Students in Saint Louis University's Richard A. Chaifetz 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 Chaifetz 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 Chaifetz 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.

Students in the M.Acc. program may also 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.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE >> M.Acc.

FALL | rolling
SPRING | rolling
SUMMER | rolling

Deadlines for assistantships are listed online.

DEGREES & PROGRAMS >>

• Master of Accounting (M.Acc.)

COURSES AVAILABLE >>

DAYS x NIGHTS x WEEKEND ■ ONLINE ■

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS >>

• Application form and fee (if applicable)
• Transcript(s)
• GRE scores
• Two letters of recommendation
• Résumé and personal statement
• Official GMAT score sent from ETS or Pearson VUE

ADMISSION CRITERIA >>

Each application is reviewed holistically and carefully considered. There is no prerequisite degree requirement 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
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Debbie Pike, MBA, Assistant Professor
Yan Sun, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
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Xu (Frank) Wang, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Carolyn Westfall, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

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In addition to financial aid, the graduate accounting program has developed scholarships to assist with program costs. Applications received after the following deadlines will be considered on a fund available basis:

- Fall semester: March 1
- Spring semester: Dec. 1