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MS IN ACCOUNTING COHORT PROGRAM
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The UT Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management Master of Science in Accounting Cohort degree program is designed for students from various educational backgrounds interested in a career in professional accounting. No prior work experience is required.

- Earn an MS in Accounting degree;
- Train comprehensively to take the US CPA examination;
- Have many opportunities for hands-on projects: internship OR capstone;
- Develop leadership and communication skills;
- Opt to pursue a second Master of Science degree program in the third year;
- Develop long-term relationships with fellow cohort students; and
- Participate in additional activities, including:
  - Trips to professional accounting firms (one out-of-town trip)
  - Attend lectures by accounting professionals
  - Events before fall semester begins, such as improv workshops and other communication-enhancing opportunities
  - Career coaching
  - Special assistance with the CPA application process
  - Special assistance with the second master’s degree application process
  - Special assistance and guidance in all administrative matters pertaining to the University

U.S. CPA PASS STATISTICS:

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Accounting graduate Ling-Han (Hank) Wuu, MS’15, received the Elijah Watt Sells Award for obtaining one of the highest point averages on the CPA exam in 2015.


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Director's Message

The University of Texas at Dallas Master of Science in Accounting Cohort Program is a two-year program designed for individuals looking to be challenged. The cohort experience means students in a class take all courses together. This helps build a collaborative experience in which each of you can use your strengths to help one another.

In addition, you will be engaged in various professional and extracurricular activities, which will help enhance your leadership skills. These experiences will foster networking relationships, which will be catalysts for a successful career.

To help accomplish these objectives, the program proceeds according to a predetermined schedule with no flexibility on course selection.

Notable features of this special program include the following:

- The program is renowned for tremendous student success on the U.S. Certified Public Accountants exam. Most students pass all four parts of the exam by the end of the first year.
- The accounting faculty in this program hold doctoral degrees and/or professional certifications as Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) and Certified Internal Auditors (CIAs). The instructors are consistently highly rated by students as the best JSOM instructors.
- The U.S. CPA review is part of the curriculum, and the review is scheduled so as to optimize performance in the U.S. CPA exam.
- The class is capped at a manageable size.
- The course on communications is modified to fit the students’ profiles.
- Students can take advantage of internship opportunities or do an enriching capstone project.
- Special individual assistance and guidance in all administrative matters pertaining to the University and U.S. CPA exams.
- Field trips to professional accounting firms and lectures by professional accountants to enhance the learning experience.
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DEGREE PLAN

- ACCT 6193: Professional Accounting – Regulation
- ACCT 6194: Professional Accounting – Business
- ACCT 6291: Professional Accounting – Financial
- ACCT 6292: Professional Accounting – Audit
- ACCT 6331: Cost Accounting
- ACCT 6332: Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- ACCT 6333: Advanced Financial Reporting
- ACCT 6334: Auditing
- ACCT 6335: Ethics for Professional Accountants
- ACCT 6350: Fundamentals of Taxation I
- ACCT 6353: Fundamentals of Taxation II
- ACCT 6370: Business Law
- ACCT 6373: Advanced External Auditing
- ACCT 6388: Accounting Communications
- ACCT 6V98 or ACCT 6V99: Accounting Internship or Capstone Project
- OPRE 6301: Quantitate Introduction to Risk and Uncertainty in Business
- FIN 6301: Financial Management

Notes:
The only program prerequisites are ACCT 2301 and ACCT 2302, or equivalent. Prerequisites courses are built into the program but will not count toward the degree plan.

If a student has passed the prerequisite course with a course grade of B or above, then the course can be waived. No tuition/fee credits or refunds will be given for such waivers that are granted. In addition, students opting to waive out of these courses will not be able to substitute any other courses.

The internship course has a flexible credit hour and will be tailored to the student’s need. For example, the internship course can be spread over the first year summer and second year fall and spring, with one credit hour each (if the student obtains an internship locally).

The accounting communication course has projects and team building built into the curriculum. This will help students build networks and relationships for obtaining internships.
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## Degree Plan: Timeline

### First Year

#### Curriculum-Related Activities

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#### Other Activities

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Pre-Session: Early August
Fall: Late August to Mid-December
Spring: Mid-January to Mid-May
Summer: Mid-May to Mid-August

The sequence of the courses is subject to change.
# DEGREE PLAN: TIMELINE

## SECOND YEAR

### Curriculum-Related Activities

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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Andrew Chu
“The program was perfectly set up to obtain an MS in Accounting degree and prepare for the CPA exam.”

Lawrence Duu
“The program did an excellent job getting me ready for the U.S. CPA examination.”

Jim Lim
“I was able to greatly improve my leadership and communication skills.”
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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Stella Lin
“I have created great friendships with my fellow cohort classmates.”

Joanne Chen
“Being able to visit the local office of one of the Big 4 firms and have a partner speak to us was very interesting and led to helpful networking.”

Kevin Huang
“The special events like the improv session really helped my English and communication skills.”
TUITION AND PROGRAM COSTS

The in-state tuition cost of the program is $36,000; and the out-of-state tuition cost of the program is $52,000.

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The tuition is nonrefundable.

**Explanation of Costs**

The total program cost includes:
- Program tuition and registration fees
- Materials for the U.S. CPA review course
- One out-of-town professional development trip for two days (including travel, food and lodging)
- Trips to local professional accounting firms
- Pre-term team-building and communication activities
- Career coaching.

The tuition cost does not include books, parking fees and student health insurance.

**Scholarships**

Tuition scholarships are available to high-achieving students based on recommendations by JSOM’s MS Accounting Cohort program scholarship committee. The scholarships will be awarded as tuition discounts — no cash scholarships will be awarded.
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APPLICATION

The deadlines for Fall 2017 semester are:

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Application materials include:

1. Application Form
2. GMAT and TOEFL (or IELTS) scores
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Two sets of transcripts, degree certificates and diplomas in two separately sealed envelopes
5. A résumé and a personal objective statement.

READY TO APPLY?

https://utdallas-exec.edu.185r.net/application/login/