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NAVEEN JINDAL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

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The UT Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management Master of Science in Accounting Cohort degree program is designed for students from various educational backgrounds interested in a career in professional accounting. No prior work experience is required.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Earn an MS in Accounting degree;
- Train comprehensively to take the US CPA examination;
- Provide opportunities for hands-on projects: internship OR capstone;
- Develop leadership and communication skills;
- Opt to pursue a second Master of Science degree program in the third year;
- Develop long-term relationships with fellow cohort students; and
- Participate in additional activities, including:
 - Trips to professional accounting firms (one out-of-town trip)
 - Attend lectures by accounting professionals
 - Events before fall semester begins, such as improv workshops and other communication-enhancing opportunities
 - Career coaching
 - Special assistance with the CPA application process
 - Special assistance with the second master's degree application process
 - Special assistance and guidance in all administrative matters pertaining to the University



U.S. CPA PASS STATISTICS:

Class of	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Percentage of cohort program CPA exam takers who passed all four exam parts in the summer of their first year	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%

Accounting graduate Ling-Han (Hank) Wu, MS'15, received the [Elijah Watt Sells Award](#) for obtaining one of the highest point averages on the CPA exam in 2015.

Web Page: <http://jindal.utdallas.edu/accounting/ms-accounting-cohort/>

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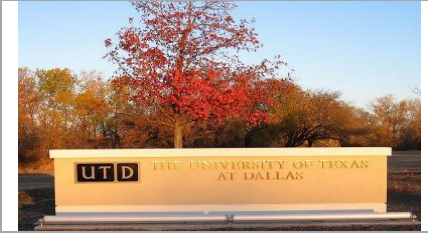
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



The University of Texas at Dallas Master of Science in Accounting Cohort Program is a two-year program designed for individuals looking to be challenged. The cohort experience means students in a class take all courses together. This helps build a collaborative experience in which each of you can use your strengths to help one another.

In addition, you will be engaged in various professional and extracurricular activities, which will help enhance your leadership skills. These experiences will foster networking relationships, which will be catalysts for a successful career.

To help accomplish these objectives, the program proceeds according to a predetermined schedule with no flexibility on course selection.

Notable features of this special program include the following:

- The program is renowned for tremendous student success on the U.S. Certified Public Accountants exam. Most students pass all four parts of the exam by the end of the first year.
- The accounting faculty in this program hold doctoral degrees and/or professional certifications as Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) and Certified Internal Auditors (CIAs). The instructors are consistently highly rated by students as the best JSOM instructors.
- The U.S. CPA review is part of the curriculum, and the review is scheduled so as to optimize performance in the U.S. CPA exam.
- The class is capped at a manageable size.
- The course on communications is modified to fit the students' profiles.
- Students can take advantage of internship opportunities or do an enriching capstone project.
- Special individual assistance and guidance in all administrative matters pertaining to the University and U.S. CPA exams.
- Field trips to professional accounting firms and lectures by professional accountants to enhance the learning experience.

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DEGREE PLAN

- ACCT 6193: Professional Accounting – Regulation
- ACCT 6194: Professional Accounting – Business
- ACCT 6291: Professional Accounting – Financial
- ACCT 6292: Professional Accounting – Audit
- ACCT 6330: Intermediate Financial Accounting I (pre-requisite)
- ACCT 6331: Cost Accounting (pre-requisite)
- ACCT 6332: Intermediate Financial Accounting II (pre-requisite)
- ACCT 6333: Advanced Financial Reporting
- ACCT 6334: Auditing (pre-requisite)
- ACCT 6335: Ethics for Professional Accountants
- ACCT 6350: Fundamentals of Taxation I
- ACCT 6353: Fundamentals of Taxation II
- ACCT 6370: Business Law
- ACCT 6373: Advanced External Auditing
- ACCT 6388: Accounting Communications
- ACCT 6V98 or ACCT 6V99: Accounting Internship or Capstone Project
- OPRE 6301: Quantitative Introduction to Risk and Uncertainty in Business
- FIN 6301: Financial Management

Notes:

The only program prerequisites are ACCT 2301 and ACCT 2302, or equivalent. All other prerequisite courses in the degree plan are built into the program but will not count toward the degree.

If a student has passed the prerequisite course in the degree plan with a course grade of B or above, then the course can be waived. No tuition/fee credits or refunds will be given for such waivers that are granted. In addition, students opting to waive out of these courses will not be able to substitute any other courses. The program is a lock-step program with no flexibility for choosing electives.

The internship course has a flexible credit hour and will be tailored to the student's need. For example, the internship course can be spread over the first year summer and second year fall and spring, with one credit hour each (if the student obtains an internship locally).

The accounting communication course has projects and team building built into the curriculum. This will help students build networks and relationships for obtaining internships.

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DEGREE PLAN: TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

Curriculum-Related Activities			
Pre-Session	Fall	Spring	Summer
No Courses	ACCT 6330: Intermediate Financial Accounting I ACCT 6335: Ethics for Professional Accountants ACCT 6350: Fundamentals of Taxation I ACCT 6388: Accounting Communications	ACCT 6332: Intermediate Financial Accounting II ACCT 6334: Auditing ACCT 6353: Fundamentals of Taxation II FIN 6301: Financial Management	ACCT 6V98 or ACCT 6V99: Accounting Internship or Capstone Project
Career-Related Activities			
Pre-Session	Fall	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers Series Career Coaching Introduction to the CPA application process Explore internships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Coaching Explore internships Apply for second MS degree Introduction to the CPA application process Trip to NYC or Washington, D.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers Series Career Coaching Visit to local Big 4 office or local company office
Other Activities			
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Fall: Late August to Mid-December

Spring: Mid-January to Mid-May

Summer: Mid-May to Mid-August

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DEGREE PLAN: TIMELINE
SECOND YEAR

Curriculum-Related Activities			
Pre-Session	Fall	Spring	Summer
No Courses	ACCT 6331: Cost Accounting ACCT 6333: Advanced Financial Reporting ACCT 6370: Business Law ACCT 6373: Advanced External Auditing	ACCT 6194: Professional Accounting- Business ACCT 6292: Professional Accounting- Audit ACCT 6291: Professional Accounting- Financial ACCT 6193: Professional Accounting- Regulation OPRE 6301: Quantitative Introduction to Risk and Uncertainty in Business	GRADUATE/Retake CPA exam (if needed)
Career-Related Activities			
Pre-Session	Fall	Spring	Summer
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ADMISSION PRE-REQUISITES

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TUITION AND PROGRAM COSTS

The in-state tuition cost of the program is \$36,000; and the out-of-state tuition cost of the program is \$52,000.

Program Installments Per Semester	In-State (US \$)	Out-of-State (US \$)
On Admission	\$3,000	\$6,000
Fall 2017	6,000	7,000
Spring 2018	9,000	13,000
Fall 2018	9,000	13,000
Spring 2018	9,000	13,000

The tuition is nonrefundable.

Explanation of Costs

The total program cost includes:

- Program tuition and registration fees
- Materials for the U.S. CPA review course
- One out-of-town professional development trip for two days (including travel, food and lodging)
- Trips to local professional accounting firms
- Pre-term team-building and communication activities
- Career coaching.

The tuition cost does not include books, parking fees and student health insurance.

Scholarships

Tuition scholarships are available to high-achieving students based on recommendations by JSOM's MS Accounting Cohort program scholarship committee. The scholarships will be awarded as tuition discounts — no cash scholarships will be awarded.

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APPLICATION

The deadlines for Fall 2017 semester are:

Domestic Students	May 31, 2017
International Students	April 30, 2017

Application materials include:

1. Application Form
2. GMAT and TOEFL (or IELTS) scores
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Two sets of transcripts, degree certificates and diplomas in two separately sealed envelopes
5. A résumé and a personal objective statement.

If you are applying from one of our partner schools, you must tell your advisor so they can inform the Cohort Program.

READY TO APPLY?

<https://utdallas-exec.edu.185r.net/application/login/>

Students Applying from Partner Schools:

1. Provide the details of your GMAT, TOEFL, GPA and contact information to the Coordinator at the Partner School
2. Get confirmation that you belong to the list that will be submitted by the coordinator to the MS in Accounting-Cohort Program admissions committee [You do not need to provide UTD with these details]
3. Make sure that you complete the application process, (see Steps in the Application Process below) before the Coordinator sends the list over UTD
4. The students in the partner school list will be given priority for processing – we will provide the admission decision within 10 days of obtaining the list of students from the Partner School Coordinator
5. If you do not wish to be considered in the pool for priority processing, you can go to the Steps in the Application Process below directly

Steps in the Application Process:

6. Click “Apply to MS ACCT Cohort” button
7. Create a user name and password
8. Click on “Application for Admission”
9. Choose “Naveen Jindal School of Management” for Program School
10. For “Applying for Program”: choose MS in Accounting-Cohort Program
11. Complete Application