

## Master of Science in Accounting

The Graduate School of Professional Accounting of Northeastern University's D'Amore-McKim School of Business continues to offer excellent educational and career opportunities to individuals seeking to become Certified Public Accountants.

### Program Information

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The Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) is a full-time program that begins once a year in late May and concludes seven months later in mid-December.

*This accelerated program focuses on the skills and talents necessary to succeed.*

Students can specialize in either audit or tax, honing their technical skills in real-life case studies and team projects. Students are 150-credit compliant, prepared to sit and pass the CPA examination and ready for full-time hire the following January, accounting's busy season.

*Over the last few years, 100% of domestic students have job-offers upon graduation.*

### FAQs

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**Q: Can the GMAT score be waived?**

A: If you have an accounting GPA is at least 3.25 and your overall GPA is 3.0, GMAT can be waived.

**Q: Can I waive the application fee?**

A: Yes! For coming today, you can waive your application fee by using this code: **othr-prac-1989**

**Q: Does this program focus on audit or tax?**

A: You can choose! The MS in Accounting program here at Northeastern University allows you the chance to select an audit or tax track.

**Q: What if I only need 12-15 credits to reach 150-credit compliancy?**

A: There may be certificate options for you. Please contact our office for more information.

**Q: What do I need for my application?**

A: The application includes a current resume, an unofficial transcript, the email addresses of two recommenders, and an essay question. The essay question asks how the program will help you fulfill your short and long-term goals.

**Q: Is there an opportunity to pursue an MBA in addition to the MSA?**

A: The 30-credit MSA can be applied toward a future MBA. Students who pursue a part-time MBA once they've completed the MSA would be halfway toward completing the 60-credit MBA!

**Q: Should I be meeting with anyone from the Graduate School of Professional Accounting before applying?**

A: Meeting with an advisor is **mandatory**. Feel free to contact us prior to submitting your application, or we will contact you once your application has been submitted.

- To schedule an appointment, please call us at 617-373-3244, or email us at [gspa@northeastern.edu](mailto:gspa@northeastern.edu)

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### Pre-Requisites & Program Timeline

There are a few pre-requisites for the MS in Accounting Program here at Northeastern. They include:

- Financial & Managerial Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting I & II (with coverage in U.S. GAAP)
- Auditing
- U.S. Federal Income Taxation
- U.S. Business Law

Audit Track					
Summer 1	Credits	Summer 2	Credits	Fall	Credits
Entity Tax	3	Accounting Research & Communication	3	Business Combinations	3
Contemporary & Emerging Issues	3	Corporate Governance	3	Ethics	3
Foreign Currency Transactions	1	Auditing in a Big Data Environment	3	Non-Profit	2
				Forensic Accounting	3
				Internal Audit	3
<b>Total Summer 1 Credits</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total Summer 2 Credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Fall Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 30</b>					

Tax Track					
Summer 1	Credits	Summer 2	Credits	Fall	Credits
Entity Tax	3	Accounting Research & Communication	3	Business Combinations	3
Contemporary & Emerging Issues	3	Corporations & Shareholders	3	Ethics	3
Foreign Currency Transactions	1	Partners & Partnerships	3	Non-Profit	2
				International Tax	3
				State & Local Tax	3
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*We invite all interested candidates to contact us so that we can arrange a visit to the GSPA office, have you meet current students and faculty members by attending a class and tour the dynamic NU campus.*

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