



The University of Scranton KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Master of Accountancy Program



WHY SCRANTON?

Flexible programming. Jesuit values. Successful outcomes. Accomplished Executive Alumni Mentoring. You'll find all of this — and more — when you choose The University of Scranton for your Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree. Our top-notch faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education in our MAcc Program which is housed in the AACSB-accredited Kania School of Management.

2 NEW SPECIALIZATIONS FOR THE MAcc PROGRAM:

- MAcc: Accounting Analytics (STEM)
- MAcc: Forensic Accounting

AT A GLANCE

- The 30 credit-hour MAcc program takes a real-world and comprehensive approach to develop quantitative, analytical, and soft skills that are immediately applicable to professional accounting roles.
- **QUALIFYING COURSEWORK**
Comprehend and employ skills needed for identifying and navigating red flags that could indicate occupational fraud
- **EXTENDING COURSEWORK**
Critically analyze accounting information to distribute value-added insights for the firm for effective economic decisions
- **MISSION-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK**
Understand the global environment and critical leadership roles that are associated within the broader business environment

JESUIT VALUES

- A strong emphasis on ethics, social justice & environmental responsibility
- Corporate social responsibility
- Develop others to their full potential
- Emphasis on global perspectives



REAL WORLD RESULTS

Filling a Growing Need

The demand for high-level accounting leadership roles, especially those with a graduate education, are at an all-time high and are expected to continue growing at a rapid rate. Leadership roles are of greatest importance in modern day accounting. The need for accounting leaders to be ethical leaders and transparent in their daily business is critical to the long-term success of any organization. The Bureau of Labor Statics forecasts “faster than average” employment growth for accountants and auditors from 2014 through 2024.

OUTCOMES

Someone with an advanced degree may find themselves in a wide range of upper-level career paths including but not limited to:

- Director of Accounting
- Tax Director
- Director of Financial Reporting
- Financial analyst
- Chief Risk Officer
- Internal Auditor
- Chief Financial Officer

Job functions can greatly vary depending on your specialty — these roles may oversee financial advisory services, taxes, audits, growth enterprise, or consulting. These roles often function at a local financial organization or for the Big 4 accounting firms: Deloitte LLP, PwC, EY, and KPMG.

ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING

Faculty Engagement



PERSONAL ATTENTION

- Rigorous curriculum developed by a CPA-certified faculty of award-winning teachers and researchers that are routinely updated.
- Work alongside faculty and distinguished executive alumni who will assist with personal academic planning throughout the program.

AACSB Accreditation

The Kania School of Management is fully accredited by AACSB International (Association to Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business). We are the only university in Northeastern Pennsylvania to receive this accreditation. Worldwide, only five percent of business schools are accredited by AACSB. AACSB accreditation is a seal of approval that reflects the high quality of a business school. Evaluation is done every five years including self-evaluations, peer reviews, committee reviews, faculty qualifications, and curricula.



30 credits required for awarding of degree

CORE COURSES:

ACC 536: Advanced Managerial Accounting

ACC 538: Effective Accounting Communications

ACC 539: Accounting Ethics:

The Foundation of the Profession

ACC 540: Contemporary Financial Accounting Topics

CAPSTONE COURSE:

ACC 550: Applied Accounting Research

ELECTIVE AND CONCENTRATION SPECIFIC CORE COURSES

ACC 514: Accounting Integration & Configuration

ACC 525: International Accounting

ACC 526: Managerial Accounting

ACC 527: Financial Reporting & Research

ACC 529: Special Topics in Accounting

ACC 531: Advanced Auditing

ACC 532: Advanced Taxation & Regulation

ACC 537: Advanced Financial Accounting

ACC 541: Financial Reporting Fraud Detection & Prevention

ACC 542: Occupational Fraud & Abuse

ACC 543: Fraud Behavior

BUAN 571: Introduction to Business Analytics

BUAN 572: Data Mining

BUAN 573: Business Analytics Using R

BUAN 574: Business Forecasting Models

BUAN 575: Business Simulation

BUAN 576: Business Database Management

BUAN 577: Business Intelligence

ECO 507: Managerial Economics

FIN 508: Financial Management

ADMISSION

Admission Criteria for Regular Acceptance

Admission to the MAcc program is based on a combination of indicators including previous academic performance and three professional letters of recommendation.

Students must hold an undergraduate bachelor's degree in Accounting.

Admission Criteria for Provisional Acceptance

Students with a non-accounting undergraduate bachelor's degree may be accepted as provisional online students. Three bridge courses (ACC 505 Intermediate Accounting I, ACC 506 Intermediate Accounting II and ACC 507 Intermediate Accounting III) must be completed.

The program director will determine if any additional prerequisite courses are required. In certain cases, students may also be required to complete ACC 502, Accounting for Management.

English Proficiency can be submitted as one of the following:

- Minimum TOEFL 80ibt (internet-based test)
- Minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic score of 53
- Successful completion at a participating English language center in the USA
- Duolingo (score of at least 105)

GETTING RECOGNIZED

Results, reputation & ethics drive our business school education.

“Best Business Schools.”

— *The Princeton Review*

Among the “10 top master’s universities in the North”

— *U.S. News & World Report*

Ranked #1 in the Nation of top online Master of Accounting programs.

— *The Best Colleges*

WHAT NEXT? HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE

Applicants who have questions about our nondiscrimination policy, or have concerns about discrimination on the basis of sex should contact: Title IX Coordinator, c/o • The Office of Equity & Diversity • Institute of Molecular Biology & Medicine, Rm 315 • TitleIX@scranton.edu • 570.941.6645



For additional information on international student support and services, please visit: Scranton.edu/international.

APPLY NOW

We welcome applications on a rolling basis for all available terms. To apply to the MAcc program, or for additional application and admission information, please visit scranton.edu/gradapply.

CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

You are encouraged to contact the Program Director, Dr. James Boyle, for information on the academic components of the MAcc program. To contact Dr. Boyle, please email james.boyle@scranton.edu or call 570.941.6594.

DO MORE

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistantships are available on a competitive basis to graduate students who seek to strengthen the breadth and quality of the educational experience. Graduate assistants work with faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research and/or administration. The graduate assistant is awarded a tuition scholarship as well as a stipend. *More at:* scranton.edu/ga

Career Development Services

MAcc students have full access to the services of the Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development, which include resume and cover letter writing, interview and job search techniques, and participation in employer on-campus recruiting visits and Career Expos. Students and alumni can access a wide range of employment opportunities through the office's online job posting system. The career team is available to consult for advice and support throughout your career. *More at:* scranton.edu/careers

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