

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **ACCOUNTING**

(MSA)

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

Our high-quality, affordable Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) degree program at Thomas Edison State University (TESU) allows you to build the fundamental knowledge you need to succeed within the accounting field. The curriculum includes evaluating legal issues, analyzing accounting data, addressing risk management and learning techniques to resolve complex business issues. Your MSA degree can help you advance in your career and open doors to new opportunities.

To graduate with your MSA and sit for the CPA exam, you must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good standing at TESU.

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INVEST IN YOUR MSA. PROFIT FROM YOUR CPA.

The accounting landscape is rapidly changing with the advancement of globalization and the transformation of the nation's practices in the accounting field. There is an increasing need for certified public accountants who are well-versed in accounting standards and understand how to comply with stricter laws and regulations.

Our Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) degree program is designed to prepare you to become a certified public account (CPA). As a graduate, you can fill various accounting and taxation roles in industry, private enterprise and federal, state and local government.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ All courses are offered online
- ▶ Total of six graduate level credits may be transferred to the MSA*
- ▶ The degree is a 30-credit program aligned with the sections of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)'s Uniform CPA Examinations Blueprints which provides a framework for the CPA Exam

*Transfer credit accepted through evaluation by the dean, School of Business and Management.

WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first universities in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.
- ▶ **Eight-Week Terms:** Complete your graduate program requirements in a shorter timeframe, promoting a more immersive learning experience.

*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for more than five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is recognized as the leader in online education as well as a national leader in the assessment of adult learning.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

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CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.¹

Within a 100 mile radius of TESU:²

- ▶ **4.9% job growth** (2020-2025)
- ▶ **4,240** known positions
- ▶ **12,997** annual openings
- ▶ Median earnings ≈ **\$84.5K/yr** (Nationally ≈ \$70.6K/yr)

Top Occupations:

- ▶ Accountants and Auditors
- ▶ Financial Examiners
- ▶ Credit Analysts
- ▶ Budget Analysts
- ▶ Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents

SOURCES:

- 1 <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>
- 2 Emsi Q2 2020 Data Set

