Syracuse University Whitman School of Management

Accounting@Syracuse

Accounting@Syracuse is the online Master of Science in Professional Accounting program from the Martin J. Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University. The program prepares students with the analytical and technical skills to advance their accounting career in a variety of organizations.

By combining the resources of a large university with a teaching philosophy focused on close, collaborative learning, the Whitman School has built a reputation of excellence in business education. Graduates of the Whitman School have gone on to some of the top accounting firms in the nation, including Deloitte, Ernst & Young and PWC.



Curriculum Overview

Accounting@Syracuse features the same curriculum content as Whitman's full-time, oncampus accounting program.

- Students are placed into one of three sequences of study based on their level of undergraduate accounting and business coursework.
- The core curriculum includes: auditing theory and practice, international accounting, financial statement analysis, and taxes and business strategy.
- Elective courses prepare students for the expanding roles accountants play in business strategy, consulting, information management and decision making.

Program Format

Accounting@Syracuse delivers the Whitman School's curriculum through a combination of flexible online learning and personal connections.

- Weekly classes are hosted live online.
- Course content is immersive and can be completed from anywhere.
- Courses are designed and delivered by Whitman faculty.
- Students have access to comprehensive support every step of the way.

Class Start Dates

January, April, July, October

GMAT Waiver Policy

While test scores can be a valuable tool, we believe that professional experience and past academic performance are better indicators of a candidate's potential. Thus, GMAT/GRE waivers are available for applicants with varying work experience and who have demonstrated strong academic performance. Contact our admissions team to learn more.

You can learn more about Accounting@Syracuse by visiting our **website**. We also invite you to join us for a live online information session during which you will meet faculty and aspiring students face to face, experience the online learning platform firsthand, and learn more about the program. You can view upcoming information sessions on the **events page** of our website.

Why Provide Tuition Support for Your Employees?

Offering tuition assistance to your employees means making a strategic investment in your workforce and the future of your organization. By choosing Accounting@Syracuse, not only will your employees develop critical technical and management skills, but your support will also produce a significant return on investment for your company.

A Flexible Program Structure

With classes and coursework delivered in a dynamic online format, Accounting@Syracuse allows students to

- schedule courses around a full-time work schedule,
- live anywhere or continue traveling for work, and
- complete a degree in as little as 12 to 15 months.

A Top-Quality Accounting Education

Accounting@Syracuse offers three unique sequences of study depending on a student's educational background. This allows every student to graduate with a thorough understanding of accounting at the master's level and the preparation they need to take the CPA exam. You can be confident your employees are receiving a world-class education thanks to elements such as

- small classes, averaging 15 students, led by Syracuse faculty;
- connecting with professors during live office hours;
- dynamic coursework, including case studies and interactive assignments; and
- collaboration with classmates both in and out of the classroom.

ROI for Your Company

In addition to helping your employees develop new functional skills, providing financial support offers a number of short- and long-term benefits for your organization:

- Because employees can attend Accounting@Syracuse while working full time, they will be able to put their new skills to use immediately in their day-to-day work functions.
- Offering tuition benefits can help attract new, high-caliber candidates to your company, as well as provide an incentive for employees to remain with your company for a longer period of time.
- Your employees will network with fellow students in a variety of industries and understand the best practices being employed for business problems similar to the ones you face.

Sequences of Study

Accelerated Accounting Schedule (30 Credits)

Students can complete the program in as few as 12 months by taking more than two courses per term in two of the four terms.

Professional Accounting Schedule (30 Credits)

Professionals seeking a flexible schedule can complete the program in as few as 15 months by taking just two courses per term.

Foundational Accounting Schedule (33-48 Credits)

Students who hold an undergraduate degree in a subject other than accounting will follow a custom schedule based on previous coursework.

Before beginning the program, students will meet with an Accounting@Syracuse advisor who will help them determine the exact number of credits and courses required, based on their prior academic work.