



MASTER OF SCIENCE ACCOUNTING

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THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING.

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Propel your accounting career to the next level with the Master of Science in Accounting at Franklin Pierce University.

Coursework helps to prepare you for various professional certifications, such as Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). You will work directly with professors to develop content-level expertise in the areas of accounting, management, communications, and finance.

With classes offered 100% online, you can create a course of study that is flexible with your life. You may also choose to study on a full or part-time status.

Graduates are prepared to join every sector of the economy, including public accounting, business and industry, healthcare, and government.

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College of Business
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- AC530** Business Taxation
- AC560** Non-Profit and Governmental Accounting
- AC565** Ethics and the Accounting Professional
- AC630** Audit - Risk Management and Assurance Services
- AC640** Accounting Information Systems (AIS)
- AC660** Advanced Financial Statement Analysis
- AC670** Contemporary and Emerging Accounting Issues
- GM535** Managerial Communications
- GM541** Managerial Accounting
- GM561** Financial Management

Two elective business courses with prefixes of GM, GI, or SF.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

You must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, generally with a CGPA of 2.8 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Acceptance to the program requires successful completion of the following undergraduate accounting coursework*:

- Advanced Accounting
- Auditing
- Cost Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II

Successful completion is defined as having a CGPA of 2.8 or greater, with no grade below a C, in the pre-requisite accounting courses.

*Applicants who have not taken one or more of the pre-requisite undergraduate accounting courses, but who have substantially mastered the applicable accounting competencies by other means, such as professional experience, may prepare documentation of how these pre-requisite courses have been met at the time of application. This documentation will be reviewed for consideration of waiver of one or more pre-requisite courses.

Detailed admission and acceptance criteria are listed in the Academic Catalog, which is available online.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete an admissions portfolio which consist of:

- Online application at franklinpierce.edu/gradapply
- Official transcripts from previously attended colleges and universities
- Updated résumé
- Outline of professional aspirations and how this MSA will help you achieve them (250-500 words)
- Essay: Answer one of the four questions below. Tell us not only what you did but also how you did it. What was the outcome? What was the response? Only describe experiences that have occurred within the last three years (250-500 words).
 - A time when you made a lasting impact on your organization
 - A major accomplishment
 - A major setback you have faced
 - A time when you exceeded expectations

BASED ON 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Number of credit hours: 36

Cost per credit: \$665

Franklin Pierce offers personal support through our enrollment team and an academic advisor to assist with onboarding, paving the way for student success. Our teams are ready to help you reach your career and educational goals.