Olin Business School’s Master of Accounting (MACC) program prepares you for an exciting and challenging future in a broad array of career paths, such as public accounting, corporate accounting, consulting, or financial services.

As a student, you will develop exceptional quantitative skills, strategic understanding of accounting trends and regulatory issues, and the critical-thinking skills needed to evaluate and derive insight from diverse, complex information. Olin graduates are business-ready and possess a wide-reaching appeal to employers across all areas of accounting.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Outstanding Faculty:** While most business schools offer an advanced accounting degree to meet the minimum credit-hour requirements for the CPA exam, Olin's accounting faculty members are a key differentiator in the MACC program. Years of industry experience in all areas of accounting coupled with the cutting-edge accounting research done on campus gives you more than just the credits needed; the Olin MACC program prepares you for a lifelong, leadership-oriented career.

- **Experiential Learning:** Through volunteer tax-assistance programs, consulting projects, entrepreneurial ventures, and our unique Wells Fargo Advisors Center for Finance and Accounting Research, Olin’s MACC program provides you with the opportunity to apply the skills learned inside the classroom into a live setting.

- **Professional Development:** Curriculum is designed to prepare you for the technical aspects of your career, and develop professional proficiency in areas such as ethics, strategy, marketing, presentation skills, interpersonal communication, and negotiation. Extracurricular programs allow you to further develop these skills through consulting and training.

- **Networking:** Alumni events, social gatherings, industry speakers, and panel discussions are some of the ways Olin’s current students and graduates interact with each other. Deeply rooted within the Washington University community, graduate studies at Olin provide you the distinct benefit of working in close proximity to some of the brightest students, faculty, and industry professionals in the world.

“After completing my undergraduate degree at Olin, I knew a master’s degree would best prepare me for a future career in public accounting. The academics are challenging, the students are bright, and each professor is an expert in his or her field. The MACC program equips me with the technical knowledge and critical-thinking skills necessary to succeed in my field.”

— **BRIAN CHAO** MACC, 2013
“Olin’s highly flexible MACC program allows students to choose options and electives that are right for them. Taught by an excellent faculty which includes cutting-edge researchers and practitioners, Olin’s MACC program gives students the skills that they will need, not just for the all-important first job, but for their entire careers.”

— TOM FIELDS, PHD
Academic Director

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**CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS**

**Beta Alpha Psi** seeks to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. This organization offers leadership opportunities for MACC students.

**Olin Finance Club** serves as a forum for students seeking careers in finance. Leadership includes one Master of Accounting student and one Master of Science in Finance student.

**Volunteer Income Tax Association (VITA):** Washington University students volunteer their services to senior and low income tax payers and gain hands-on experience throughout a nationwide program conducted in partnership with the IRS.

**MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION LAB**

The Management Communication Lab provides students with lab-based coaching and practice opportunities that complement a range of required and elective courses. Consultants help you expand your ability to craft succinct, precise communications. You will develop strategies through coaching, videotaping rehearsals, web-based information, and critique sessions.

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**U.S. MILITARY VETERANS**

Olin is proud to be a full participant in the GI Bill’s Yellow Ribbon Program. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs determines candidates’ eligibility for this benefit. Olin Business School is recognized as a military friendly school by the Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC).

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