

# Master of Accountancy

## INTRODUCTION

More businesses, changing laws and regulations, and greater scrutiny of company finances are driving an increased demand for tax accountants, financial auditors and information systems auditors. Employers consistently praise the preparation and skills of Cleveland State MACC graduates. This program is one of only 168 accounting programs *worldwide* that hold Accounting Accreditation from AACSB International.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The MACC program consists of three levels of courses that provide a progression of learning. Level One courses develop quantitative and verbal skills. Level Two courses build a foundation for business by covering all major business disciplines. Level Three courses prepare students for the profession of accounting. Some students may be able to waive some or all Level One and Level Two courses, based on undergraduate coursework. Students develop advanced knowledge of accounting and are attuned to the many significant and rapid changes taking place in the profession, such as the



movement away from rules-based accounting to principles-based accounting, the international convergence of diverse accounting principles and practices conducted throughout the world, and the movement to make financial reporting more transparent.

MACC students can take courses at the downtown campus or the West Center Extended Campus in Westlake. Classes are offered at a variety of times to accommodate the needs of working professionals.

## RESEARCH

Accounting faculty build courses based upon their significant business research experience. Faculty members are widely published, having written both books and journal

articles covering a large spectrum of accounting topics. They bring this experience to bear in challenging students with contemporary and relevant business problems.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Accountancy degree is awarded upon completion of 33 credit hours of Professional Preparation (Level Three) courses. Depending on career interests, Master of Accountancy students can choose between two areas of specialization—a financial accounting/audit program and a taxation program.

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