



MPAC MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

Gain an edge with a graduate degree from one of the strongest accounting programs in the nation. If you are preparing for the CPA exam, this program, developed by our accomplished, experienced faculty in collaboration with leaders from top global accounting firms, will set you apart early in your career.

You will gain key professional management skills and the advanced technological know-how to address the challenges of working in and leading teams, developing relationships with clients, and oversee projects effectively.

The Bryant MPAC Advantage:

- Academic excellence with real-world applicability
- Flexibility to choose the Bryant MPAC or the Bryant MPAC with a tax concentration
- A career-changing master's degree in as few as two semesters
- Classes delivered simultaneously in the classroom and online
- Helps to fulfill the 150 hours of education required for CPA certification

Students may begin the Bryant MPAC immediately upon graduation from their undergraduate institution. Beginning MPAC in June, allows students to meet the 150 hours of education required for CPA certification by late December.

"By helping you make the connection between what you learn and what you want to accomplish once you're outside of school, Bryant gives you a real edge over graduates of other programs."

Ashley DiBenedetto '09 MPAC
Staff Accountant
DiSanto, Priest & Co.

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BRYANT GRADUATE SCHOOL MISSION

The Graduate School at Bryant University empowers its graduates with the ability to compete and excel in a dynamic business environment. Bryant's dedicated faculty successfully equips students with the analytical, technological, and interpersonal skills required to meet the challenges of working in a diverse and global marketplace.

A PROGRAM OF DISTINCTION

The Bryant University Graduate School of Business is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a distinction earned by only five percent of business programs in the world.

The Bryant MPAC program offers the distinct advantage of an education from one of the strongest accounting programs in the nation.

THEORY + PRACTICE

The program:

- Merges the theoretical with the practical, so you can successfully apply what is learned in the classroom
- Teaches skills that enable you to make an impact immediately upon graduation and throughout your career
- Complements the technical accounting expertise CPAs need with the communication and project management competence necessary for accounting leadership in any setting

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS

The Bryant MPAC offers distinct advantages:

- You will become proficient in research, communication, project management, and technical accounting
- You will be prepared to lead, manage, and participate in successful teams
- You will develop highly valued skills that prepare you for leadership positions



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree

Prerequisite courses

- Financial and managerial accounting
- Two semesters of intermediate accounting
- Advanced financial accounting
- Taxation
- Accounting Information Systems
- Auditing
- Cost management/accounting

You can work with Bryant to fulfill prerequisites, if needed.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application form
- Statement of Objectives
- Résumé
- One professional recommendation
- Official transcripts (all undergraduate and graduate work)
- Official GMAT score*
- \$80 application fee
- MPAC Scholarships available for qualified applicants

*GMAT scores remain valid for five years from the test date. Waivers may be granted to applicants who have earned a GPA of 3.5 (out of a 4.0 scale) or better from an AACSB accredited university.

International students seeking an I-20 form must also submit:

- TOEFL score: Bryant code 3095. Required for non-native English speakers. Waivers may be granted for students who have demonstrated English proficiency.
- Transcripts: official translation and conversion to 4.0 grade scale required
- Bryant University Certification of Finances
- Original and official bank document with seal
- Copy of passport identification/biographical page
- I-20 Request Form
- SEVIS Record Transfer Verification (if applicable)

MPAC SCHEDULE

Students may complete the 10-courses in as few as two semesters. You may enter the MPAC program in the fall, spring, or summer semesters.

* Due to the popularity of the summer start, apply early.

There are a number of ways to complete the program in two semesters:

- Traditional fifth-year program: Begin in September and finish in May
- Summer/Fall: Begin in May, finish in December
- Spring/Summer: Begin in January, finish in August
- Summer/Summer: Begin studies in May of the first year, work during the fall and spring, complete your studies from May to August of the second year
- Students may also complete the program over a longer time period (typically four semesters)

THE MPAC CURRICULUM

All MPAC students will participate in the intensive, two-day bootcamp "Preparing for MPAC Success."

COURSEWORK

Technical Accounting Courses (18 credits)

- Accounting Theory
- Advanced Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Assurance and Professional Oversight
- Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Accounting for Income Taxes
- Multinational Accounting

Corporate Business Knowledge (6 credits)

- Corporate Governance
- Management Control Systems

Building Skills for Professional Success (6 credits)

- Project Management for Accounting Leadership
- Research and Communication

TAX CONCENTRATION

The MPAC program with a Tax Concentration is designed for students who want to combine advanced accounting courses with additional courses in taxation. This option can be completed in as few as two full-time semesters using a summer/fall or summer/summer plan.

MPAC-Tax students will also participate in the intensive, two-day bootcamp "Preparing for MPAC Success."

COURSEWORK

Required Courses (12 credits)

- Individual Income Taxation
- Sales and Exchanges of Property
- Corporations and Shareholders
- Partnership Income Tax Problems

Elective Courses (18 credits)

- Advanced Assurance and Professional Oversight
- Corporate Governance
- Project Management for Accounting Leadership
- Advanced Accounting Information Systems
- Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Accounting Theory
- Multinational Accounting
- Research and Communication
- Management Control Systems
- Accounting for Income Taxes

DUAL DEGREE

Students who complete MPAC-Tax are just six classes away from a dual degree and are encouraged to apply to Bryant's Master of Science in Taxation program.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE BASED ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

