

ACCOUNTING, ONLINE (MAcc IN ACCOUNTING)

Program Description

The Online Master of Accounting (OMAcc) degree is designed for those looking to get ahead in their career. This includes a myriad of positions, such as a public accountant, corporate accountant, auditor, fraud examiner, financial analyst, and more-positions that are in high demand. The OMAcc degree is intended to provide our students with a solid foundation in accounting and awareness of cutting-edge best practices and contemporary challenges. Our goals are to build our students' knowledge of "the language of business" and offer courses that provide the professional and technical skills needed to excel in the continually changing world of accounting.

The OMAcc program blends the best of William & Mary - a Public Ivy education, world-class faculty, small classes, and a global community of peers - with a program designed exclusively for online students. Students connect to a community that extends far beyond the classroom to grow their network. The online learning environment - which is always accessible through a mobile app and online course room - is designed to deliver the flexibility students need to accommodate the other demands of their lives.

A Master of Accounting degree is also a very important step towards becoming a certified public accountant (CPA), which is the most well-known credential of competency in the accounting profession. In order to sit for the CPA exam, most states require students obtain a total of 150 hours of coursework—which equates to five years of school—as well as specific accounting and business credits. Thus, one of the goals of the online MAcc is to help our students make progress toward fulfilling CPA coursework requirements.

Academic Calendar

To view specific dates for the current Academic Calendar, please refer to the program website for current calendar dates.

Format

Degree Completion Time - 4 semesters of core classes

Credits required for Online MAcc - 32

Students are required to have a computer with internet access and a webcam.

Fact Sheet

The Online Master of Accounting program is a part-time program comprising 32 credits of coursework over four semesters and 8 credits of pre-requisite foundational coursework. Foundational pre-requisites can be waived pending approval of prior academic experience. Students take two 7.5 weeks classes in the fall, spring, and summer semesters. A Residency or Global Business Immersion is optional for students. The core courses are designed to be completed in four semesters. Classes are asynchronous and are accessible by web or mobile application.

Admissions Requirements

William & Mary seeks dynamic and driven applicants, professionals who are looking to push the boundaries of expectation. Our students

challenge the status quo. They find opportunity in uncertainty. They are ready to make a difference and redefine what it means to be a leader. Applicants are accepted from a wide range of academic fields and professional disciplines. Applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university and a "Principles of Accounting" course in which the student earned a C or better or equivalent. William & Mary offers a free Financial Accounting Fundamentals tutorial. This tutorial offers a quick pathway for applicants without an accounting background to fulfill this requirement.

To be considered for admission to the Online Programs, applicants must submit a completed online programs application, a 300-word personal statement, one professional reference, professional resume, and an undergrad transcript with numeric GPA. The interview requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. International applicants and those with a transcript from an international university may also need to submit a transcript evaluation and/or an English proficiency examination score as a part of their application. All students admitted to graduate programs at the Raymond A. Mason School of Business must have a conferred bachelor's degree from an accredited institution prior to matriculation.

Admissions Deadlines

Visit [#Online MAcc Admissions#](#) for more information.

Online MAcc Tuition & Fees

Please visit the William & Mary Student Accounts [#website#](#) for information about Online MAcc tuition and fees.

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Students beginning the Online Master of Accounting Program on or after Fall 2025 will take BUAD 6009 Business Law (2.0 credits) and BUAD 6019 Nonprofit & Govt Fin St (2.0 credits) in lieu of BUAD 5417 Adv Corporate Finance.

Required prerequisites must be completed prior to the registration for specific courses as noted in the course descriptions. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

Prerequisite Online MAcc Fast Track

Code	Title	Hours
BUAD 509A	Financial Reporting	2
BUAD 509B	Strategic Cost Management	2
BUAD 509C	Individual Income Taxes	2
BUAD 509D	Audit and Assurance	2
Total Hours		8

Online MAcc Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BUAD 5417	Adv Corporate Finance	4
BUAD 5709	Financial Reporting Stds/Anlys	4
BUAD 5719	Accounting Analytics	4
BUAD 5729	Adv Auditing/Aud Research	4
BUAD 5739	FSA and Valuation	4
BUAD 5749	Driving Org Performance	4
BUAD 5759	Advanced Federal Taxation	4

BUAD 5779	Acct Complex Bus Trans	4
Total Hours		32