



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

4+1 OR EARLY MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

A Master of Accountancy (MAcc) can significantly enhance career advancement. Professionals with advanced degrees often qualify for higher-level positions and become more competitive in the job market. We encourage current Florida Southern College Bachelor of Science in Accounting students to explore the 4+1, Early MAcc, and the full MAcc programs. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for accounting professionals is projected to grow by about 6% over the next several years.

Early Admission

1. Students are encouraged to apply for admission the semester before they intend to start the program.
2. 4+1 students must have 93+ credit hours completed at the start of the program.
3. GPA of 3.00+ overall (cumulative)
4. GPA of 3.0 in accounting (ACC) courses
5. MAcc Director Approval

Program Overview

This program offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with advanced knowledge in auditing, financial, managerial, research, and taxation. Through rigorous coursework and practical experience, students develop critical thinking skills and professional competencies essential for success in accounting careers. The program emphasizes ethical decision-making and prepares graduates for leadership roles in both public accounting firms and corporate environments.

Professional Certification Prep

The MAcc program provides everything you need to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination in Florida and most other states. Additionally, a CPA Exam Review Course can be taken as a part of the elective courses in the MAcc program.

Program Options

Early MAcc

Imagine completing two degrees during your time at FSC, and we're not talking about a double major. We are talking about graduating with your bachelor's degree and master's degree — on the same day! Add an additional year of undergrad and take advantage of undergraduate aid* for all 5 years. The entire program is billed at the undergraduate rate.

4+1 MAcc

Schedule a maximum of 12 graduate credit hours in your senior year billed at the undergraduate rate. Graduate with your bachelors degree as scheduled, and then graduate with your masters one year later! After earning your bachelors, the program is billed at the graduate rate.

Traditional MAcc

Alternatively, start the MAcc after you graduate with your bachelors degree. The entire program is billed at the graduate rate, and you will finish in 16-24 months.



The Barnett School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

www.flsouthern.edu/EarlyMAcc



AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP TEN CONSULTING FIRMS, CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES THAT ARE 'CPA READY.' THE MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE FLORIDA SOUTHERN GRADUATES WITH A DISTINCTIVE ADVANTAGE AS THEY ENTER THE WORKFORCE, ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAM FSC DELIVERS TO ITS STUDENTS.

– Janice Tedder Jones, Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen

Expert Faculty

Multiple faculty members have been recognized as FICPA Outstanding Educators. Faculty have extensive experience and engage in practical research resulting in publications in a variety of journals. Professionals provide additional perspectives through classroom presentations. Our low student to faculty ratio allows for increased personal interactions and direct mentorship.

Research

Students select a faculty mentor and conduct consequential research related to a relevant and timely accounting topic of their choosing. This experience builds a strong foundation in technical writing and communication skills.

Academic Advisor

From the moment you enroll, the MAcc Director will be assigned as your Academic Advisor to see you through your experience as a Master of Accountancy student from start to finish. Your advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

Convenient Schedule

Of the total 30-hours of coursework, 15 hours are offered in a convenient online format while 15 hours are offered in a hybrid, low-residency format. The hybrid model consists of in-person classes every other week on campus, with the rest of the work online (7 in-person classes during each of the Fall and Spring semesters)

Financial Aid

While earning your bachelors, you are billed at the undergraduate rate. After you graduate with your bachelors, you are billed at the current Master of Accountancy per credit hour rate.

MAcc Curriculum

Core Curriculum

15 hours

ACC 6200	Advanced Auditing (3)
ACC 6300	Advanced Financial Accounting (3)
ACC 6400	Advanced Managerial Accounting (3)
ACC 6800	Advanced Taxation (3)
ACC 6900	Research and Capstone Project (3)

Electives* (choose five)

15 hours

ACC 6520	Governmental and Not for Profit Accounting (3)
ACC 6540	Regulatory Accounting (3)
ACC 6560	Forensic Accounting (3)
ACC 6580	Advanced Information Systems (3)
ACC 6720	Special Topics in Tax (3)
ACC 6840	CPA Review (3)

*A student may take up to two MBA courses (6 credit hours) as MAcc electives, with approval of the MAcc Director.

Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Current résumé
- Accelerated MAcc Agreement form

Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Complete the application online at **www.flsouthern.edu/apply**
- For more information, please call 863.680.5022

