Master of Science in Accounting—MS(A)

This 10-month MS(A) program prepares you to take the CPA exam while enhancing your technical skills, improving your written and oral communication skills, and developing your critical thinking and leadership skills. Whether you plan to pursue a career in assurance, tax, consulting or industry, the flexibility of the MS(A) program allows you to get the graduate-level educational experience you need to be successful. Pair this with the ability to pursue CMA certification throughout your studies and readiness to take the CPA exam, and you will appreciate the significant value in the 10-month program.

Program Highlights:

• Compared to counterparts with bachelor's degrees, MS Accounting graduates are poised to capitalize on accelerated promotion opportunities and increased lifetime earning potential estimated to be as much as $500,000.

• Flexible curriculum for students with two tracks that include a CPA focus for public and corporate accounting and a CPA/CMA track designed for specialized corporate accounting.

• Customized plan of study which emphasizes advanced accounting electives, excel skills, research opportunities, professional and ethical standards, communication, and leadership.

• Active alumni network around the world that includes distinguished alumni such as Beth Brooke, CPA and Global Vice Chair at Ernst & Young (Forbes List of 100 Most Powerful Women).

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Aaron Lo Cicero, MS Accounting ’13, Tillbrook Melalaeuka Group

Curriculum
30 total required credits
15 Fall Semester credit hours / 15 Spring Semester credit hours

The MS Accounting program features a flexible curriculum that encourages students to tailor their coursework to career goals. It includes a combination of required and elective courses, all while becoming CPA-exam ready. Courses include:

- Advanced Auditing and Professional Practice
- Business Law for Accountants
- Communications for Accountants
- Government Nonprofit Accounting
- International Accounting
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Practicum in Taxation
- Consulting for Entrepreneurship
- Forensic Accounting
- Advanced Tax Accounting

For more information and course descriptions visit www.krannert.purdue.edu/masters/programs/ms-a

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