MACCT

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
WHAT IS THE MACCT?

The Master of Accounting (MACCT) is a 33-hour program, offering four different concentration tracks according to student interest and accounting background. The Professional track is specifically tailored for students who do not have an accounting background.

MACCT Facts

- Does not require an accounting background
- Has special AACSB Accounting Accreditation
- Offers specialization in Information Assurance
- CPA Review courses with materials provided
- Many scholarship opportunities
- Evening classes for flexible schedule
- 11 required classes

ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE
BRANDYN JORDAN
Risk Assurance Sr. Associate, PwC
MACCT-IA Class of 2015

“The accounting program at Anderson is top of the line. You could not pay for a better education. Thanks to Anderson, I was able to receive full time employment offers before graduating which led to a career with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Denver, Colorado.”
ANDERSON ADVANTAGES

**World-Class Faculty** will provide you with a dynamic, educational environment that elevates your leadership skills and translates knowledge into empowerment through outcome-focused, team-based, and practical approaches to current accounting issues and practice.

**Experiential Learning** is integrated in every course, including consulting projects and student organizations. With a strong Beta Alpha Psi student organization, Accounting lab, and CPA review class, students work together to prepare for the CPA exam and the accounting profession.

**Alumni Connections** bring strong ties to community projects and employment opportunities directly to students and graduates. With over 100 career-related events at Anderson, students and alumni network together and build long-lasting relationships.

**Accounting Firm Recruitment** is something innate at Anderson. From big accounting firms to small, private and public accounting, students connect directly with employers through mock interviews, in-office interviews, summer programs, and accounting-specific career and internship fairs.
The Anderson MACCT faculty are recognized leaders in their fields. With expertise in forensic accounting, data analytics, taxation, non-profit accounting, and financial accounting, the faculty share their passion through innovative teaching methods, best practices, and published articles in respected journals.

UNM Anderson faculty have a wide range of experience and expertise. Areas of expertise include:

- Taxation
- Information Assurance
- Auditing
- Finance
- Fraud
- Managerial Accounting

FACULTY PERSPECTIVE
RICH BRODY, PHD
Professor of Accounting
Department Chair

“Our MACCT-IA is not a “plain vanilla” program. Students learn about fraud and forensic accounting, data analytics and information systems security to name just a few of the areas. We have expert faculty in these courses and the job opportunities presented to our students are proof that we are teaching what employers want our students to learn.”

FACULTY PERSPECTIVE
ANN BROOKS, MACCT
Professor of Accounting

“No matter what career a student goes on to pursue, the MACCT will help them ascend to a higher level of thinking and understanding of the business world. My love of teaching is best summarized by a quote by Scott Hayden – “Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together.”
The Anderson School Career Services Office provides expert coaching, career-focused workshops, and industry-specific recruiting events that will help leverage your degree and cultivate connections with over 200 employers.

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA)
Deloitte
Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
Department of Defense (DOD)
Ernst & Young (EY)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Gap, Inc.
KPMG
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
Moss Adams
National Security Agency (NSA)
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
REDW
Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA)
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

The Anderson School has 14 student organizations that provide an opportunity for growth, leadership, and networking in a student-driven environment.

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<td>ACFE is the world’s premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. Together with nearly 80,000 members, the ACFE is reducing business fraud worldwide and inspiring public confidence in the integrity and objectivity within the profession.</td>
<td>ALPFA has more than 92,000+ professional and student members across the country. Members have access to networking and leadership development opportunities as well as 50,000 paid summer internships through hundreds of Fortune 1000 companies.</td>
<td>BAP is an honor organization for financial information students and professionals. Students have the opportunity to network with firms, apply for special scholarships, attend regional BAP meetings, and have access to the Accounting lab.</td>
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**STUDENT PERSPECTIVE**

**DEISY RUIZ**
ALPFA President
Senior Graduate Student
MACCT
Class of 2019

“Every semester is filled with new learning experiences in and out of the classroom. The insightful, inspirational, and professional opportunities I’ve had at Anderson are what drove me to choose my degree. I plan to work at one of the Big 4’s upon graduation and hope to return to Anderson to give back in the classroom.”
# MACCT CURRICULUM

The Master of Accounting offers a 33 credit hour curriculum for applicants with either an accounting or non-accounting background. Select from one of four tracks that will prepare students for a career in a high demand field.

For applicants with an AACSB-accredited accounting degree

## ADVANCED & TAXATION TRACKS

**Required Curriculum**
- Financial Accounting
- Niche Taxation
- Professional Writing
- Auditing
- Data Analytics

**Advanced Elective Options**
- International Accounting
- Internal Auditing
- Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Governmental Accounting
- Law for Accountants

**Taxation Elective Options**
- Personal Tax Planning
- Tax Research & Compliance
- Corporate Taxation
- Estate & Gift Taxation
- Partnership & LLC Taxation
- Real Estate Taxation

## INFORMATION ASSURANCE TRACK

**Required Curriculum**
- Financial Accounting
- Niche Taxation
- Professional Writing
- IS Security
- Data Analytics
- Forensic Accounting
- Fraud Examination

**Elective Options**
- Internal Auditing
- Advanced Auditing
- Database Management
- Digital Forensics
- System & Network Admin
- Advanced IS Security
- IA Projects

For applicants without an AACSB-accredited accounting degree

## PROFESSIONAL TRACK

**Foundation Courses (not included in 33 credits)**
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting

**Required Curriculum**
- Financial Accounting I, II & III
- Personal Tax Planning
- Business Tax Planning
- Assurance Services (Auditing)
- Accounting Info & Control Systems
- Law for Accountants
- Accounting Data Analytics

**Elective Options**
- Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Governmental Accounting
- Professional Accounting
- Writing for Accountants
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Online Application
Application Fee
Official Transcripts (Non-UNM Grads)
GMAT or GRE Scores
TOEFL or IELTS (for International Applicants)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Anderson offers three admission cycles: Spring, Summer and Fall.

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SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

Anderson offers over $300,000 in scholarships, as well as over 80 graduate assistantships, project assistantships and student employment for both incoming and returning students. Accounting students have opportunities to earn PCAOB and AICPA funding.

For more information, please visit: macct.mgt.unm.edu