

**ACCOUNTING  
KNOW-HOW  
+ CPA PREPARATION  
= LIMITLESS  
POSSIBILITIES**

**IT ALL STARTS WITH KOGOD'S  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
ACCOUNTING  
FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

American University's Kogod School of Business Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) Program prepares graduates for successful careers in accounting through its innovative curriculum focused on real-world learning. Highlights include:

- **CPA Exam Preparation.** Coursework prepares students for the CPA exam. Students are eligible to sit for the exam upon completion of the program.
- **ACCA Certification.** Kogod is a proud partner of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) USA. Students may qualify for six exam exemptions toward completing their ACCA certification.
- **Forensic Accounting Certificate.** Students can earn the Certificate as part of the curriculum. They learn to detect and investigate fraud and financial irregularities.

## STRUCTURE & CURRICULUM

The MSA Program is 30-37.5 credit hours and can be completed within two years. Students with undergraduate accounting degrees can complete the program in one calendar year; students with a non-business background may need the full 24 months. Tuition is \$1,642 per credit hour.

### BUSINESS FOUNDATION COURSES

- Applied Managerial Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Management
- Management Accounting
- Managerial Economics and Corporate Strategy

### CORE ACCOUNTING COURSES

- Business Law
- Contemporary Assurance and Audit Services
- Corporate Financial Reporting: Financial Transactions
- Corporate Financial Reporting: Operations
- Cost Accounting for Strategic Management
- Seminar in Accounting Theory
- Tax Planning for Individuals and Businesses

### ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES

- Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Audit and Professional Practice
- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Advanced Forensic Accounting
- Ethics in Business and Accounting
- Federal Accounting
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Forensic Accounting: Fraud Examination and Litigation Support
- Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting
- International Accounting
- IT Audit and Risk Management
- Other electives from Kogod graduate offerings
- Wide selection of tax courses

## CAREER OUTCOMES

### TOP EMPLOYERS INCLUDE

- PwC
- KPMG
- EY
- Deloitte
- Fannie Mae

### POSITIONS INCLUDE

- Auditor
- Staff Accountant
- Risk Consultant
- Tax Associate
- Contract Specialist
- Forensic Accountant

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