



## The University of Scranton KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

# Master of Accountancy Program



## WHY SCRANTON?

Flexible programming. Jesuit values. Successful outcomes. Accomplished Executive Alumni Mentoring. You'll find all of this — and more — when you choose The University of Scranton for your Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree. Our top-notch faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education in our MAcc Program which is housed in the AACSB-accredited Kania School of Management.

### 2 NEW SPECIALIZATIONS FOR THE MAcc PROGRAM:

- MAcc: Accounting Analytics (STEM)
- MAcc: Forensic Accounting

## AT A GLANCE

- The 30 credit-hour MAcc program takes a real-world and comprehensive approach to develop quantitative, analytical, and soft skills that are immediately applicable to professional accounting roles.
- **QUALIFYING COURSEWORK**  
Comprehend and employ skills needed for identifying and navigating red flags that could indicate occupational fraud
- **EXTENDING COURSEWORK**  
Critically analyze accounting information to distribute value-added insights for the firm for effective economic decisions
- **MISSION-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK**  
Understand the global environment and critical leadership roles that are associated within the broader business environment

## JESUIT VALUES

- A strong emphasis on ethics, social justice & environmental responsibility
- Corporate social responsibility
- Develop others to their full potential
- Emphasis on global perspectives



## REAL WORLD RESULTS

### *Filling a Growing Need*

The demand for high-level accounting leadership roles, especially those with a graduate education, are at an all-time high and are expected to continue growing at a rapid rate. Leadership roles are of greatest importance in modern day accounting. The need for accounting leaders to be ethical leaders and transparent in their daily business is critical to the long-term success of any organization. The Bureau of Labor Statics forecasts “faster than average” employment growth for accountants and auditors from 2014 through 2024.

## OUTCOMES

Someone with an advanced degree may find themselves in a wide range of upper-level career paths including but not limited to:

- Director of Accounting
- Tax Director
- Director of Financial Reporting
- Financial analyst
- Chief Risk Officer
- Internal Auditor
- Chief Financial Officer

Job functions can greatly vary depending on your specialty — these roles may oversee financial advisory services, taxes, audits, growth enterprise, or consulting. These roles often function at a local financial organization or for the Big 4 accounting firms: Deloitte LLP, PwC, EY, and KPMG.

## ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING

### *Faculty Engagement*



### PERSONAL ATTENTION

- Rigorous curriculum developed by a CPA-certified faculty of award-winning teachers and researchers that are routinely updated.
- Work alongside faculty and distinguished executive alumni who will assist with personal academic planning throughout the program.

## AACSB Accreditation

The Kania School of Management is fully accredited by AACSB International (Association to Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business). We are the only university in Northeastern Pennsylvania to receive this accreditation. Worldwide, only five percent of business schools are accredited by AACSB. AACSB accreditation is a seal of approval that reflects the high quality of a business school. Evaluation is done every five years including self-evaluations, peer reviews, committee reviews, faculty qualifications, and curricula.



30 credits required for awarding of degree

**CORE COURSES:**

**ACC 536:** Advanced Managerial Accounting

**ACC 538:** Effective Accounting Communications

**ACC 539:** Accounting Ethics:

The Foundation of the Profession

**ACC 540:** Contemporary Financial Accounting Topics

**CAPSTONE COURSE:**

**ACC 550:** Applied Accounting Research

**ELECTIVE AND CONCENTRATION****SPECIFIC CORE COURSES**

**ACC 514:** Accounting Integration & Configuration

**ACC 525:** International Accounting

**ACC 526:** Managerial Accounting

**ACC 527:** Financial Reporting & Research

**ACC 529:** Special Topics in Accounting

**ACC 531:** Advanced Auditing

**ACC 532:** Advanced Taxation & Regulation

**ACC 537:** Advanced Financial Accounting

**ACC 541:** Financial Reporting Fraud Detection & Prevention

**ACC 542:** Occupational Fraud & Abuse

**ACC 543:** Fraud Behavior

**BUAN 571:** Introduction to Business Analytics

**BUAN 572 :** Data Mining

**BUAN 573:** Business Analytics Using R

**BUAN 574:** Business Forecasting Models

**BUAN 575:** Business Simulation

**BUAN 576:** Business Database Management

**BUAN 577:** Business Intelligence

**ECO 507:** Managerial Economics

**FIN 508:** Financial Management

**ADMISSION****Admission Criteria for Regular Acceptance**

Admission to the MAcc program is based on a combination of indicators including previous academic performance and three professional letters of recommendation. Students must hold an undergraduate bachelor's degree in Accounting.

**Admission Criteria for Provisional Acceptance**

Students with a non-accounting undergraduate bachelor's degree may be accepted as provisional online students. Three bridge courses (ACC 505 Intermediate Accounting I, ACC 506 Intermediate Accounting II and ACC 507 Intermediate Accounting III) must be completed. The program director will determine if any additional prerequisite courses are required. In certain cases, students may also be required to complete ACC 502, Accounting for Management.

**GETTING RECOGNIZED**

Results, reputation & ethics drive our business school education.

**“Best Business Schools.”**

— *The Princeton Review*

**Among the “10 top master’s universities in the North”**

— *U.S. News & World Report*

**Ranked #1 in the Nation of top online Master of Accounting programs.**

— *The Best Colleges*

**WHAT NEXT? HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE**

Applicants who have questions about our nondiscrimination policy, or have concerns about discrimination on the basis of sex should contact: Title IX Coordinator, c/o • The Office of Equity & Diversity • Institute of Molecular Biology & Medicine, Rm 315 • TitleIX@scranton.edu • 570.941.6645

**SCHEDULE A VISIT**

Personal appointments with an Admissions representative are offered Monday through Friday and can provide insight to the application and admission process. Sign up online to register for your visit at: [scranton.edu/gradvisit](http://scranton.edu/gradvisit).

**APPLY NOW**

We welcome applications on a rolling basis for all available terms. To apply to the MAcc program, or for additional application and admission information, please visit [scranton.edu/gradapply](http://scranton.edu/gradapply).

**CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

You are encouraged to contact the Program Director, Dr. James Boyle, for information on the academic components of the MAcc program. To contact Dr. Boyle, please email [james.boyle@scranton.edu](mailto:james.boyle@scranton.edu) or call **570.941.6594**.

**DO MORE****Graduate Assistantships**

Graduate assistantships are available on a competitive basis to graduate students who seek to strengthen the breadth and quality of the educational experience. Graduate assistants work with faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research and/or administration. The graduate assistant is awarded a tuition scholarship as well as a stipend. *More at:* [scranton.edu/ga](http://scranton.edu/ga)

**Career Development Services**

MAcc students have full access to the services of the Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development, which include resume and cover letter writing, interview and job search techniques, and participation in employer on-campus recruiting visits and Career Expos. Students and alumni can access a wide range of employment opportunities through the office's online job posting system. The career team is available to consult for advice and support throughout your career. *More at:* [scranton.edu/careers](http://scranton.edu/careers)

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