UC DAVIS MPAc EDGE

With one of the top CPA pass rates in California and valuable corporate connections, our Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) program puts you in the fast lane to success in one of the hottest job sectors.

Our accelerated, 9-month program is the first in California to integrate data analytics into the required curriculum. Data analytics brings big data techniques into the world of financial statement auditing.

PROVEN PLACEMENT SUCCESS

You will work closely with our career development team to prepare for your professional advancement. We help you bridge your classroom experience with the global job market through a series of dynamic activities and workshops designed to help you develop the tools and resources to accelerate your career.

Our program starts during orientation with a Meet the Firms event, a valuable opportunity to network with representatives from diverse accounting firms and companies to gain insight into the best potential match for your professional goals.

CLASS OF 2017 PLACEMENT

$57K AVERAGE
STARTING SALARY

97% U.S. ELIGIBLE
GRADUATES RECEIVED
CAREER OFFER
(WITHIN 3 MONTHS)

50+% PLACEMENT WITH
BIG FOUR FIRMS
(SINCE 2012)

For a full list of hiring companies, visit 
> gsm.ucdavis.edu/mpac-corporate-connections

We offer elective concentrations to earn your Master of Professional Accountancy:

UC DAVIS MPAc
9-Month Format

Tax Concentration
Analysis Concentration

Students without at least one year (two semesters or three quarters) of upper division financial accounting must take our graduate Financial Accounting coursework, and only one elective concentration.

Prerequisites: MPAc applicants need to complete four prerequisites: Elementary Financial Accounting; Elementary Managerial Accounting; Business Law; Statistics.

The rigors of the program have prepared me well for the toughest busy seasons. The curriculum is focused on working as a team and using critical thinking to solve problems.

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YOUR COMPETITIVE EDGE

- **World-class faculty**: You’ll benefit from our distinguished professors’ depth of knowledge and personal attention that form the foundation of your UC Davis MPAc experience.
- **Unique close-knit community**: Collaborate with people from all over the world who will challenge you to be your best self.
- **Classroom to interviews**: We help you bridge your classroom experience with the global job market through a series of dynamic activities and workshops.
- **Proven placement success**: Known for driving results in the workplace, innovative thinking and effective collaboration, Graduate School of Management alumni are in high demand.
- **UC Davis experience**: You can take advantage of all the opportunities that UC Davis’s world-class research university community has to offer, from the arts and theater to sports and campus traditions.
- **Prime location**: Unlock your potential in our prime Davis location linking Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley—from the state capital to the world hub of innovation.

YOUR COMMUNITY

**CLASS OF 2017–18 PROFILE**

- **50** number of incoming students
- **24** average age
- **639** average GMAT score*
- **3.5** average undergraduate GPA
- **38%** international
- **62%** domestic
- **26%** men
- **74%** women

*GMAT/GRE requirement is waived for U.S. domestic applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 3.2+ from a U.S. institution.

AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE

With the demand for CPAs on the rise, MPAc graduates may earn a considerable return on their financial investment.

**ESTIMATE COURSE FEES FOR 9-MONTH PROGRAM (2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR) $48,384**

UC Davis MPAc students have access to a variety of programs to help defray expenses, including scholarships and student loans.

Nearly 3 out of 5 admitted students received merit-based scholarships from UC Davis in 2017.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- **Explore** our website for complete information on our programs.
- **Attend** an admissions event around the globe.
- **Visit** an MPAc class at Gallagher Hall at UC Davis.
- **Schedule** your personal admissions consultation.
- **Start** your online application.

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A SLICE OF LIFE . . . AT THE UC DAVIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

... Carrie MBA 18 and her classmates lunch with Warren Buffett in Omaha before catching a flight to Cuba for a week-long International Study Trip in Havana . . .

... Back in Davis, Rob MBA 17 leads the Net Impact chapter to raise funds and then install solar panels on a low-income home as part of the national GRID Alternatives SuperSolarthon . . .

... “A four-day sprint simulation of life as an entrepreneur,” sums up the Ignite Conference trek to San Francisco and Silicon Valley, where MBA students visit 20 innovative startups and leading tech firms, including Airbnb, Skype, Tesla, Adobe, Dropbox, Lyft and Square . . .

... In Palo Alto, Alex MBA 18 and his teammates share with AT&T executives their IMPACT project recommendations on the market trends, long-term profitability and potential competition in the eSports industry . . .

... Play ball! Master of Professional Accountancy students and faculty cheer the Sacramento River Cats during a night at the ballpark . . .

... And admitted students at our welcome mixer break the ice with a wine blending competition hosted by alumna Alison MBA 10, also a grad from the world-renowned UC Davis Department of Viticulture and Enology . . .

AT UC DAVIS, YOU’LL SHAPE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE WORLD.

YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK

1 in 204 CALIFORNIANS IS A UC DAVIS ALUMNUS

4,000+ UC DAVIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT ALUMNI NETWORK

250,000+ UC DAVIS GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

YOUR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

THE BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

Earn your graduate business degree within the world’s premier public university. We’ve built bridges across UC Davis for you to develop your skills and knowledge, gain a competitive professional edge and grow your network.

- **No. 1 worldwide in sustainability**: Leader in research on renewable energy, biofuels, hydrogen pathways, transportation and lighting technology, including the first university-based energy efficiency center in the U.S.

- **No. 1 in the U.S., No. 2 in the world in agriculture**: At the forefront of solving global issues related to food, the environment, health and families.

- **No. 1 globally for veterinary medicine**: Groundbreaking discoveries spanning animal and human health, and clinical services to over 50,000 animal patients in 34 specialties, with programs in 30 countries.

- **UC Davis Health**: World-class academic health center and hospital improving lives and transforming health care as a hub of innovation and a major driver of economic prosperity in Northern California.

- **Global winemaking powerhouse**: For more than 135 years, the Department of Viticulture and Enology has driven innovation in grape growing and winemaking in California and the world.

- **UC Davis Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship**: Team up with scientists and engineers to create lab-to-market paths for cutting-edge research—or build your network to launch your own venture.
YOUR PROFESSORS

At the Graduate School of Management, you’ll enjoy close relationships with our dynamic community of scholars and industry experts who will know your name and challenge you to be your best. Our faculty are global leaders in their fields, actively engaged with the business world through pioneering research, knowledge sharing and setting best practices.

Among these trailblazers:

Professor Kimberly Elsbach conducts pioneering research into creative collaboration—including at Mars/Wrigley’s Global Innovation Center in Chicago.

Professor Andrew Hargadon directs the UC Davis Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and is the author of Sustainable Innovation: Build Your Company’s Capacity to Change the World.

Professor of the Year Marc Lowe shares his deep connections, experience and insights into startups, drawing on his senior executive roles in Silicon Valley. He also advises student teams for Integrated Management Projects, our capstone MBA experience consulting for partner companies.

Our students’ experience is nothing short of transformational. It’s rewarding to watch them become grounded in core business knowledge that serves as their launch pad for a successful career. Their time at UC Davis is also one of introspection, during which they assess personal strengths and opportunities for growth, and fine-tune their goals.

“Professor Shannon Anderson
Teaches in MBA and MPAc programs

YOUR CAREER ACCELERATOR

OUR TALENT BROKER APPROACH

We help you assess and refine your professional interests, personal values and diverse talents. Our career team uses that information to match you with companies with the best internship and career opportunities.

Our corporate connections are bolstered by our locations spanning Northern California—from the innovation hub of San Francisco to the dynamic state capital of Sacramento, the intersection of business and government.

WHERE YOU’LL FIND OUR GRADUATES

- Discovering innovative products to help California’s largest public utility’s customers reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Bridging technical and business worlds at the leading 3D design, engineering and entertainment software company.
- Directing medical affairs for the third-largest not-for-profit health system in the U.S.
- Launching a company that innovated the “perfect” wine cork alternative.
- Advising clients on global growth at the Big 4 accounting firms.

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Susie Wang MPAc 14
Senior Audit Associate | KPMG US | San Francisco
YOUR DESTINATION: SUCCESS

The UC Davis Graduate School of Management is a world leader in management research and education. We can help you achieve personal and professional success and use the power of business to make a positive difference in the world.

FULL-TIME MBA
Two-year immersive program | Gallagher Hall, UC Davis campus | Gain the knowledge, perspective and skills to deliver results and chart your future success

BAY AREA MBA
Self-paced program | San Ramon campus | 24–48 month options | Convenient weekend format | Customize your MBA experience

SACRAMENTO MBA
Self-paced program | 24–48 month options | Convenient weekend format | UC Davis Sacramento campus

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY (MPAc)
9- and 21-month full-time programs | Top preparation for CPA exam and high-growth professional services

My UC Davis MBA gave me the business knowledge and tools necessary to accelerate my career at Tesla.

James Chen MBA 11
Senior Manager, Worldwide Vehicle Upgrades & Accessories
Tesla | Fremont, Calif.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

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