ROI OF THE MAC Why the Master of Accounting degree makes sense for working professionals

Earning a graduate degree in business or law can take 2-3 years (or more).

Time

You'll need to set aside time to study, but online programs typically offer flexible scheduling and evening classes. Also, a MAC degree can be earned in little as one year, much less time than a JD or MBA.



You can earn a MAC degree from UNC in just one year.

THE RETURN

THE INVESTMENT



Can you find a new job easily? Are corporate recruiters calling you? Or, is it time to switch careers?

employers offer loan pay-down programs, that help defray costs.

Money

A graduate degree from a strong

university isn't cheap, but it can be a

very solid investment. Of note, many

schools offer fellowships, and some



UNC's online MAC degree costs between \$47,730 and \$69.425. depending on your prior coursework.

In your current role and with your current skillset, what kind of salary can you expect? Seeking more?

Your skills, knowledge,

and experience open up

job opportunities. How

many roles are

you qualified for?

Frustrated in your current

ioh? Need something

new? New skills and

knowledge might be

a good next step.

Earnings

Professionals with a MAC degree consistently grow their salaries, and many reach a six-figure salary in five to seven years after starting their careers. If you have a few years of experience under your belt already, you may pass this figure even faster. Adding deep accounting

knowledge can make you more valuable, deserving of a promotion - and a raise!

The cost of an MBA

or law degree can

easily top \$100,000.

Jobs

Jobs in accounting fields are predicted to grow at nearly twice the overall U.S. average, according to Bureau of Labor statistics. You will be in demand. Why is this important? Companies will seek you out, giving you opportunities to choose the path that best suits you.



98% of UNC's MAC students received job offers within three months of graduation.

Choice

The business and financial skills you gain with a MAC degree can help you succeed in any sector, from international corporations to nonprofit organizations to entrepreneurship. And, accounting isn't just for accountants; it's a key skill for all business leaders.



Add a MAC degree, and the CPA credential, and watch out -- doors will open for you everywhere!



Are you on track to reach the top rungs of the corporate ladder? What do you need to stay competitive?

C-Suite

A MAC degree can put you on the path to the C-suite. CEOs and CFOs possess strong leadership and analytical skills, extensive business savvy, and a deep understanding of financial operations - the same critical skills that a MAC degree provides.





Satisfaction

Accounting is cooler than you think. In fact, according to a Monster.com survey, finance professionals were the second-highest ranked for job satisfaction. Why? Perhaps it's the chance to make a real difference for the companies they represent.



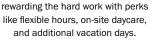
Do something you know you'll love. Investing in yourself can pay dividends in on-the-job happiness



Is vour hard work truly recognized and rewarded? Is it challenging to balance work with your family time?



Yes, accounting is a deadline-driven profession. It can be tough. However, firms and corporations are working to create more work-life balance by



Sometimes it makes



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