New opportunities for an expanding field

Profile for this growing profession
Accounting is a language of business and finance, as well as a foundation for managerial success. More complex financial laws, new corporate governance regulations, and growing accountability for protecting organizations’ stakeholders have transformed accounting into one of today’s fastest growing career paths. In fact, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow by 22 percent between 2008 and 2018 – much faster than the average for all occupations.¹

Accounting and finance professionals find themselves vying for lucrative career positions and high-level opportunities with companies of all sizes, in virtually every industry. To help move your career forward, DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management offers master’s degree programs and graduate certificates in the accounting and finance fields.

Accounting and finance roles and responsibilities
As an accounting or financial management professional, your job can encompass a wide range of traditional responsibilities – working with data and information technology services, financial reporting, preparing budgets and complying with regulatory requirements – or it may take you into new and exciting areas such as forensic accounting and security risk analysis.

Accountants typically are involved in accounting, auditing and consulting for corporations, governments, nonprofit organizations or even individuals. Responsibilities often include:

- Domestic and international accounting
- Internal auditing
- Environmental accounting, including compliance claims and disputes
- Forensic accounting
- Computer fraud identification and tracking, especially in e-commerce

Financial managers generally analyze information and make recommendations to businesses and individuals to help them make sound investment decisions. Responsibilities typically include:

- Financial planning
- Insurance and retirement planning
- Commercial banking
- Capital financing
- Real estate planning
- Portfolio management
- Investor relations
- Pension fund management and analysis

Prepare for the CPA exam while earning a Master’s in Accounting on our accelerated path
No matter where you've been – or where you want to go – an advanced credential from Keller can help move your career forward in accounting and finance.

MAFM
Keller’s Accounting & Financial Management (Master of Science in Accounting and Financial Management program in New York) degree program offers a choice of two exam preparation options:

- CPA* – Certified Public Accountant
- CFE – Certified Fraud Examiner

MBA
Concentrate in Accounting or Finance while pursuing a Business Administration Master’s degree. Plus, Keller’s MBA program facilitates preparation for professional certification exams.

Graduate Certificate
Earn a graduate certificate in Accounting, Financial Analysis or CPA Preparation while on your way to earning a master’s degree or as a stand-alone credential.

Keller is committed to your career success

The credibility you expect and the flexibility you need

- DeVry University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, www.ncahlc.org. Keller Graduate School of Management is included in this accreditation.
- Learn from successful real-world business leaders.
- Become familiar with management skills employers demand.
- Benefit from nationally respected programs that address market trends.

- Select coursework to fit your specific career goals.
- Balance work, life and school with Keller’s flexible schedules.
- Take classes on campus, online or both and get the same attention, curriculum and quality.
Grow the business of you at Keller

Whether you’re looking to enter the world of accounting and finance or are preparing for the CPA exam, a master’s degree or graduate certificate from Keller can help provide you with a professional edge. Best of all, Keller coursework may qualify for employer tuition reimbursement.

You’ve already made one good decision by choosing to pursue an advanced education. Now make another by choosing Keller. Read on to learn more about Keller’s accounting and finance options and how they can help grow the business of you.

Focused Accounting and Finance education

Keller’s Master of Accounting & Financial Management (MAFM; Master of Science in Accounting & Financial Management in New York, MSAC) degree program provides a solid foundation in the fundamentals of accounting and financial management, as well as the opportunity to pursue one of three specializations – CPA, Finance or CFE – that could lead to a professional certification or designation.

Graduate certificates in Accounting and Financial Analysis are also offered at Keller.

Prepare for the CPA exam while earning a Master’s in Accounting. Ideal for both CPA candidates as well as existing CPA’s, Keller’s Master’s in Accounting degree program is an accelerated path to help you reach your goals faster.

Keller’s Master’s in Accounting degree program integrates industry-leading Becker CPA exam preparation with coursework aimed toward securing 150 credit hours necessary to be eligible for licensure in most states.

Specialized Business Administration options

MBA + CPA: A solid career combination

Keller’s Master of Business Administration (Master of Business Administration in Management degree in New York) degree program offers a powerful advantage for those who are interested in becoming a CPA and already have an accounting background. Courses may be applicable to the 150 credit hours required in many states to qualify for CPA licensing, and elective courses can help you prepare for the CPA exam – saving you time and tuition. Plus, Keller’s curriculum can integrate the world-renowned Becker Professional Education’s CPA Review learning approach and materials.

If you’re already a CPA, take advantage of Keller’s fast-track MBA to enhance your professional potential and secure CPE credits to keep your CPA license current. You can take fewer courses and tailor electives to match your career interests and goals.

MBA with Accounting or Finance concentration

Choose this option to develop broad-based managerial skills combined with focused expertise in the accounting or finance arena.
Master of Science in Accounting
Keller’s accelerated MSAC degree program is designed for accounting professionals as the most efficient way to combine preparing for the CPA while securing your Master’s degree in Accounting. It provides the additional accounting coursework and Becker’s proven, industry-leading CPA preparation curriculum to ensure students put their best foot forward when pursuing their accounting certification.

MSAC Program Accounting Courses – all three required
(Degree Program Prerequisites Required: † * Ŧ)
• Current Issues in Accounting, ACCT525
• Professional Research for Accountants, ACCT540
• Accounting Capstone, ACCT601

 CPA Candidates – all four required
• CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation, ACCT591
• CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts, ACCT592
• CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting, ACCT593
• CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation, ACCT594

Career-focused courses – six credit hours required
Students may choose six credit hours from among the Accounting (ACCT) or Finance (FIN) courses. Course offerings are found in Keller’s academic catalog, available via keller.edu.

Elective courses – six credit hours required
You can take your electives in a variety of career fields. Students may choose any electives for which they meet the prerequisites. Course offerings are found in Keller’s academic catalog, available via keller.edu.

Existing CPAs
• Discipline-specific courses - nine credit hours required
• Students may choose nine credit hours from among the Accounting (ACCT) courses. Course offerings are found in Keller’s academic catalog, available via keller.edu.

Master of Accounting & Financial Management
Keller’s MAFM program is designed for those whose backgrounds lie outside the accounting and finance arenas but who seek specialized careers in these fields. Accounting foundations coursework is paired with an emphasis in public accounting, finance or fraud examination.

MAFM Program Accounting Courses – all six required for each emphasis
• Managerial Accounting, ACCT505
• Intermediate Accounting I, ACCT550
• Intermediate Accounting II, ACCT551
• Federal Taxes and Management Decisions, ACCT553
• Intermediate Accounting III, ACCT557
• Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, FIN504

MAFM with CFE Emphasis
This emphasis, which can help prepare you to pursue a career as a certified fraud examiner, includes coursework in auditing, fraud examination, forensic accounting, ethics and more. Driven by changing government regulations and business laws, the role for those who hold a CFE credential is often viewed as increasingly important within corporations and even in law enforcement.

For this emphasis, Keller’s Accounting Foundations courses are combined with:

CFE Emphasis-Specific Courses – all five required
• External Auditing, ACCT555
• Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination, ACCT562
• Accounting Fraud Examination Concepts, ACCT572
• Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment, ACCT574
• Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer, ACCT600

CFE Focus Courses – four required
• Accounting Information Systems, ACCT571
• Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics, ACCT573
• Global and Domestic Security Management, SEC594
• Business Law: Strategic Considerations for Managers and Owners, MGMT597
• Principles of Information Security and Privacy, SEC571
• Information Security Law and Ethics, SEC575
• Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management, SEC581
• Security Risk Analysis and Planning, SEC582
• Security Administration and Operation, SEC583
• Forensic and Business Investigations Techniques, SEC584

† At this time, the MSAC program is offered on-site only in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida and Georgia. Please refer the academic catalog for the most up-to-date course information.
* Special requirements apply to those who wish to be admitted to the MSAC program. See Additional Admission Requirements for MSAC Program Applicants in the Keller Course residency requirement that includes a maximum of six semester-credit hours that may be transferred or waived. Students in this program are not eligible for course exemptions. Transfer credit cannot be applied to ACCT525.
Ŧ Foundations of Managerial Mathematics, GM400, must be completed successfully by students requiring additional mathematics preparation (see Prerequisite Skills Requirements in the Keller course catalog or at keller.edu).
◊ Students requiring additional development of writing skills must complete foundations of Professional Communication, GM410, successfully (see Prerequisite Skills Requirements in the Keller course catalog or at keller.edu).
MAFM with CPA Emphasis
Combine your advanced degree with a CPA credential to expand your career potential. This emphasis, ideal if a CPA designation is part of your career path, includes courses that integrate Becker Professional Education’s CPA Review learning approach and materials. Incorporating CPA exam review coursework right into your MAFM program can save you time and money – and can help you achieve greater success on the CPA exam.

For this emphasis, Keller’s accounting foundations courses are combined with:

**CPA Emphasis-Specific Courses – five required**
- External Auditing, ACCT555
- Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues, ACCT559
- or -
- Business Law: Strategic Considerations for Managers and Owners, MGMT597
- Managerial Finance, FIN515
- Advanced Managerial Finance, FIN516
- Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer, ACCT600

**CPA Exam Preparation Courses – all four required**
- Auditing and Attestation, ACCT591
- Business Environment and Concepts, ACCT592
- Financial Accounting and Reporting, ACCT593
- Regulation, ACCT594

**Elective Course – three credit hours required**
Choose any elective for which prerequisite(s) are met. Course offerings are found in Keller’s academic catalog, available via keller.edu.

MAFM with Finance Emphasis
This emphasis provides you with the career focus and preparation to succeed in a variety of professional fields/areas of finance such as mergers and acquisitions, business management with financial institutions, mutual funds, securities firms, personal wealth management firms, and financial planning firms including positions involving an understanding of sale of securities.

For this emphasis, Keller’s Accounting Foundations courses are combined with:

**Finance Emphasis-Specific Courses – all five required**
- Managerial Finance, FIN515
- Advanced Managerial Finance, FIN516
- Securities Analysis, FIN560
- Mergers and Acquisitions, FIN561
- Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer, ACCT600

**Finance Focus Courses – four courses required**
- Management of Financial Institutions, FIN564
- International Finance, FIN565
- Options and Financial Futures Markets, FIN567
- Advanced Financial Statement Analysis, FIN575
- Real Estate Finance, FIN590
- Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues, ACCT530
Master of Business Administration
Keller’s MBA program provides a comprehensive business education, helping you to develop management expertise and advance your career. And with approximately 40 percent of the program comprised of electives, you can tailor your course selection to include accounting and/or finance options.

MBA Program Core Courses – all five required
• Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, ACCT504*
• Leadership and Organizational Behavior, MGMT591
• Managerial Applications of Information Technology, MIS535
• Applied Managerial Statistics, MATH533
• Marketing Management, MKTG522

MBA Program-Specific Courses – all five required
• Managerial Accounting, ACCT505*
• Managerial Finance, FIN515*
• Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business, MGMT520
• Business Economics, ECON545
• Business Planning Seminar, MGMT600

Accounting Concentration Courses – 12 credit hours required
If you completed a significant amount of accounting coursework toward your bachelor’s degree program and are preparing to earn your CPA credential, we suggest building on the Program Core and Program-Specific courses shown with the CPA Exam Preparation courses, which are based on the Becker CPA Exam Prep Review learning approach and materials and total nine of the 12 credit hours required for an Accounting concentration.
• Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues, ACCT530
• Intermediate Accounting I, ACCT550
• Intermediate Accounting II, ACCT551
• Cost Accounting, ACCT552
• Federal Taxes and Management Decisions, ACCT553
• External Auditing, ACCT555
• Budgeting, ACCT556
• Intermediate Accounting III, ACCT557
• Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues, ACCT559
• Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions, ACCT560
• Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination, ACCT562
• Advanced Managerial Accounting Issues, ACCT563
• International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises, ACCT564

Finance Concentration Courses – 12 credit hours required
This concentration provides you with the career focus and preparation to succeed in a variety of professional fields/areas of finance such as mergers and acquisitions, business management with financial institutions, mutual funds, securities firms, personal wealth management firms, and financial planning firms including positions involving an understanding of sale of securities.
• Entrepreneurial Finance, FIN512
• Advanced Managerial Finance, FIN516
• Securities Analysis, FIN560
• Mergers and Acquisitions, FIN561
• Management of Financial Institutions, FIN564
• International Finance, FIN565
• Options and Financial Futures Markets, FIN567
• Advanced Financial Statement Analysis, FIN575
• Personal Financial Planning, FIN580
• Real Estate Finance, FIN590
• CFA Level I Exam Preparation A, FIN591
• CFA Level I Exam Preparation B, FIN592
• CFA Level II Exam Preparation A, FIN593
• CFA Level II Exam Preparation B, FIN594
• CFA Level III Exam Preparation A, FIN598
• CFA Level III Exam Preparation B, FIN599
• Project Cost and Schedule Control, PROJ592
• Project Risk Management, PROJ595

* You may be able to waive this course and replace it with an additional elective that matches your interests. See Accounting Concentration Courses and Finance Concentration Courses for choices available.
Graduate Certificates

If you choose to develop your expertise in accounting or financial analysis without completing an entire degree program – or while progressing toward a master’s credential – consider the following graduate certificate options.

**Accounting Certificate Courses – seven required**
- Managerial Accounting, ACCT505
- Intermediate Accounting I, ACCT550
- Intermediate Accounting II, ACCT551
- Federal Taxes and Management Decisions, ACCT553
- External Auditing, ACCT555
- or -
- Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues, ACCT559
- Intermediate Accounting III, ACCT557
- Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, ACCT504

**Financial Analysis Certificate Courses – all seven required**
- Managerial Accounting, ACCT505
- Federal Taxes and Management Decisions, ACCT553
- Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis, ACCT504
- Managerial Finance, FINS15
- Advanced Managerial Finance, FINS16
- Securities Analysis, FINS60
- Mergers and Acquisitions, FINS61

**CPA Preparation (Professional Leadership Track) – all eleven required**
- Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues, ACCT559
- International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises, ACCT564
- Accounting Information Systems, ACCT571
- Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment, ACCT574
- CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation, ACCT591
- CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts, ACCT592
- CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting, ACCT593
- CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation, ACCT594

**CPA Preparation (Advance Accounting Track) – all eleven required**
- Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues, ACCT559
- Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions, ACCT560
- Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective including Fraud Examination, ACCT562
- International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises, ACCT564
- Accounting Information Systems, ACCT571
- Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics, ACCT573
- Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment, ACCT574
- CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation, ACCT591
- CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts, ACCT592
- CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting, ACCT593
- CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation, ACCT594

Learn more at keller.edu or call 888.535.5370 to speak with an admissions representative.