Become more

Master of Accountancy at the Darla Moore School of Business
The USC MACC is **more than** a fifth-year

Build a stronger foundation for your career while preparing for your CPA exam.

Advantages of the USC MACC program

- **Get ahead**
  Learn skills that will set you apart and help you advance your career more quickly.

- **Learn from the best**
  Our top-ranked faculty are deeply committed to each MACC student’s success.

- **Achieve CPA success**
  Students prepare for and pass the CPA exam during the program.

- **Benefit from high job placement rates**
  Our strong relationships with regional, national and international firms open many doors for our graduates.

- **Be green**
  Learn and engage in the Moore School’s new home, one of the greenest buildings of its size in the world.

- **Network with talented peers**
  Selective admission puts you in a peer group that is destined for success.

“The USC MACC was the catalyst that launched my career. I had solid undergraduate preparation in accounting, but the MACC is where you get exposed to the firms and the industry in meaningful ways and develop concentrated knowledge in key fields in accounting. Now that I recruit for my firm, I can see how the Moore School’s curriculum sets USC MACC graduates apart. There’s a greater depth of exposure to the various areas of accounting that really gives USC students a leg up.”

—Trey Ackerman, MACC ’98
Dixon Hughes Goodman Tax Partner
Be more than just a number

2014 Class Snapshot

With small class sizes, faculty who actively mentor students in the classroom and beyond and a strong sense of community among MACC students, you will never feel lost in the crowd.

“We don’t just know our students’ names; we know where they want to work and where they want to live. Faculty and students work together as a team, as a family unit.”
—Tim Baker
MACC Faculty

“MACC students are a close-knit group. From the moment I got here, it felt like a family environment.”
—Haley Robertson
MACC ’15

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| GPA        | 3.67    | 3.89                          |

Student-teacher ratio: 10:1

Undergraduate schools represented: 22

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Average program size: 75

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Average class size: 20

Women: 53%
Men: 47%
Students from institutions other than USC: 52%
International students: 18%

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Learn **more than** audit and tax

**Customize your degree to meet your professional goals**

Wherever you want your MACC degree to take you, our program gives you the flexibility to explore the topics that best reflect your interests and meet your needs. In addition to choosing from one of two core program tracks — Business Measurement and Assurance or Taxation — you can use elective coursework either to explore a broad spectrum of topics or to concentrate in a specific area.

**Start with your choice of two core track options**

The MACC program requires **30 credit hours** and, for students with an undergraduate degree in accounting, takes just **12 months** to complete. Students may enter the program in the spring, summer or fall term.

**Business Measurement and Assurance Track**
- 6 required courses
- 4 electives

Courses include Financial III, Auditing II, Accounting Research and Communication, Accounting Information Systems from a Strategic Perspective, Business Entity Tax Issues and Information Technology Assurance, Control and Security

**Taxation Track**
- 6 required courses
- 4 electives


“What sets the USC MACC program head and shoulders above others is the faculty. They don’t just show up to teach classes, they actively mentor students and are champions for them. I felt like they had a vested interest in my success, not just while I was in the program, but after graduation.”

—Chris Bagwell, MACC ’04
KPMG Audit Senior Manager

—Moore School of Business

Both the Darla Moore School of Business and the School of Accounting are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the highest accreditation available.
Customize your degree with specializations and certificates

Beyond the six required courses in the BMA or TAX tracks, students are able to tailor their electives through specializations to suit their career and academic interests. The possibilities of customization are endless, as MACC students have access to virtually any graduate-level course offered at USC. We also offer two certificate programs for those interested in IT or business analytics.

Specializations:

Advisory – Consulting Services
From internal audit, controls, cyber security or an enterprise-wide issue, dive into the world of identifying, analyzing and prioritizing risk.

Advisory – Transaction Services
Expand on your finance background for a career in the advisory and financial transaction service areas.

CPA Exam Preparation
Reduce the amount of time you have to self-study for the exam.

International
Pursue career opportunities with a global perspective. (Study abroad options available)

Managerial Accounting (CMA)
Great for students looking to enter industry jobs in accounting. Fill in content gaps for the CMA designation.

Small Business/Firm
For entrepreneurs, add to your accounting foundation with skills that will help you succeed.

Certificates:

Business Analytics
Focus on qualitative methods and the role of evidence-based data in business modeling and decision making.

Systems/IT – Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
Integrate necessary accounting, information systems and business process management skills. Sit for the industry recognized SAP TERPI0 exam.
Achieve more than CPA exam preparation

Our students are better prepared

Passing the CPA exam is an important milestone in your career, and our focus is on your exam success — not just preparation. USC MACC students’ CPA exam pass rates far exceed the national average. Our students are able to study for and pass the exam during our program, giving them the opportunity to dive into their careers one step ahead.

CPA Exam Success

2014 first-time CPA exam pass rate: 84%
...compared to a national average of 55%

Source: NASBA Custom Report, 2014

Where your USC MACC degree can take you:

Through our specializations, a USC MACC degree provides strong preparation for a traditional accounting career, as well as a wide range of rewarding career paths, including:

- Internal auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Accounting professor
- Industry/tax consultant
- FBI agent
- IT auditor
- Systems implementation specialist
- Entrepreneur
- IRS investigator
- Transaction specialist
- Financial accountant
- Cost accountant

Companies hiring MACC students in the last three years include:

- elliottdavisdecosimo
- McGregor & Company
- Coca-Cola
- McGladrey
- PWC
- Ernst & Young
- Burkett Burkett & Burkett
- Moore Beaveston Woodham
- Scott + Company
- Frazier & Deeter
- Target
- Wells Fargo
- General Electric
- Dixon Hughes
- Goodman
- J.W. Hunt and Company
- BMW
- The Brittingham Group
- Sonoco
- Cherry Bekaert
- Deloitte
- KPMG
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Our students are employed across the country and the globe.
We offer **more than** one way to fund your degree

The USC MACC program offers several opportunities for merit-based financial awards. All students admitted to the MACC program are automatically considered for these awards, with no additional application steps necessary. **Students can receive multiple awards.**

### Fellowships
Awarded to top MACC students, these are highly competitive. Interview at Decision in a Day required. 2014-15 awards ranged from **$6,000-$13,340**

### Graduate assistant positions
Ten hours per week as a teaching assistant or intro to accounting class recitation leader. Yearly stipend of **$4,000**

### MACC Scholars program
Automatically awarded to qualified applicants receiving a degree from any four-year school in the United States.
- **Out-of-state students** receive total package of **$15,590** (including in-state tuition)
- **In-state students** receive **$2,000**

USC-Columbia graduates receive an exemption from our GMAT requirement.

### Other financial awards
MACC students may also qualify for other financial awards based on merit and need. Other 2014-15 financial awards totaled **$67,750**

### Tuition and fees
- **In-state** | Total program fees: **$15,840**
- **Out-of-state** | Total program fees: **$30,930**

"You work hard here, but at the end of the day you’re proud of what you’ve accomplished. And the classes prepare you well for the CPA exam."

—Stephen Yokim, MACC '15

"Because I had an internship before I started the program, I know what’s expected in the real world. What we’re learning in our MACC classes is giving me advanced tools to be successful in my career."

—Mary Kathryn Garland, MACC '15
More than one way to connect

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<td>During February and March, admitted students are invited to catch a glimpse of what it means to be a part of the MACC community. We’ll walk you around, answer any remaining questions and let you unwind at a social event with other incoming and current USC MACC students.</td>
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