



MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

Launch your accounting career equipped with the skills you need for long-term success. The Michigan Ross Master of Accounting combines a rigorous core curriculum with unique leadership development and cross-disciplinary electives in areas like data analytics and fintech. Beyond the classroom, our campus community is overflowing with ways to stretch your skills, including graduate clubs, student government, case competitions, and more.

So whether you're looking to prepare for the CPA exam, join a Big Four accounting firm, or advance public policy in the field, with the power of a Michigan Ross Master of Accounting degree behind you...

YOU'LL BE READY.

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THE MICHIGAN ROSS
MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
PROGRAM IS THE NO. 1
MIDSIZE MAcc PROGRAM
IN THE U.S.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTING
REPORT, 2019



READY TO BE INSPIRED

Gain more than a world-class degree — join a community of diverse, talented individuals who bring a variety of experiences and accomplishments to the program. Be inspired by their insights and be challenged to see things from their unique perspectives.

MEET THE CLASS OF 2022

- 77** > Students
- 48%** > Women
- 3.68** > Average Undergraduate GPA
- 38** > Undergraduate Institutions Represented
- 38%** > U-M Undergraduates
- 34%** > International

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- 48%** Accounting
- 32%** Business
- 10%** Economics
- 10%** Other

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ROSS MAcc GRADS HAVE EARNED THE ELIJAH WATT SELLS AWARD SINCE 2012

82%

OF 2020 GRADUATES RECEIVED A JOB OFFER WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

25+

MAcc-SPECIFIC RECRUITING EVENTS ARE HOSTED BY ACCOUNTING FIRMS AT ROSS EACH FALL

Leaders & best



"the moment when..."

YOU FEEL THE CONNECTION

It's nice to have such a supportive connection with everyone in my program. Our MAcc student board has done an amazing job of keeping the program close and providing us with so many extracurricular and social activities."

LEXI DUBREUIL

MAcc '20

READY TO GO BEYOND ACCOUNTING

The Michigan Ross MAcc Program prepares you to sit for the CPA exam in most states. It's also integrated with the top-ranked Michigan Ross MBA curriculum, which allows you to build your cross-disciplinary skills and be prepared to lead in any area of business. Customize your degree by choosing from elective courses in areas like big data, data analytics, business communications, strategy, management and organizations, law, and foreign language.

- › 8-month, 30-credit program
- › Choose from a broad set of MBA and U-M electives
- › Gain real-world industry insights from world-renowned experts in accounting

CORE CURRICULUM

- ACC 555: Corporate Financial Research & Reporting
- ACC 561: Federal Taxation
- ACC 565: Financial Instruments & Structured Finance
- ACC 601: Accounting Information Systems Design
- ACC 625: Advanced Financial Accounting
- ACC 630: Auditing & Assurance
- ACC 695: EY Accounting & Public Policy Symposium



**DATA ANALYTICS
COURSES EQUIP YOU
TO TACKLE STRATEGIC
AND TACTICAL
BUSINESS DECISIONS**



*"the moment
when..."*

**YOU KNEW MICHIGAN ROSS
WAS THE PLACE FOR YOU**

I thought I would just receive an accounting education during my time at Michigan Ross, but I'm learning way more than the typical debits and credits. I'm gaining a better understanding of the business world. It helps students like me feel more prepared to enter the workforce so that we can make an early impact in our careers."

ANDREW MEI
MAcc '19

READY TO LEARN BUSINESS BY DOING BUSINESS

Experience the Michigan Ross commitment to action-based learning throughout your core curriculum and through elective opportunities.

EY ACCOUNTING & PUBLIC POLICY SYMPOSIUM

Your MAcc experience kicks off with a three-day trip to Washington, D.C., as part of the EY Accounting & Public Policy Symposium, a required core course. Gain a firsthand perspective on how accounting policies shape business decisions, and connect with policymakers and government insiders while learning how new expertise can shape compliance standards. Classroom discussions, visits by top-level speakers, and trips to relevant sites around the nation's capital will give you a greater understanding of the context in which policy decisions are made and prepare you to lead the implementation of new standards in the future.

SHORT-TERM GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Understand business from a new perspective through a short-term global experience elective course. Take a closer look at international business topics like luxury brand management or global fintech in a winter term course, then explore them abroad during your spring break. Short-term global experiences include company visits, cultural activities, and international lectures with business scholars and professionals currently working in the field.

Previous topics and study locations include corporate strategy in China, sustainable business in Switzerland, luxury management in Italy, and global service learning in Guatemala.



READY TO BE EMPOWERED

Devising a search strategy and nailing the details are critical to landing your dream job. That's why from day one, your Michigan Ross career coach is dedicated to your job search success. Career search activities are strategically woven throughout the program. Learn how to refine your elevator pitch, resume, networking skills, and interview techniques while you identify and connect with potential employers.

MICHIGAN ROSS MAcc TOP HIRING COMPANIES



THE MICHIGAN ROSS EDGE

\$62K
MEDIAN BASE SALARY

Our MAcc curriculum is specifically designed to prepare you with the skills and knowledge to support your success on the CPA exam. Michigan Ross CPA candidates have pass rates that are significantly higher than the national average. In fact, 17 of our students have received the prestigious Elijah Watt Sells Award since 2012.

THE BIG 4

TOP ACCOUNTING FIRMS SEEK ROSS MAcc GRADS FOR NATIONAL PLACEMENT

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FOR

- ▶ Michigan Ross Master of Accounting alumni work in a broad range of accounting functions.

- ▶ Founder of a company that optimizes client strategy, both nationally and internationally, to ensure IRS compliance and maximize company returns.

VINCENZO VILLAMENA // MAcc '05 // FOUNDER, ONLINE TAXMAN & GLOBAL EXPAT ADVISORS

- ▶ Helps private equity-owned clients manage complex accounting transactions and implement appropriate internal controls as they scale their business.

ALEX ENGBRETSON // MAcc '15 // ASSURANCE MANAGER, PLANTE MORAN

- ▶ Collaborates with senior managers, transfer pricing partners, and external clients to ensure clients comply with over-the-border regulations.

KEIJA WU // MAcc '15 // SENIOR ASSOCIATE, INTERNATIONAL TAX TRANSFER PRICING, EY

- ▶ Identifies areas of risk and growth in business processes as an internal audit and enterprise risk associate.

SARAH LINDSEY HANSEN // MAcc '19 // RISK ADVISORY ASSOCIATE, KPMG

- ▶ Founder of Ross Accounting Days, an initiative that brings Michigan Ross students to Detroit to advise real business owners in need of accounting support.

DAN SAVAKUS // MAcc '18 // SENIOR ASSOCIATE, INTERNATIONAL TAX, PWC

READY TO LEAD WITH PURPOSE

Michigan Ross centers, institutes, and initiatives allow you to take your passion beyond the classroom with meaningful projects and partnerships. Tackle complex social challenges through our Business+Impact initiative or research and promote positive business practices through the Center for Positive Organizations. Or, kick-start your business idea with support from the Samuel Zell & Robert H. Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies.

Your MAcc journey also includes access to workshops hosted by the renowned Sanger Leadership Center, which facilitates life-changing experiences that prepare you to navigate tough situations with confidence.

› **Business+Impact Challenge**

This challenge is an action-based team experience aimed at delivering innovative solutions to a highly visible corporate or nonprofit organization.

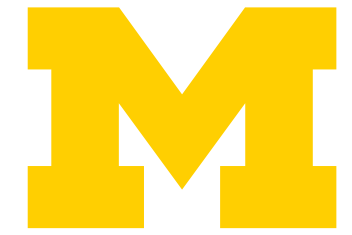
› **Crisis Challenge**

Practice strategizing under pressure and thinking on your feet as you navigate a high-stakes, 24-hour business crisis simulation. Survive this pressure-cooker experience and gain valuable takeaways to share in interviews and call upon in the event of a real-life business crisis.

› **Legacy Lab**

This introspective workshop series helps you to draw out your core values and purpose, enabling you to create your vision for the leadership legacy you'd like to leave behind.





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TOP NEW U.S. TECH HUBS
- BLOOMBERG
2019

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**MOST EDUCATED CITY
IN AMERICA**
- WALLETHUB
2020

100

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS
IN THE TOP 10**
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
2020

#1

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IS THE
TOP U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITY**
- QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
2020

#1

**BEST COLLEGE TOWN
IN AMERICA**
- WALLETHUB
2021

**TOP
10**

**MOST INNOVATIVE CITIES
IN THE U.S.**
- USA TODAY
2018

#9

**MOST INNOVATIVE METRO
AREA IN THE U.S.**
- VERIZON
2019

#2

TOP 100 PLACES TO LIVE
- LIVABILITY
2020

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READY TO EXPLORE ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor consistently ranks as one of the best places to live in the United States. Full of entrepreneurial ambition, creative energy, and intellectual curiosity, Ann Arbor attracts individuals from all over the world. The city is also rich in entertainment and culture, is in close proximity to Detroit, and offers countless opportunities for outdoor adventure.



READY TO JOIN A NETWORK FOR LIFE

Our MAcc program is just eight months, but you'll be an alum — and a Wolverine — for life. The Michigan Block M is one of the most recognized symbols in higher education, and a “Go Blue!” at the end of an email pretty much guarantees you a response.

Go Blue!

52,000+

MICHIGAN ROSS ALUMNI LIVE IN 111 COUNTRIES

630,000+

U-M ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU LASTS A LIFETIME

AS A MICHIGAN ROSS ALUM, YOU CAN TAKE PART IN OUR ONE-OF-A-KIND ALUMNI ADVANTAGE PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES TUITION-FREE OPEN ENROLLMENT EXECUTIVE EDUCATION FOR LIFE.



“the moment when...

YOU FIND YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

“It was great to spend Saturdays with our class while cheering on the Wolverines.

This has been the most defining and exciting year of my college career. I am wrapping up the school year wishing that the MAcc was a two-year program and that I was able to spend more time with the extraordinary faculty, professors, and classmates that I have met this year.”

TAYLOR KINNEY

MAcc '20

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

GET STARTED

Get Insider Tips

Schedule a virtual one-on-one appointment with our admissions staff and join us for a virtual information session or admissions chat to learn more about the Master of Accounting Program. michiganross.umich.edu/macc/info

Connect with an Ambassador

Get in touch with one of our student or alumni ambassadors to learn more about life at Michigan Ross, student organizations, and how Ross will help you start your dream career. michiganross.umich.edu/macc/students

Program Length

September through April (fall start only)

Scholarships

Michigan Ross offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships to exceptional candidates. Interested students must complete the scholarship section of their graduate application. Please note, scholarship responses have no bearing on admissions decisions.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- › Current resume
- › GMAT or GRE score (waived with a 3.3 GPA or higher)
- › International students only: TOEFL score (min. 100) or IELTS (min. 7)
- › All university transcript(s); applicants with a degree from a non-U.S. institution must submit a WES evaluation
- › Two recommendation forms
- › Three essays
- › Nonrefundable application fee
- › An interview may be requested

MANDATORY PREREQUISITE COURSES

- › Principles of Financial Accounting
- › Principles of Managerial Accounting
- › Intermediate Financial Accounting
- › Principles of Microeconomics
- › Statistics

ADVISORY PREREQUISITE COURSE

- › Intermediate Cost Accounting

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- › **Round 1:** Oct. 3, 2021
- › **Round 2:** Dec. 5, 2021
- › **Round 3:** Jan. 30, 2022
- › **Round 4:** Feb. 27, 2022
- › **Round 5:** April 3, 2022 (final deadline for international applicants)
- › **Round 6:** May 15, 2022
- › **Round 7:** June 5, 2022 (final deadline for domestic applicants)



EXPLORE OUR TOP-RANKED ONE-YEAR PROGRAMS

At Michigan Ross, you can pursue the degree that fits your career goals and interests. We offer a suite of programs — nearly all of which have landed on top-5 and top-10 lists in the U.S. We welcome you to explore your options at Michigan Ross:



MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

The 8-month Ross MAcc gives you invaluable leadership leverage, regardless of your career path. Our graduates accept positions around the world and have long-term careers in fields ranging from public accounting to management consulting to investment banking.



MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Gain the expertise needed to solve business challenges with complex data through our comprehensive Master of Business Analytics Program. This 10-month program provides ambitious, high-achieving individuals who love solving data-driven problems a foundation in data analytics and business management.



MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

For nonbusiness majors who have completed their undergraduate studies less than two years ago, this 10-month program offers an action-based curriculum, high-impact leadership development, and a dynamic, purposely designed career-search preparation program to power your potential and help you land your ideal job.



MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The supply chain is the central nervous system of any business, whether it's a local startup or global corporation. In this 10-month program, you'll gain deep, functional supply chain management expertise with the perspective of a general manager through a curriculum informed by top industry executives and world-class faculty.

Transforming business from the inside out.
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