Master of Science in Accounting Program (MSA)

The MSA program at the Kelley School of Business Indianapolis is devoted to developing skills required of today’s accountant. The plan of study ensures you are well versed in the technical aspects of your chosen specialty, as well as the transformative skills that are needed to become a true leader. Furthermore, the program is designed to ensure you are prepared to take the CPA exam.

The MSA program meets the needs of students with a variety of backgrounds. Those with bachelor’s degrees in accounting or business, as well as other undergraduate majors, are encouraged to apply. The program is designed to be completed on a full-time or part-time basis.

We provide you with tools to become a leader.

Michael Clarke (MSA 2001)
Senior Manager, Deloitte

TAILOR YOUR PROGRAM

The MSA curriculum allows you to pursue a general program of study in accounting or a specialization in a particular area such as auditing and financial reporting, taxation, or management advisory services. You may tailor a program to meet your specific interests (e.g., an industry specialization), drawing upon the vast offerings available from Indiana’s most comprehensive university. While most courses will be taken in the Kelley School, you also may take courses in the McKinney School of Law and the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

The MSA at Kelley Indianapolis prepares you for a successful career in accounting because the program leverages its location in the center of corporate and government accounting and finance.

• 30 credit hours, full or part time
• Specializations in auditing, taxation, and financial reporting
• Start in the fall, spring, or summer
• Comprehensive professional development and career services
• Prestigious Kelley alumni network known around the world
The Kelley Indianapolis Master of Science in Accounting Program

Today’s accountants provide more than numbers analysis and balance sheets. They are problem solvers, leaders, and consultants. Kelley Indianapolis gives you the essential tools and training you need to become a leader.

The 30-credit hour program requires you to complete 15 hours of coursework in accounting. The remaining 15 hours allow you to develop a broad general knowledge or concentration in a particular area such as taxation, auditing and assurance, or management advisory services. The program also enables you to use the remaining 15 hours to develop a concentration in a non-accounting area such as finance, marketing, management, or economics.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

- Principles of Financial Accounting (A201)
- Finance (F300)
- Marketing (M300)
- Operations Management (P300)
- Microeconomics (E201)
- Statistics (E270)
- Business Law (L203)
- Intermediate Accounting (A311)
- Cost Accounting (A325)

MSA REQUIREMENTS

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Total Hours 30

TAKING THE FIRST STEP

To learn more about the Kelley School of Business MSA program in Indianapolis, we encourage you to schedule an appointment with our graduate admissions staff. Full admissions information, including criteria and the application process, can be accessed online at kelley.iupui.edu/msa. Email us at: msabus@iupui.edu.