Western Michigan University's Accountancy (M.S.A.) program is designed to provide greater breadth and depth of accounting knowledge, preparing graduates for a wide range of organizations, including public accounting, industry and government.

This M.S.A. program enables graduates interested in public accounting careers to meet the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) educational requirements.

It is an accelerated program whereby students who have earned an undergraduate degree in accountancy can complete the M.S.A. program in as few as three semesters.

The Department of Accountancy has strong relationships with the top public accounting firms in the world and with many leading corporations, giving students a wide variety of professional connections.

The Haworth College of Business has held continuous AACSB accreditation since 1970 and is among a select 2% of all schools that have additional specialized accreditation for their accountancy programs.

The Haworth College of Business is also one of the largest colleges of business in the country, offering an extensive alumni and professional network to students and graduates.
Accountancy (M.S.A.)

Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas

The M.S.A. program takes an integrated approach to instruction, focusing on examining real-world scenarios and exploring the practical, theoretical, ethical and organizational dimensions of accounting within organizations. The curriculum is designed with advice from leading academic and industry leaders.

M.S.A. graduates excel in their careers. Students graduating from the program will be equipped with the experience and skills to pursue a wide range of accounting positions and to seek career advancement.

Admissions

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must have earned:

- A total score of at least 1100, which is the sum of the GMAT score and (200 x the GPA for the last sixty hours in an accredited undergraduate degree program)
- A minimum GMAT score of 480
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 for the last sixty hours in an accredited undergraduate degree program.

International students should contact the graduate program advisor for the international admissions process. For more information and application materials visit: wmich.edu/accountancy/academics/msa/admissions

Graduate Assistantships/Associateships

A small number of GA positions are available in the Department of Accountancy.

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Western Michigan University

One of the top-100 public universities in the United States, Western Michigan University offers many nationally known graduate programs, including 29 doctoral and 64 master’s degrees. More than 20 percent of its 25,000 students are enrolled in graduate course work.

Kalamazoo

With a population of more than 325,000, Kalamazoo is the sixth largest metropolitan area in Michigan and among the 150 largest in the country. Kalamazoo is rated one of the 25 best cities in the country for young college graduates, and is located midway between Chicago and Detroit.