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Put your accounting career on the fast track with a Master of Accountancy (MACCT) from the University of Idaho, one of the few accounting degree programs in the world accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB).

When you choose the Department of Accounting at the University of Idaho, you will attend a premier business school at one of the leading universities in the Northwest. You will benefit from award-winning professors, exceptional student living and learning environment, and a proven track record of high-achieving graduates. All of these features can lead to an exciting and successful future.

We invite you to join us and become part of our tradition of leadership. Through insight and innovation, the students, faculty, staff and alumni of the University of Idaho are enriching the lives of people throughout the region and the world.

Our students are offered positions before or soon after graduation. They are aggressively recruited for outstanding opportunities in firms and corporations around the globe, including:

- » BDO Seidman
- » Deloitte
- » Eide Bailly
- » Ernst & Young
- » Harrah's
- » Joseph Eve
- » KPMG
- » LeMaster Daniels
- » Moss Adams
- » Presnell Gage
- » Boeing
- » Coldwater Creek
- » Education institutions
- » Governmental agencies
- » Intel
- » Potlatch Corp.
- » Simplot
- » Weyerhaeuser

"Choosing the Master of Accountancy Program at the University of Idaho is the best career decision I could have made, period. With the mentorship of an outstanding faculty, I have honed skills in communication, research, critical thinking, and networking. I've had the opportunity to work side by side with a diverse and hard-working cohort of fellow students, who have become an instant network for me as we've all moved on to fulfilling careers in accounting. There is no doubt – this program builds successful financial information professionals."

—Cornelia Sawatzky, 2008, Ernst & Young LLP

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CREDENTIALS EMPLOYERS WANT

If you are serious about launching a successful career in accounting, the Master of Accountancy (MACCT) is for you. Highly valued by top employers, this degree positions you as a leader in the field with in-depth expertise and advanced problem-solving and investigative skills. The MACCT qualifies you for the Certified Public Accountant exam in states with 150 semester hour education requirements.

CUSTOMIZE FOR A PERFECT FIT

Prepare for the career you want with a customized degree package. Student concentrations have included:

- » Tax
- » Finance
- » Audit and Fraud Examination
- » Information Systems
- » Financial Accounting
- » Economics

You can also work on a concurrent Juris Doctorate (J.D.) from the University of Idaho College of Law completing both degrees in as few as six semesters.



WHAT IT TAKES

The 30-credit Master of Accountancy (MACCT) offers both a thesis and non-thesis option. A bachelor's degree in accounting is not required for admission into the program. Prerequisites included junior and senior courses in financial accounting, managerial accounting, accounting information systems, auditing, taxation, cost accounting and 24 credits of business and business-related courses (some may be taken as part of the master's program).

Most of our students qualify for financial aid and other opportunities including scholarships, teaching or research assistantships and out-of-state fee waivers. For more information on financial aid admission requirements, please contact the Accounting Department.

A PERSONAL APPROACH

Small class sizes – 20 students on average – encourage close interaction with your peers. Your network of classmates, who have diverse academic and ethnic backgrounds, will evolve into valuable professional connections around the world.

Our nationally recognized faculty members are passionate about what they do, and they want you to be too. An exceptional student-to-faculty ratio of 5:1 guarantees personal attention from professors who are genuinely concerned for your personal and academic success.

"The accounting program at the University of Idaho gave me a top-notch education at an affordable price, which will help me continue to excel both at work and life. The program offers a variety of courses and outstanding faculty, while providing personal attention for both class work and job placement. No matter what your background is, a Master of Accountancy degree from the University of Idaho will offer you new challenges and opportunities."

—Dallin Smith, 2008, Hinton-Burdick