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Earn your Master of Arts in Accountancy at UCM!

The University of Central Missouri's 30-credit-hour **AACSB-accredited** Master of Arts in Accountancy will build on what you learned in your undergraduate studies and prepare you to work in the top tier of the accounting profession. Plus, you can earn your degree in just one year! Choose from two areas of emphasis:

- **Certified Public Accountant (CPA)**
Complete coursework that integrates CPA exam reviews for Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) and Audit and Attestation (AUD).
- **Certified Management Accountant (CMA)**
Tailor your degree for specialties in management, marketing and other business areas.

Learn From the Best

UCM's **17:1 student-faculty ratio** allows faculty to know you by name and interact one-on-one in small classes. You will learn from full-time, dedicated faculty with Ph.D., J.D. and C.P.A. credentials. They have real-world experience and are experts in financial reporting, audit, taxation and data analytics. They will take an active role in helping you prepare for professional exams and advance your career in the area of accountancy that's right for you!



"UCM is by far one of the best schools to attend for Accountancy. Throughout the beginning of my career, I have been able to apply topics I learned at UCM into the workplace. The knowledge I learned from the professors at UCM has allowed me to stand out among my fellow colleagues and be one of the highest performers. Starting from the very beginning of Principles of Accounting all the way to Advanced Accounting, the quality of education students receive beats all expectations and standards. I would highly recommend UCM to anyone who is looking to obtain a business degree."

– Megan Cushing, '18
BSBA/MA
Ernst & Young LLP

You're Not Just a Number

When you join UCM's School of Accountancy, you can expect a high-quality educational experience and the attention you deserve throughout your graduate program, including:

- **Mentoring** – On day one, you will be assigned a faculty mentor who will help you navigate through the program and guide you on the path to your desired career.
- **Internships** – Nearly all MA in Accountancy students complete a paid internship as part of their one-year program with the help of our designated internship coordinator. Our students receive excellent pay, gain valuable work experience, and often receive offers of full-time employment.
- **Cutting-edge facilities** – You will have access to a private computer lab and state-of-the-art classrooms equipped for distance learning.



95% 
FIND A JOB
UCM ACCOUNTANCY GRADUATES HAVE
FULL-TIME JOB OFFERS UPON GRADUATION

Secure Your Future

The expertise you gain with an MA in Accountancy opens you up to rapid advancement to top-tier positions in the profession. Since there are more accounting positions than accountants to fill them, you will enjoy a starting salary that is higher than in other areas of business. **More than 95% of our students have job offers in hand before they graduate** because we offer valuable resources such as:

- **Networking Opportunities** – The School of Accountancy has developed and maintained close relationships with employers, and they are eager to interact with our students! Employers regularly participate one-on-one with our students through speaker presentations, Meet-the-Firms and Advisory Board socials.
- **Career Services** – UCM's dynamic Career Services Center offers walk-in help with life design, job and internship search, résumés and cover letters and mock interviews. You will have access to various career fairs, your own Handshake account and the Professional Clothing Studio.

Our location in Warrensburg is accessible to recruiters from many areas including Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia, Jefferson City and Springfield. Once hired, UCM Accountancy graduates have a reputation for advancing in their careers and becoming leaders in their firms and communities.

Common career paths for our graduates include:

- Public accounting firms (audit or tax services)
- Private accounting (for companies/corporations)
- Nonprofit organizations (staff/project accounting)
- Government agencies (fund/general accounting or auditing)

Our successful graduates have been hired by companies including:

- KPMG
- Ernst & Young
- BKD
- Deloitte
- Creative Planning
- Williams-Keepers
- RubinBrown
- Wilson Toellner CPA
- Missouri State Auditor's Office
- Internal Revenue Service



"Selecting UCM's School of Accountancy was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I received an excellent education that I have relied on daily in public accounting. As a testament to the appreciation former UCM students have for the education we received, Meet the Firms events and annual awards banquets are filled with alumni celebrating the successes of current UCM students, and seeking to help them find job placements after graduation."

– Kimberly Skarda, '18
BSBA/MA
Williams-Keepers LLC

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