MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT
ACCOUNTING

This area of concentration provides training in accounting to students who have obtained baccalaureate training in fields other than accounting. The field of accounting requires individuals to have a broad perspective of technical, managerial and social policy issues, as well as critical thinking and problem solving skills. This program builds on non-accounting undergraduate backgrounds and provides skills in accounting and the application of theory at a graduate level to prepare students for mid-senior level positions. Managerial accounting, taxes, accounting information systems, auditing, and business law are examined in-depth in the curriculum. Completion of the degree requirements in this area fulfills eligibility to write the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) examination.

Foundation Courses
Students admitted to the MS-Accounting program without sufficient background must complete the following additional courses:

- BUS ADM 201 (BUS ADM 703) Financial Accounting. 3-4 cr. (B or better grade required)
- BUS ADM 350 (BUS MGMT 705) Corporate Finance. 3 cr.
- BUS ADM 301 (BUS ADM 721) Intermediate Accounting. 3-4 cr. (B or better grade required)
- BUS ADM 391 Business Law I. 3 cr.
- BUS ADM 405 Income Tax Accounting I. 3 cr.
- ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics. 3 cr.

In order to enroll in BUS ADM 301 (BUS ADM 721), a B or better grade in BUS ADM 201 (BUS ADM 703) must be earned within the prior 3 years.

Courses

- BUS ADM 406 Income Tax Accounting II
- BUS ADM 408 Accounting Information Systems
- BUS ADM 722 Advanced Financial Accounting Theory
- BUS ADM 724 Business Combinations and Governmental Accounting
- BUS ADM 725 Strategic Cost Management I
- BUS ADM 728 Auditing Theory and Applications
- BUS ADM 753 Advanced Business Law
- BUS ADM 821 Business Taxation
- BUS ADM 840 Current Issues in Financial Reporting

Elective Courses

- BUS ADM 749 Data and Information Management
- BUS ADM 751 Analysis of US Business Environment
- BUS ADM 771 Investments
- BUS ADM 772 Portfolio Management
- BUS ADM 773 Options and Futures
- BUS ADM 774 Global Financial Management
- BUS ADM 775 Financial Strategy
- BUS ADM 778 Financial Institutions and Markets
- BUS ADM 834 International Taxation
- BUS ADM 894 Internet Marketing
- BUS MGMT 713 Entrepreneurship: Venture Creation & Management
- BUS MGMT 715 Leadership, Team Building & Effective Management
- BUS MGMT 726 Study Abroad: Ernst & Young Giessen

Degree completion: 30 Credits