Grow the business of YOU…

There are many reasons why you should consider pursuing an advanced degree in the field of accounting. You may be looking to gain your Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certification, advance in your current position, become an educator of accounting or desire further personal growth.

DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management Master’s in Accounting degree program is designed for students who have already earned one of the following and want to advance in the field:

- A Bachelor’s degree in Accounting
- A Business degree with an accounting major
- Completed the CPA exam and passed all sections
- A CPA license

Capitalize on career opportunities

In today’s ever-changing market-place, the demand for accounting professionals continues to grow at a faster than average pace. Accountants work with complex information systems, global regulatory requirements and are directly responsible for the integrity of all financial reporting, cash flows, annual reports and other shareholder information. In addition, the accounting industry has entered into some exciting new areas such as forensic accounting, security risk analysis and consultative business agents. Job postings for top accounting firms reveal a strong preference for graduate degrees in senior level positions – especially in tax, auditing or other specialized sectors.

Why choose Keller Graduate School of Management?

You’ve already made one good decision by choosing to pursue an advanced education. Now make another by choosing Keller.

Keller Graduate School of Management offers you an accelerated way to earn your Master’s in Accounting and simultaneously take CPA exam preparation courses. The key advantage is Keller’s ability to offer CPA exam preparation courses with our partner, Becker Professional Education.

Becker is the industry leader in CPA exam review and has a proven track record of success. Keller has chosen to partner with Becker and utilize its learning approach and materials to provide students an exceptional educational experience in CPA exam review. Since the program incorporates Becker’s learning approach as an integral part of Keller’s CPA exam-preparation courses, you could save time and tuition. Whether or not you choose to prepare for the CPA exam, Keller’s Master’s in Accounting degree program can help position you for career advancement opportunities.

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.
The Keller Advantage

DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management offers CPA exam preparation courses (AC 591-594) as part of its MSAC, MAFM, and Graduate Certificate in CPA Preparation programs. Also, CPA exam preparation courses can be taken as MBA electives toward an accounting concentration.

Accounting roles and responsibilities may include

• Advise companies about tax advantages and disadvantages.
• Track and manage costs and assets.
• Prepare individual and corporate tax returns.
• Review the design of accounting and data processing systems.
• Identify and implement controls to safeguard assets.
• Identify complex and possibly criminal financial transactions.
• Prepare financial reports for groups including creditors, regulatory agencies and tax authorities.

Master’s in Accounting Degree Program Overview

Whether you’re preparing for the CPA exam or looking to advance your career, a master’s degree in Accounting can help provide you with a professional edge.

Keller’s Master’s in Accounting (MSAC) degree program is designed as an accelerated graduate degree program to streamline the advancement of accounting professionals who plan to pursue or have already earned a CPA. This compact program consists of 10-11 courses – 5 courses fewer than the typical master’s program – which allows students to streamline their path to a higher-level accounting career.

The advanced accounting coursework in the MSAC degree program can provide students with academic credits aimed at satisfying CPA licensure requirements, preparation to take the CPA exam and credentials to teach accounting in higher education institutions.

Upon completion of the MSAC degree program, students can be prepared with real-world accounting expertise that may enable them to excel in a variety of pursuits, such as:

• Earning professional licensure
• Advancing to senior or management level jobs at accounting firms
• Applying current accounting theory and practice
• Analyzing new and existing regulations and standards
• Researching technical, tax and audit issues
• Becoming an accounting educator

Learn more at keller.edu or call 888.535.5370 to speak with an admissions representative.
Master’s in Accounting Degree Program Focused Courses

The Master’s in Accounting degree program curriculum is taught by real-world professors and practicing business professionals who bring their vast industry knowledge and topical expertise including:

- **Understanding complex financial foundations** such as asset recognition and measurement; internal and external reporting; business taxation models; shareholders’ equity; share-based compensation and earnings per share; applied accounting changes, accounting scenarios and statements of cash flow.

- **Examining the in-depth principles, practices and procedures** used by public accountants for certifying corporate financial statements.

- **Forecasting and tracking various business trends**, analyzing collected data as well as preparing reports of findings, illustrating data graphically and translating complex findings into predictive tools, accounting models.

- **Designing, installing and managing sophisticated, automated accounting systems**, including complex transaction process cycles, e-business information security requirements, application controls, highly developed measurement standards and overall systems integration.

- **Identifying complex problems** and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options by considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions.

- **Using logic and reasoning** to identify the ever-changing, competitive strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches in order to address multi-cultural and global business problems.

- **Applying real-world examples** to study how people and institutions should behave in the world of commerce, in particular, examining appropriate constraints on the pursuit of self-interest or a firm’s profits, when the actions of individuals or firms affect others.

- **Understanding the rules, processes, or laws** by which businesses are operated, regulated and controlled.

Master’s in Accounting Degree Program Curriculum

(Degree Program Prerequisites Required*)

**Degree Program Core Courses – all three required**

- Current Issues in Accounting, AC525
- Professional Research for Accountants, AC540
- Accounting Capstone, AC601

**Accounting Profession Courses – nine credit hours required**

- Students may choose from among the Accounting (AC) courses. Course descriptions are available in the academic catalog via [http://www.keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/keller-academic-catalogs](http://www.keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/keller-academic-catalogs)

- Those wishing to pursue CPA certification may choose the AC591, AC592, AC593 and AC594 series of courses

**Degree Program Focused Courses – six credit hours required**

- Students choose from among the AC or Finance (FI) courses. Course descriptions are available in the academic catalog via [http://www.keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/keller-academic-catalogs](http://www.keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/keller-academic-catalogs)

**Degree Program Elective Courses – six credit hours required**

- Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s). Course descriptions are available in the academic catalog via [http://www.keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/keller-academic-catalogs](http://www.keller.edu/graduate-degree-programs/keller-academic-catalogs)

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*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.

**Requirements vary by state. Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest.**

**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 AC525.**

**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, GMA10, successfully (see Prerequisite Skills Requirements in the Keller course catalog or at keller.edu).**

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