

Bachelor Of Science in Accounting + MBA

Program Overview

At Manchester University, earning an accounting degree means you will be the sort of tax or audit professional that accounting firms value and every business needs. Leading U.S. accounting firms return to MU year after year to recruit for interns and full-time employees. A recruiter for a leading certified public accountant (CPA) firm stated that Manchester “is legendary for producing professionals who do extremely well. The reputation that Manchester has earned is well-deserved and makes it a go-to place for talent.”

A bachelor’s degree in accounting from Manchester, in other words, opens a world of opportunities, whether in major corporations or small businesses. And now Manchester is enhancing those opportunities, and the value of a student’s accounting education, by offering a **Master’s of Business Administration**. This 3+1 program enables students to earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in four years, eliminating a year of increased costs and lost earnings. In addition, because MU offers an MBA with an Accounting Track students will be full-time undergraduate students and they will retain all their undergraduate financial aid—making Manchester’s MBA much more affordable than other programs.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

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| MAJOR | *Options |
| CORE | ^CORE equivalent |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR | |
| EXPERIENTIAL | |

| CORE | | CREDITS |
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| ✓ | Foundation | |
| | LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar | 3 |
| | LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar | 3 |
| | LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning | 3-4 |
| | LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar | 1 |
| | LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding | 3-5 |
| | Exploration | |
| | LA-EAH Arts and Humanities | 3 |
| | LA-ENS Natural Sciences | 3-6 |
| | LA-ESS Social Sciences | 3-4 |
| | Transformation | |
| | LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics | 3 |
| | LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses | 6-7 |
| | LA-TCE Creative Expression | 1-3 |
| Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits | | CREDITS |
| ✓ | Electives | |
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| | Experiential Learning | |
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Total Program Credits: 120+

| Major-Specific Required Courses | | CREDITS |
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| | ACCT 200 Foundations of Accounting | 3 |
| | ACCT 220 Accounting Principles | 3 |
| | ACCT 311 Intermediate Accounting I | 4 |
| | ACCT 312 Intermediate Accounting II | 4 |
| | ACCT 321 Managerial and Cost Accounting | 4 |
| | ACCT 331 Introduction to Taxation | 4 |
| | ACCT 409 Auditing | 4 |
| | ACCT 422 Strategic Decisions for Finance and Accounting | 3 |
| | ACCT 433 Advanced Taxation | 4 |
| | ACCT 435 Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting | 3 |
| | ACCT 475 Internship | 12 |
| | ACCT 485 Seminar: Fraud Examination | 3 |
| | BUS 111 Foundations of Business | 3 |
| | BUS 209 Introduction to Sales | 3 |
| | BUS 210 Business Data Analysis | 3 |
| | BUS 250 Business Economics | 3 |
| | BUS 310 Business Information Systems | 3 |
| | BUS 313 Business Law I | 3 |
| | BUS 454 Strategic Management | 3 |
| | BUS 455 Principled Leadership | 3 |
| | BUS 474 Case Studies in Business | 3 |
| | FIN 120 Wealth Creation & Financial Stewardship | 3 |
| | FIN 333 Principles of Finance | 3 |
| | MATH 211^ Quantitative Skills for Business | 3 |
| MBA Track Required Courses (in addition to above) | | CREDITS |
| | MBA 523 Data Analytics | 3 |
| | MBA 530 Sales and Marketing for Executives | 3 |
| | MBA 540 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution | 3 |
| | ACCT 515 Accounting Research | 3 |
| | ACCT 551 Advanced Accounting | 3 |
| 18 credits of Electives in Summer Terms/other | | CREDITS |
| | ELECTIVE/MINOR | 3 |
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| | ELECTIVE/MINOR | 3 |

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

| YEAR 1 | | | |
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| FIRST SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES |
| BUS 111 | Foundations of Business | 3 | |
| ACCT 200 | Foundations of Accounting | 3 | |
| LA-FWS | First-Year Writing Seminar | 3 | |
| LA-FCS | First-Year Communication Seminar | 3 | |
| LA-FSS | First Year Success Seminar | 1 | |
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| JAN TERM | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| LA-FCG | Cultural and Global Understanding | 3 | |
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| SECOND SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| ACCT 220 | Accounting Principles | 3 | ACCT 200 |
| BUS 210 | Business Data Analysis | 3 | |
| FIN 120 | Wealth Creation & Financial Stewardship | 3 | |
| MATH 211 [^] | Quantitative Skills for Business | 3 | |
| LA-EAH | Arts and Humanities | 3 | |
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| YEAR 2 | | | |
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| THIRD SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES |
| ACCT 311 | Intermediate Accounting I | 4 | ACCT 200 |
| FIN 333 | Principles of Finance | 3 | |
| BUS 313 | Business Law I | 3 | |
| ACCT 321 | Managerial and Cost Accounting | 4 | ACCT 200 |
| LA-TFR | Faith, Reason, and Ethics | 3 | |
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| JAN TERM | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| LA-ENS | Natural Sciences | 3 | |
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| FOURTH SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| ACCT 312 | Intermediate Accounting II | 4 | ACCT 311 |
| ACCT 331 | Introduction to Taxation | 4 | |
| BUS 310 | Business Information Systems | 3 | ACCT 200 and BUS 210 |
| LA-ESS | Social Sciences | 3 | |
| LA-TCE | Creative Expression | 3 | |
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4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

| YEAR 3 | | | |
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| FIFTH SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES |
| ACCT 409 | Auditing | 4 | BUS 310 |
| ACCT 435 | Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting | 3 | ACCT 311 |
| MBA 523 | Data Analytics | 3 | |
| BUS 455 | Principled Leadership | 3 | |
| LA-TBI | Big Issues - 2 courses | 3 | |
| JAN TERM | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| ACCT 475 | Internship | 0 | |
| SIXTH SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| ACCT 475 | Internship | 12 | |
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| YEAR 4 | | | |
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| SEVENTH SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES |
| ACCT 422 | Strategic Decisions for Finance and Account | 3 | |
| BUS 454 | Strategic Management | 3 | BUS 111 |
| MBA 530 | Sales and Marketing for Executives | 3 | |
| ACCT 551 | Advanced Accounting | 3 | |
| LA-TBI | Big Issues - 2 courses | 3 | |
| JAN TERM | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| ACCT 433 | Advanced Taxation | 4 | ACCT 331 |
| EIGHTH SEMESTER | | | |
| COURSE | | CREDITS | |
| BUS 250 | Business Economics | 3 | |
| BUS 209 | Introduction to Sales | 3 | |
| BUS 474 | Case Studies in Business | 3 | BUS 120 or 111, BUS 313, and FIN 333 |
| ACCT 485 | Seminar: Fraud Examination | 3 | |
| ACCT 515 | Accounting Research | 3 | |
| MBA 540 | Negotiation and Conflict Resolution | 3 | |
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| | 15 credits Electives | 18 | |
| | TOTAL CREDITS | 151 | |