

UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS!

9:1 student to faculty ratio

20 + Percentage of Graduate Student Population

85 + Percentage of Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty

13 + Percentage of US Population with Advanced Degree

\$1497 Median Weekly Earnings for Master's Degree

*US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019





LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE CAREERS

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Perform a variety of tax-related and financial planning initiatives as part of your own practice or within an organization

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Prepare financial documents and reports to help an organization plan and execute future financial goals

Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM)

Master accounting, auditing, reporting and budgeting at a federal, state and local level. This certification also counts towards a Defense Financial Manager (DoDFM) certification and is highly recommended to veterans and government employees.

Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

Review and monitor financial activity to verify the validity and legality of an organizations financial and accounting records

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Complete the graduate application, including essay, at www.applytexas.org
- » Pay the non-refundable application fee via your electronic application or through our Business Office
- » Submit final transcripts from all institutions previously attended
- » Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination for students aged 21 and under

TEXAS A&M

CENTRAL TEXAS

If an applicant's GPA is between 2.5 and 2.99, acceptable minimum GRE or GMAT scores must be submitted prior to beginning any coursework. Only official score reports will be accepted. These must be sent directly to the Graduate School by ETS or Pearson Education

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Master of Science ACCOUNTING

HOME OF THE WARRIORS



IT'S ALL STARTING TO ADD UP

The next phase of your education begins now.

By pursuing an advanced course of study in accounting, you'll actively prepare to pass the CPA exam. More importantly, you'll do it as part of a professional, flexible learning environment that challenges and supports you.





OUTCOMES COME FIRST YOU WILL:

 Know how to apply the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, and Internal Revenue Code

 Show critical thinking by examining and evaluating alternative solutions to accounting issues

 Demonstrate the ability to communicate technical content clearly and concisely

 Display aptitude for critically evaluating ethical issues in accounting

MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS AND SPREADSHEETS

An MS in Accounting from Texas A&M University - Central Texas puts you in position to land a high-paying, rewarding job in an unlimited array of industries. Or you may choose to open your own private practice. Either way, you'll need to know more than just how to crunch numbers.

Visit tamuct.edu/msaccount for more information.



Think Critically

Research-based learning curriculum designed to enhance problem-solving skills

Engage Effectively

Collaborative student-faculty culture to facilitate engaged learning opportunities

Prepare Successfully

Strong career-focused training to ensure success on the CPA exam

FAST TRACK YOUR DEGREE

Do it in 12 Months

If you already have an undergraduate degree in accounting, you can combine face-to-face and online courses at Texas A&M - Central Texas and complete your MS Accounting degree in one year.

Or Take a Little Longer

Enroll exclusively in face-to-face courses or choose to go only online and earn your degree in two full years.

No undergraduate degree in Accounting?

No problem. We recommend taking 24 credit hours of leveling coursework while pursuing your MS Accounting degree to be better prepared for the program and CPA exam.

STRUCTURED TO MEET TEXAS CPA EXAM REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate or higher degree from board-recognized university. Check!
- 150 total semester credit hours of college credit. Check!
- 27 semester credit hours of upper-level accounting courses. Check!
- 3-hour ethics course and 2-hour research and analysis requirements. Check!

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I recently graduated from Texas A&M University-Central Texas with a BBA in Accounting. After graduation I entered graduate school pursuing an MS in Accounting. The program will ensure that I meet the requirements to sit for the CPA exam. The accounting course schedule allows me to plan out my courses up to graduation. The accounting department is a small dedicated group of professors who are all extremely knowledgeable and willing to help their students even if it falls outside of the class they are teaching. Being able to run ideas by other professors who specialize in a specific area of accounting is very valuable when conducting research papers. I am proud to be a Warrior and I am thankful to be part of the Accounting department."

-Shelby E Torres, Class of 2020



THE SECRET TO SUCCESS? A MASTER'S DEGREE

Dedicated to improving the lives of students through a variety of professional master's programs, the A&M-Central Texas Graduate School combines discipline-specific coursework with traditional, marketable workplace skills. Our flexible programs give students the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to increase their overall earning potential, advance in their current career or start a brand new one.