees based on the 2023-2024 Graduate Tuition and Fee Schedule and do not include the cost of textbooks or student health insurance. Visit [csh.uncg.edu](https://csh.uncg.edu) for more detailed information.*

*Tuition and fees vary depending on the program track pursued and the number of credit hours taken each semester.*



# Financial Information

## Fellowships & Assistantships

- Labor intensive and highly competitive
- Priority is given to full-time, on-campus students
- Apply by March 1

## Scholarships

- Limited and highly competitive
- Priority is given to those that apply by March 1
- All admitted applicants are considered

*NOTE: Scholarship and assistantship decisions are made separately from admissions decisions, and there is no set timeline for award notifications.*

## Financial Aid (US Citizens Only)

- Aid eligibility based on enrollment status
- Must complete FAFSA, most admitted students are eligible for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans
- Visit [fia.uncg.edu](http://fia.uncg.edu)

## Payment Plans

- Monthly payment option  
*Deposit + monthly installments*
- Visit [csh.uncg.edu](http://csh.uncg.edu)

*To learn more about how current Bryan School students are paying for their graduate education, register to attend one of our monthly Finance & Funding Webinars at [go.uncg.edu/bryangrad](http://go.uncg.edu/bryangrad).*



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# Career Resources

- *Meet the Firms* event
- Mentor Program
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Professional Development Workshops
- Employer connection events
- Career coach
  - Job & internship search
  - Resume & cover letter review
  - Interview preparation
  - Networking tips

Mentor  
Program

Company  
Spotlights

Strong  
Alumni  
Network



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**KPMG**

**Leeper  
Kean &  
Rumley**

**EY**

**RSM US**

**Gilliam  
Bell Moser**

**PwC**

**FORVIS**

**Bernard  
Robinson**

**Blackman  
& Sloop**

**Smith  
Leonard**

**Hanesbrands**

**Aprio**

**Unifi**

**Elliott  
Davis**

**Clifton  
Larson  
Allen**

**Employers**



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# Admissions Process: Let's Get Started

→ Introductory economics, statistics, financial and managerial accounting classes must be taken before beginning the MSA program

- Online Application → [gradapply.uncg.edu/apply](https://gradapply.uncg.edu/apply)
- Official Transcripts
  - *Credential evaluations are required for international transcripts*
- GMAT/GRE (waivers available)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- TOEFL (or equivalent) for non-native English Speakers

*Early application is strongly encouraged for optimal class selection.  
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.*

## Application Deadlines:

### SPRING

November 15

### SUMMER

March 1 (*priority*)

April 1 (*final*)

### FALL

March 1 (*priority*)

June 15 (*final*)

*International applicants are encouraged to apply at least one month prior to published deadlines.*



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For help with the application process, register to attend one of our monthly Application Webinars at [go.uncg.edu/bryangrad](https://go.uncg.edu/bryangrad).

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# Admissions Process:

## *Entrance Exam Waiver Options\**

- ❖ Admission to the UNCG Accelerated BS to MS Degree Program in Accounting (UNCG students only)
- ❖ UNCG undergraduate degree with GPA of 3.3 or higher
- ❖ Undergraduate degree from another institution within the past 5 years with GPA of 3.3 or higher and institution is recommended by accounting faculty
- ❖ 5 years of professional work experience and undergraduate degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ❖ Beta Gamma Sigma membership
- ❖ CPA license
- ❖ Advanced degree (MA, MS, MBA)
- ❖ Graduate of Certificate in Taxation program

*\*Entrance exam waiver is not guaranteed. Submit your waiver request at:*



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[gradapply.uncg.edu/register/MSAwaiver](https://gradapply.uncg.edu/register/MSAwaiver)

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# Not Sure Yet?

Bryan Prelude Program

Six credit hours towards  
prerequisite accounting courses

## *Easy Application Process:*

- Undergraduate Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Current Resume



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# Questions? Contact Us



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