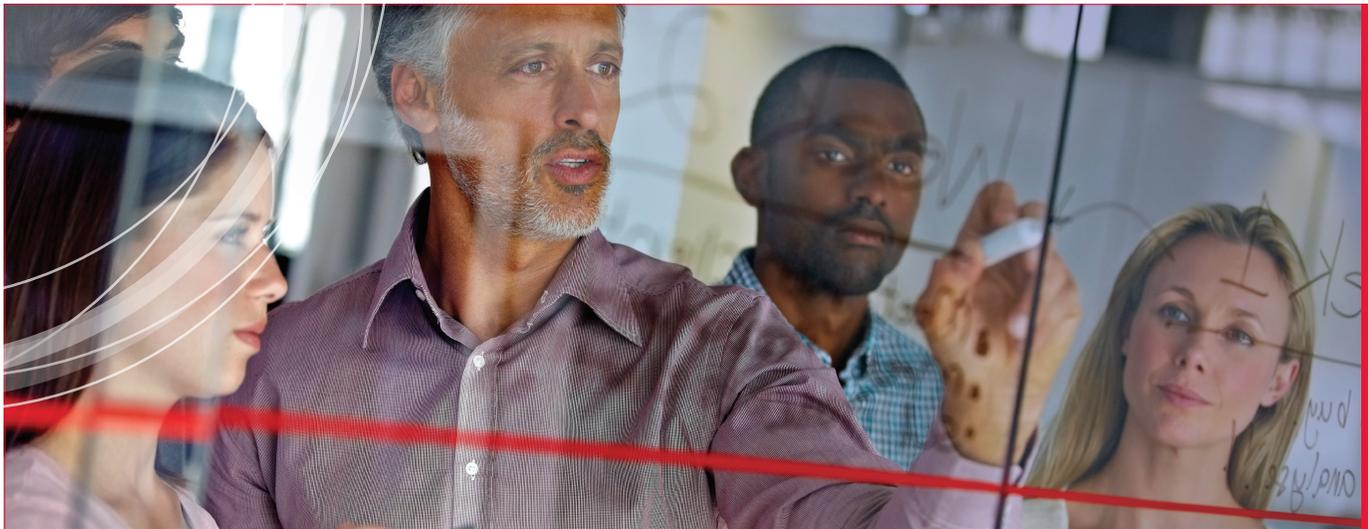


ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY



BE A MASTER OF NUMBERS

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota online **Master of Science in Accountancy** instills advanced accounting practices as well as soft skills to teach you the human side of accounting. Our M.S. in Accountancy program was developed in collaboration with CPA firm partners, CFO's and other accounting leaders.

Upon completion of Saint Mary's M.S. in Accountancy program, graduates will be able to:

- › Use advanced accounting knowledge to address organizational issues.
- › Evaluate complex accounting situations.
- › Assess emerging and global accounting issues that can contribute to organizational success.
- › Articulate a process for making ethical decisions.
- › Manage accounting teams to achieve established goals.
- › Communicate complex financial information in a clear and concise manner.

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS

Learn what sets Saint Mary's online accounting graduate program apart from the competition:

- › **MANAGEMENT FOCUS:** From courses in leadership to communication, the core of this curriculum prepares you for advancement into a management position in nearly any accounting setting.

- › **REAL-TIME APPLIED LEARNING:** With innovative and in-demand courses like forensic accounting and nonprofit accounting, apply what you learn in class today to your career tomorrow.
- › **CPA & CMA:** Earn your master's while receiving credits toward the required 150 credits for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam and/or Certified Management Account (CMA) certification.
- › **INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:** Learn from and network with instructors who are practitioners in the field.
- › **NATIONAL RECOGNITION:** Saint Mary's is regularly ranked among the nation's top higher education institutions by *U.S. News & World Report*, the *Princeton Review* and *Forbes*.
- › **COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT:** From technical to academic support, our caring instructors and staff provide multiple layers of support to help you achieve your educational and professional goals.
- › **iPAD INCLUDED:** Receive an iPad complete with productivity apps and our mobile learning platform to interact with instructors and classmates in a revolutionary way.
- › **AFFORDABLE TUITION:** Saint Mary's is committed to making graduate education accessible and affordable for students.

ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY CURRICULUM AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MASTER NUMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The M.S. in Accountancy curriculum has been developed by a variety of accounting professionals and educators with the intention to develop well-rounded professionals -- masters of both technical and managerial skills.

The program may help students meet the 150-hour requirement for the CPA exam and/or the requirements for the CMA certification.

The program consists of 30 credits, or 10 courses of 3 credit hours each, and can be completed in 20 months.

CORE COURSES (24 CREDITS)

ACCT 600	Financial Communication
ACCT 610	Leadership and Ethics
ACCT 620	Accounting Information Systems
ACCT 630	Advanced Audit and Internal Controls
ACCT 650	Forensic Accounting and Fraud Analysis
ACCT 660	Strategic Management Accounting
ACCT 670	Taxation and Business Decisions
ACCT 680	Contemporary and Emerging Issues

ELECTIVE COURSES (3 CREDITS, SELECT ONE)

ACCT 640	Nonprofit and Government Accounting
HRM 601	Human Resource Management Strategy
PRM 600	Fundamentals of Project Management

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 CREDITS)

ACCT 690	Master's Capstone
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ACCREDITATION AND RANKINGS

Saint Mary's University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Saint Mary's has recently received numerous instances of recognition for its efforts:

AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES – According to *Forbes.com*, Saint Mary's has consistently been ranked among America's Best Colleges in "the best public and private colleges and universities from the student's point of view" category.

BEST MIDWESTERN COLLEGES – According to *Princeton Review*, Saint Mary's was designated as one of the "Best in the Midwest," the ranking distinguished colleges and universities that stand out for academic excellence.

AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES – *U.S. News & World Report* placed Saint Mary's among its first tier of "Best National Universities." This ranking recognizes colleges and universities based on key indicators in seven categories.

