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**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
PROGRAM**

For the working

PROFESSIONAL

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

The Nova Southeastern University Master of Accounting Program is an innovative curriculum featuring learning and delivery systems designed for adult working professionals in the field of accounting, as well as entry-level students interested in developing a career in the field of accounting. The program is intended to prepare students to enter or further careers as professional accountants in financial institutions, government, industry, nonprofit organizations, and public practice.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Required Courses

- Values-Based Leadership
- Accounting Theory
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Accounting Information and Control Systems
- Advanced Managerial Accounting
- Taxation of Individuals
- Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships

Elective Courses

Elective courses are available in the following areas:

- Public Accounting*
- Taxation*
- Managerial Accounting*
- Financial Planning*
- Auditing
- Government Accounting
- Health Services Administration
- International Business
- Public Administration

*Students can receive a concentration in these areas. Courses leading to a concentration are available exclusively at the main campus.

Seven Required Courses:	19 credits
Six Elective Courses:	<u>18 credits</u>
Total	37 credits

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNING (C.F.P.) CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

C.F.P. and Certified Financial Planner are certification marks of the International Board of Standards and Practices for Certified Financial Planners (IBCFP). Nova Southeastern University's program meets the standards promulgated by the IBCFP, and students enrolled in the financial planning courses will be allowed to sit for the C.F.P. examinations.

Students may enroll in the C.F.P. Certificate Program. The student would only take the six financial planning courses. These courses may be applied toward the master of accounting degree as electives. A bachelor's degree is required for the certificate program.

C.F.P. CURRICULUM

- Introduction to Financial Planning
- Risk Management
- Investments
- Tax Planning and Management
- Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits
- Estate Planning

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
2. Have a concentration in accounting at the undergraduate level or the following undergraduate courses: principles of accounting, intermediate accounting, cost accounting, advanced accounting, and computer literacy.
3. Have a basic understanding of elementary statistics, data processing, and mathematics.
4. Have a DOS-operated computer with a modem
5. Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), CPA license, or portfolio
6. A 500- to 1,000-word essay explaining professional experiences and/or goals and how it is believed the Master of Accounting Program will contribute to personal and professional development
7. Three letters of recommendation
8. A completed application form accompanied by a \$40 application fee.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To satisfy requirements of the Master of Accounting Program, a student must complete 37 credit hours of study successfully. The curriculum contains a common core of six required courses and six elective courses. A student must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in order to receive the master of accounting degree.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Full-time attendance requires students to take 6 credits per term. Each term is 3 months. Following this criterion, you can complete your academic work within 18 months.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Students may transfer up to six credit hours of graduate course work toward the Master of Accounting Program, provided the courses have not been used toward a completed master's degree from another college or university.

COUNSELING

Program counseling is available through the School of Business and Entrepreneurship. Please call (305) 476-1947 or (800) 672-7223, Ext. 1947, for an appointment or information about the Master of Accounting Program.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The program format consists of four terms or blocks per year, with classes meeting five alternate weekends per 13-week block.

Early Session: Friday 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Late Session: Friday 8:00 P.M. - 10:15 P.M.
Saturday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

STARTING TIMES

Classes start in January, April, July, and October. Students can begin in any of the four terms. Prerequisites must be satisfied prior to enrolling in the graduate accounting courses. Prerequisites are offered in Fort Lauderdale only.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Classes are held in Fort Lauderdale (east campus), South Miami, and West Palm Beach. Off-campus cluster sites are served by a local coordinator.

FINANCING THE DEGREE

Tuition is due and payable at the time of registration.

Students who are employed full time should investigate their employer's policy on support for graduate education.

Students with questions concerning financial assistance are encouraged to make an appointment or to correspond with a financial aid officer at the following address:

Nova Southeastern University
Office of Student Financial Aid
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(305) 475-7411 or
Toll Free (800) 541-6682, Ext. 7411

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or (305) 475-7681.



The School of Business and Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University currently enrolls 1,880 graduate students pursuing master's and doctoral degrees in business. The graduate school of business delivers programs both on and off campus, throughout Florida, the United States, and in several foreign countries.

All programs offered by the School of Business and Entrepreneurship are taught by a highly responsive faculty. The full-time faculty members all possess advanced degrees earned at quality institutions throughout the country. In addition, the school has an adjunct faculty whose relevant experience and unique backgrounds enrich the learning process.

The school is proud of its innovative history and its contribution to higher education. In addition to its academic programs in business, the school houses institutes that specialize in delivering nondegree programs, symposia, seminars, and forums in business. Special programs include the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame.

ACCREDITATION

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Because NSU has undergone scrutiny to meet regulations in some 30 states, it is among the most evaluated universities in the country.

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Council of Graduate Schools of the United States
- Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
- Florida Association of Colleges and Universities
- National Management Association

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

(subject to change.)

Application	\$ 40
Registration (per term)	\$ 20
Tuition (per credit)	\$ 350
Workshop	\$ 125
Graduation	\$ 50
*Student Activities Fee	\$ 10

To receive the complete Master of Accounting brochure and application, please return the attached postage-paid card or call (800) 672-7223, Ext. 7681, and ask for the full Master of Accounting packet.



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