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THE D'AMORE-MCKIM  
MS IN ACCOUNTING + MBA

2 valuable  
degrees in  
just 15 months.

## IT ALL ADDS UP.

In accounting, you need to consider every fact and figure. And that is exactly what you should do as you consider the MS in Accounting/MBA program at the D'Amore-McKim School of Business.

With a solid and proven track record, this dual degree program gives non-accounting majors a rapid and direct path to a rewarding career. In just 15 months, you will earn your MS in Accounting and MBA. This includes a three-month paid internship at a leading accounting firm, plus comprehensive preparation for the CPA exam through curriculum approved by the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy. What's more, 100% of our graduates who have applied for a position at a regional, national, or Big Four accounting firm in the last three years, have been hired.

Now, more than ever, is the time to pursue a career in accounting. According to the United States

Bureau of Labor Statistics, the field of accounting is expected to grow 13% between now and 2022. And that will, without a doubt, create a demand for smart, highly motivated professionals who can hit the ground running. These are the kind of professionals that we help create at the D'Amore-McKim School of Business. With a model of education that is driven by a powerful fusion of theory and practice, our students leave here with a bold confidence that enables them to begin contributing right away to leading companies across the nation and the world.

As a graduate of our MS in Accounting/MBA program, you will be fully equipped with the highest levels of expertise and experience, plus the power of two valuable degrees. This is the competitive edge that prepares you to go far, and it begins right here. We have everything in place to set you on the fast track. The next step is up to you.

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“I chose the Northeastern MSA/MBA program because of the accelerated pace, the incredible value of the dual degree, and the industry connections. As someone with a humanities background, I was thrilled to find a program set up for me to jump right in and bring me from only rudimentary accounting knowledge to ready to take the CPA exam in 15 months.”

**ALLISON HAMMERLY**  
MSA/MBA, CLASS OF 2016

To learn more about Allison's story, visit [northeastern.edu/hammerly](https://northeastern.edu/hammerly)



## 2 DEGREES IN 15 MONTHS.

At the D'Amore-McKim School of Business, we know you are eager to begin your rewarding and promising career. So we are fully prepared to get you started on an accelerated path with a focused, robust program that enables you to earn two degrees in just 15 months. Our program begins in late May and ends in August of the following year. First, you will be immersed in core classes in business and accounting. Then, during the busiest time of the year, you will work in a three-month paid internship at a top accounting firm. In this role, you will have the one-on-one guidance of a seasoned mentor, where your exchange of ideas

and insights will be mutually beneficial.

After your internship, you will return to the classroom for an intensive curriculum of in-depth accounting and MBA courses that provide a thorough understanding of today's most significant business practices and insights.

Plus, you will take advanced accounting courses specifically selected to prepare you for the CPA exam. With this accelerated combination of coursework and industry experience, you will be fully equipped to put your relevant skills to work.

“I graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a BA in Studio Art with a minor in business administration. I was so lucky to find this MSA/MBA program geared towards non-accounting undergraduate majors. It was exactly what I was looking for. While in the MSA/MBA program, I interned with the accounting firm of Vitale Caturano and Company. I really value the working experience the internship gave me in public accounting. This, along with the classes, provided me with the base knowledge I needed to take on the industry challenges.”

**KERRY PILCHER**

DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL REPORTING  
AND CORPORATE POLICY  
INTERACTIVE DATA CORPORATION  
MSA/MBA, CLASS OF 2007

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“Northeastern’s MSA/MBA was the right choice for me because I could start right after I finished my undergraduate degree, work at an accounting firm for three months, and earn two degrees. You really can’t find that anywhere else. The MSA prepares you with expertise in accounting, and the MBA gives you a strong business background.”

**MICHAEL QUIRK**  
CONTROLLER  
RAPTOR GROUP  
MSA/MBA, CLASS OF 2008

To hear more about Michael's story, visit [northeastern.edu/quirk](https://northeastern.edu/quirk)

## A CURRICULUM FOR THE REAL WORLD.

The hallmark of the D’Amore-McKim School of Business is our unique fusion of theory and practice that provides students with an exponentially more powerful understanding of business. The MS in Accounting/MBA program is no exception. The professionals at leading accounting firms partner with us to design our curriculum to ensure that we provide you with skills and insights that are absolutely relevant and applicable to real-world business challenges.

Leadership is clearly a skill that allows you to meet those challenges. One of your first business classes, ‘Organizations in the New Economy,’ helps you become an effective leader who understands, diagnoses and influences behavior in the context of change. You put this insight to the test with an intensive team project, where you research an accounting firm, interview senior management, and present your analyses.

In classes such as ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting Theory’ and ‘Managing the Global Enterprise,’ you will become fully immersed in a wide range of relevant financial issues that impact the profession today. The learning continues beyond the classroom with your paid accounting internship, putting you right on the front line of a reputable accounting firm as they enter the height of busy season. With the collective insights and skills that you have developed during your classroom experience, you will take on this internship with a high level of confidence and knowledge. After completing your internship, you will return for the final part of the curriculum which includes classes in financial decision making, accounting, entrepreneurship, and strategic decision making. As you wrap up your studies, you will have completed coursework—approved by the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy—that prepares you to sit for the CPA examination in Massachusetts.



## A PROVEN TRACK RECORD.

Without a doubt, the strongest indicator of our success is the success of our graduates.

In the last three years, 98% of MSA/MBA students have been offered full-time employment from the firms where they completed their internship. And 100% of our graduates who have applied for a position at a regional, national, or Big Four

accounting firm have been hired. These results clearly show that our graduates are highly sought after in the accounting industry, and are well positioned and prepared to begin contributing immediately. This is the high level success that may be achieved after you complete our robust and comprehensive accelerated program in just 15 months.



“The Northeastern MSA/MBA program was especially attractive to me because I had decided to change career paths and wanted to re-focus my career in professional accounting. This program gave me the opportunity to not only get a great foundation in both accounting and business in 12 months but also provided a world class, paid, 3-month internship with a leading accounting firm.”

**KIRBY SUNDQUIST**  
MSA/MBA, CLASS OF 2016

To learn more about Kirby's story, visit [northeastern.edu/sundquist](http://northeastern.edu/sundquist)



# THE ALUMNI AND FACULTY NETWORK.

As a student at the D'Amore-McKim School of Business, you will immediately become a member of a strong and vibrant network of influential business professionals. The contacts and connections you make will prove to be invaluable. This begins with our exceptional faculty as they offer you one-on-one guidance and insights that draw upon their extensive background in the accounting industry and global business.

Your network continues to expand as you make valuable connections through your internship,

along with the connections you develop with students, employers, globally renowned faculty, guest lecturers, and alumni with backgrounds in a variety of companies and industries.

The relationships you develop with alumni are truly significant, offering you first-hand insights into a wide range of companies and industries. As an integral part of the MSA/MBA program, our alumni are instrumental in the recruitment, interviewing, orientation and endorsement of all students.

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The ever-changing demands of accounting has created a growing need for insightful, smart, and experienced individuals who can truly hit the ground running. These are precisely the professionals who are taking charge of their success with the D'Amore-McKim MSA/MBA program.

In a school that is known for setting the standard in business education, the MSA/MBA program continues the powerful fusion of world-class academics and meaningful business experience that is so incredibly valuable to employers. That's why, in the last 3 years, 100% of our graduates who have applied for a position at a regional, national or Big Four accounting firm have been hired.

Just think, in only 15 months, you will gain the vital skills, knowledge, and expertise to begin a brand new chapter in your life. If you are a non-accounting major, ready to accelerate your future, we are ready to help you make it happen.

**LET US HELP YOU GET STARTED.**

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