ACCOUNTING

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT
THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING

COUNT ON YOUR FUTURE
You’ll learn from the best. Our world-class Smith faculty are leaders in the fields of accounting and auditing and provide a reality-based learning environment. Key topics covered in the curriculum include:

- Internal audit application and practice
- Forensic auditing and its role in fraud prevention, deterrence, detection and control
- Business ethics for accountants and auditors
- Current trends in corporate governance
- The role of managerial accounting in overall management planning and control structure
- IT security, IT controls and IT auditing

EARN CREDITS TOWARD YOUR CPA
Some classes in both the Internal Audit and General Accounting tracks, depending on jurisdiction, may count toward the 150-credit-hour CPA education requirement. The Smith School does not and will not make the determination for CPA exam eligibility. Please check specific state CPA requirements.

PROGRAM FORMAT
Developed for full-time students and working professionals
FULL-TIME OPTION
College Park, 12 or 15 months
Shady Grove, 15 months
WEEKEND OPTION
Shady Grove, 15 months
Taught by Smith’s internationally recognized faculty
Network with other accounting professionals

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
Online application, including resume, essay and fee
Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended
Two letters of recommendation
TOEFL or IELTS scores (if English is not your primary language)
GMAT or GRE test scores

CORE COURSES 22 credits
The following courses are required to complete the degree:
- Advanced Managerial Accounting and Control Systems
- Business Communications for Accountants and Auditors
- Business Ethics for Accountants and Auditors
- Essentials of Negotiation
- Financial Statement Analysis for Accountants and Auditors
- Forensic Accounting and Auditing
- Information Security, Audit and Control
- Leadership and Human Resources Management for Accountants and Auditors

ELECTIVE COURSES 8 credits
Some options include (subject to availability):
- Business Law
- Internal Auditing II: Conceptual and Institutional Framework
- Internal Auditing II: Internal Audit Application and Practice
- Various Taxation Classes

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THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTING IS GROWING. ARE YOU?

The Washington, D.C.-metropolitan region offers a wealth of employment opportunities in private industry, government and the not-for-profit sector. Our campuses are at the heart of it all and helping you make connections with great employers is our goal.

57,000 SMITH ALUMNI

FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES REPRESENTED IN THE DC-METRO REGION
NEARLY 50 COMPANIES WITH MORE THAN $1 BILLION IN REVENUE IN THE DC-METRO REGION

THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTING IS GROWING. ARE YOU?
The demand for highly trained accounting professionals has never been greater. The Master of Science in Business: Accounting degree from the University of Maryland’s acclaimed Robert H. Smith School of Business will prepare you for the expanded role accounting now plays in consulting, information management and strategic planning. In this challenging legal and regulatory business environment, you need the leading-edge knowledge and skills to bring value to your organization and accelerate your career.

**AN MS DEGREE IS AN EXCELLENT VALUE — AND AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE**

- **JUMPSTART** your job search through the Office of Career Services
- **ATTEND** career fairs and network with employers
- **FINISH** in as few as 12 months
- **GAIN** specialized knowledge and skills and become an asset to any organization

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Many opportunities for professional development and networking are available for students throughout the academic year, including events such as:

- The University of Maryland Entrepreneurship Invitational (Cupid’s Cup Business Competition)
- The Emerging Markets Forum, hosted by the Center for International Business, Education and Research (CIBER)
- CEO@Smith speaker series

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**Baltimore National Aquarium**

**Smithsonian National Mall Museum Day**

**NBA Basketball Games**

**Terpzone Bowling & Billiards**

**UMD Homecoming Parade**

**MBA & MS International Week**

**MS Dinner & Movie Night**

**End-of-Year BBQ**

For more than 10 years, Smith has consistently ranked among the Nation’s Best in Intellectual Capital by the Financial Times — A testament to our faculty’s thought leadership in the business world.

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