The accounting program at Georgia Southern University, which is independently accredited by AACSB International, offers a four-year bachelor’s degree and a Master of Accounting degree (MAcc). In order to be eligible to sit for the CPA exam, students are encouraged to complete the MAcc.

### BBA in Accounting

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in accounting focuses on building the student's knowledge of general business, auditing, law, tax and other accounting-related functions.

#### Business Core

- BUSA 3131 - Business Statistics
- BUSA 3132 - Applied Statistics & Optimization
- BUSA 4131 - Strategic Management
- FINC 3131 - Principles of Corporate Finance
- MGMT 3130 - Principles of Management
- MGMT 3430 - Operations Management
- MKTG 3131 - Principles of Marketing

#### Major Courses

- ACCT 3131 - Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 3132 - Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 3231 - Managerial Accounting
- ACCT 3330 - Income Tax
- ACCT 4130 - Accounting Info. Systems
- ACCT 4133 - Intermediate Accounting III
- ACCT 4430 - Auditing
- 2 Approved 4000/5000 level ACCT electives

#### Fraud Certificate

The fraud certificate consists of 12 additional semester hours of undergraduate education designed to prepare future fraud investigators.

#### MAcc & WebMAcc

The MAcc degree allows students to continue their specialized studies in accounting. It is especially useful for students who seek careers as certified public accountants (CPA) since the 30 semester hours of coursework prepare students to take the CPA exam. Highly qualified undergraduate students may be able to begin graduate coursework early through the Integrated Bachelors to Masters option, earning both degrees (making graduates “Double Eagles”) in less time.

#### Optional Graduate Certificates

The Graduate Certificate in Forensic Accounting is designed for individuals who are preparing to become forensic accountants. With an extensive background in accounting and financial reporting, forensic accountants conduct asset theft and financial statement fraud investigations and serve as expert witnesses in legal proceedings.

The Graduate Certificate in Taxation trains tax specialists and interested individuals to serve the needs of the accounting and business communities. Tax students will increase their level of tax expertise, preparing for careers that demand a high degree of specialized tax knowledge in public accounting, private industry and government.

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*Core coursework not included.

Requires applicants to take and submit GMAT scores. Applicants are not required to have a degree in accounting but may need to complete prerequisites.