

# Master of Accounting (MACC)

## Degree Requirements

In the 18-month Master of Accounting (MACC) program at Olin, students develop the skills necessary to enter the growing and dynamic fields of public accounting, corporate accounting, consulting, and financial services.

The MACC degree requires the completion of 33 credits. This includes 16.5 credits of core required courses, 1.5 credits of experiential learning, and 15 credits of electives. Of those 15 credits of electives, 10.5 must be STEM-designated electives. Areas of focus include auditing, taxes, ethical decision making in accounting, and business analysis using financial statements. Experiential courses built into the curriculum give MACC students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience.

**Note:** Graduates of the MACC program who have completed a standard 120-credit bachelor's degree in accounting may earn the 150 cumulative credits needed to sit for the CPA exam.

## Orientation Programs

All Specialized Master's Programs students kick off their degrees with a multipronged orientation program designed to prepare them for academic, personal and professional success.

Students will participate in SMP Start, orientation, and career orientation, and they will complete foundational courses during the summer prior to beginning their fall semester at Olin. **SMP Start** introduces everyone to the ins and outs of Washington University including policies and procedures, health and wellness, leadership opportunities and more. **SMP Orientation Week** includes workshops, events, and cohort overviews including introductions to faculty and advisors. This week is set up to help students with their final preparations before the start of their first semester. Finally, students complete **Career Stamp**, which serves as a catalyst for students to help them get started in their career search and preparation processes. These programs are packed with opportunities for students to bond with their program cohort and to connect with their peers in all of the Specialized Master's Programs.

Students new to the United States and non-native English speakers may have the opportunity to participate in **Passport**, during which they will acclimate to the Olin Business School culture and strengthen their English and business communication skills.

Simultaneously, students will complete online, asynchronous foundation courses to bolster their background and maximize their academic preparation before the start of their degree program.