



Master's Degree Program

# ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Emphasis: **Finance**

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Master of Accounting & Financial Management (MAFM) program emphasizes coursework – taught from the practitioner's perspective – focusing on applying concepts and skills in areas including financial accounting and reporting, managerial accounting, and financial management. The program is designed to prepare students with knowledge, skills and competencies needed in the areas of finance, financial management, financial analysis and accounting.

To tailor the MAFM program to their professional interests and goals, students select one of two emphases: Finance or CPA Exam Preparation. Students must choose an emphasis at the time of admission; successful completion of an emphasis is noted on transcripts. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

### ACCOUNTING THEORY AND PRACTICES —

Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of accounting theory and apply that knowledge to specific accounting practices in a global economy.

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION** — Demonstrate professional oral and written communication skills through written reports, research projects, business plans and oral presentations.

**COLLABORATION** — Collaborate effectively with diverse populations in multiple settings.

**DECISION MAKING AND ETHICS** — Conduct quantitative and qualitative business analyses, evaluate outcomes, and make recommendations for effective legal and ethical business decisions.

**TECHNOLOGY** — Develop analyses and solutions in support of business needs using appropriate software applications.

## FINANCE EMPHASIS

This emphasis includes career-focused coursework designed to prepare you for a variety of professional fields in finance such as mergers and acquisitions, business management with financial institutions, mutual funds, securities firms, personal wealth management firms and financial planning firms, including positions involving an understanding of sale of securities.

The MAFM program with Finance emphasis requires successful completion of 39 semester-credit hours.

Graduates of DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Accounting & Financial Management program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Budget Director
- Director of Financial Reporting<sup>2</sup>
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud Investigator<sup>2</sup>
- Internal Auditor
- International Accounting Specialist<sup>2</sup>
- Management Accountant
- Merger and Acquisitions Analyst
- Payroll Manager
- Public Accountant<sup>1</sup>
- Risk Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Tax Examiner/Collector

## ACCREDITATION MATTERS

Keller's Master of Accounting & Financial Management program has achieved voluntary specialized accounting accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org)), demonstrating that it has met standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



<sup>1</sup>Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest. For instance, typically 150 credit hours or education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

<sup>2</sup>Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.

## PROGRAM CORE

### Accounting

ACCT503	Financial Accounting: Managerial Use and Analysis
ACCT505	Managerial Accounting

### Finance

FIN510	Corporate Finance
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### Finance Management

ACCT500	Essentials of Accounting, Finance and Economics
FIN516	Advanced Managerial Finance
MATH534	Applied Managerial Statistics
MGMT501	Organizational Structures and Business Processes

## FINANCE EMPHASIS

FIN560	Securities Analysis
FIN561	Mergers and Acquisitions
FIN564	Management of Financial Institutions
FIN565	International Finance
FIN575	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis

## CAPSTONE

ACCT605	MAFM Capstone
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