SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE EDUCATION

JOHN COOK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of nearly 14,000 students on two campuses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose, a greater good.

OVERVIEW

Students in Saint Louis University's John Cook School of Business Master of Accounting (M.Acc.) program enhance their professional accounting abilities while developing strong analytical, problem-solving and communication skills. SLU accounting graduates have a long history of success on the CPA exam, earning the Missouri gold medal on several occasions. In addition, the University recently had the highest Missouri pass rate for first-time candidates with advanced degrees.

The Cook School, with its continuing mission to provide excellence in business education, has developed this program to help students gain superior ethical, technical and professional accounting skills. The program provides in-depth expertise in general accounting, taxation and auditing.

Our central location within the greater St. Louis metropolitan area provides a distinct competitive business advantage and allows us to enhance internship and recruitment effectiveness by creating strong relationships in public accounting, private industry, nonprofit companies and governmental entities.

Graduate accounting students have access to the Valerie A. Davison Career Resources Center, conveniently located within the Cook School, which serves as the catalyst for creating meaningful connections and developing outstanding internships and employment opportunities and providing other valuable career management services for M.Acc. students.

The Saint Louis University chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, a national scholastic and professional accounting fraternity, provides a vital link between students and the accounting profession and presents numerous guest speakers from various disciplines and industries each semester. Our chapter has been recognized nationally among all Beta Alpha Psi chapters for its continued excellence.

New in 2015, students in the M.Acc. program can gain an international perspective on the accounting profession with the option to participate in a week-long study abroad trip to Saint Louis University's Madrid campus in May.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript(s)
- Personal statement
- Official GMAT score sent from ETS or Pearson VUE

There are no prerequisite degree requirements for entry into the program.
The accounting faculty possesses significant professional experience and is also at the forefront of their discipline of accounting through active research, publication and presentation of their work. Students in our program will have the benefit of learning from faculty members who successfully integrate their real world experience into the accounting theory presented in the coursework.

Debbie Barbeau, M.Acc., Instructor
Scott Duellman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Denise Guithues-Amrhein, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Helen Hurwitz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Neil Jansen, M.Acc., Assistant Professor
John McGowan, Ph.D., Professor
Debbie Pike, MBA, Assistant Professor
Anath Seetharaman, Ph.D., Ernst and Young Distinguished Professor
Yan Sun, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Weimin Wang, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Xu (Frank) Wang, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Carolyn Westfall, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

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