DENVER’S BUSINESS SCHOOL

The future of business education in the Rocky Mountain region is here, at the University of Colorado Denver’s Business School. Located in Denver’s vibrant downtown, the Business School’s extensive range of degree programs and innovative industry specializations keep pace with the needs of students and businesses in the region and beyond. Flexible class schedules, AACSB accreditation, and a focus on real-world application make the Business School a top choice for working professionals. Graduates leave with skills and knowledge that prime them for careers of significance.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

The MS Accounting curriculum includes two required seminars in financial and managerial accounting complimented by a diverse array of electives in auditing, tax and financial reporting including industry specialization courses in oil and gas, government, and nonprofit accounting. We offer high value-added optional specializations in Auditing and Forensic Accounting, Controllership and Financial Leadership, and Accounting and Information Systems Audit Control. To learn more, visit business.ucdenver.edu/ms/Accounting.

EXPAND YOUR CAREER

Our MS in Accounting program is respected for the flexibility to specialize in an accounting field or acquire a breadth of knowledge across multiple fields. Classes develop critical-thinking and problem solving skills, oral and written communications which are essential for successful careers. Whether you want to expand your professional career in auditing, as an accountant in industry or government, or as a tax consultant, we give you the relevant coursework and faculty. An MS in Accounting is ideal for students seeking CPA licensure.

Accounting students typically earn 29 percent higher salaries after graduation

The Accounting Program at CU Denver is one of only three accounting programs in Colorado separately accredited by AACSB

ACCOUNTING CAREERS

Public Accountant
Controller
Cost Accountant
Financial Planner
Internal Auditor
Internal Revenue Agent
Management Accountant
Sole Practitioner
Financial Analyst
Tax Accountant
Treasurer
Government Accountant
The MS in Accounting offers three optional specializations plus a flexible program that allows you to design an individualized course of study.

SPECIALIZATIONS
› Auditing
› Corporate Accounting
› Tax
› Accounting and Information Systems Audit Control (please see website or an advisor for additional details)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
The MS in Accounting degree includes 30 credit hours of required coursework. An additional nine credit hours of accounting prerequisites and nine credit hours of general business courses may be required for students who do not have an accounting and business background.

REQUIRED COURSES

Prerequisites*
› ACCT 6031 - Intermediate Financial Accounting I
› ACCT 6032 - Intermediate Financial Accounting II
› ACCT 6070 - Intermediate Cost

Common Body of Knowledge*
› BUSN 6530 - Data Analysis for Managers
› BUSN 6620 - Applied Economics for Managers
› BUSN 6540 - Legal and Ethical Environment of Business

Core** (12 Semester Hours)
› ACCT 6054 - Accounting Information Systems

Capstone (6 Semester Hours)
› ACCT 6020 - Auditing Theory
› ACCT 6140 - Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax
› ACCT 6442 - Accounting: Professional Research and Communications

Electives
› Required Accounting Electives (6 Semester Hours)
› Required Free Electives (6 Semester Hours)

* Upon admission an advisor will review prior transcripts to determine possible course waivers.
** If you have completed undergraduate courses that cover accounting core subjects, an advisor will evaluate whether substitutions can be granted in your MS degree plan.

DUAL DEGREES
The Business School offers a dual degree with an MS in Accounting + MBA. The dual degree allows students to earn the generalist MBA degree and the specialization of the MS with fewer courses than it would take to earn them separately.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The Business School offers a variety of scholarship opportunities to help you finance your graduate degree. Some scholarships are based on need and others are based on academic accomplishment. For more information or to apply, please visit our website at business.ucdenver.edu/scholarship.