ACCOUNTANTS TODAY MUST BE DATA DRIVEN & CLIENT READY.
“Everything today is digital, so to understand accounting you must also understand data. Students in our program are exposed to a unique but critically important combination of accounting and advanced data analytics.”

ERIC NEGANGARD
Accounting Professor
In nine months and 30 credit hours, learn to use accounting, analytics, and communication skills to solve problems, present information to clients in a clear, compelling way, and be a leader in your firm and in the field.

Master a Specialty
Gain deep technical knowledge in either Financial Reporting & Assurance or Tax Consulting, while also learning the critical thinking, leadership, and decision-making skills needed to guide teams and clients.

Comprehend the Big Picture
Classroom discussions and case studies will immerse you in the types of complex, multidimensional business situations you’ll face in professional practice. Be able to analyze the entire context within which business decisions are made.

Lead from the Start
Our management communication faculty will sharpen your ability to communicate and present complex and sensitive information at an executive level. Learn to build teams, give strategic advice, and negotiate smarter.

By completion of the program, most students fulfill the 150-hour requirement for CPA licensure. Check with the board of accountancy for the specific requirements of the state in which you plan to practice.
Be client ready.

At McIntire, classes engage every student through discussions, presentations, and team-based exercises—a model that best resembles the workplace you’re about to enter. Drawing on different cultural and academic backgrounds, your classmates are ambitious yet open-minded. And your professors will challenge and support you. Together with these diverse minds, you’ll learn to look at today’s complex business challenges and develop creative solutions.

“\textbf{I pivoted from solidly grasping accounting concepts to learning how to ask my team and clients the right questions to form well-informed decisions.}”

\textbf{OSATO AIBANGBEE}  
\textit{M.S. in Accounting 2016}  
\textit{EY, Staff Accountant (New York, NY)}

As business becomes more globally connected, accountants are called to work all over the world. McIntire’s elective Global Commerce Immersion (GCI) courses pair on-campus seminars with a stint abroad during the January term or spring break. Changing locations annually, GCI courses tackle topics such as “Accounting, Finance and Financial Management in Europe,” “Doing Business Down Under,” and “Consumers and Markets in India.” You’ll gain an in-depth understanding of the social, economic, and cultural dynamics affecting today’s global business environment.

\section*{SAMPLE COURSES}

- Accounting for Derivatives
- Accounting, Finance and Financial Management in Europe
- Accounting Policy
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Communicating Effectively as Accounting Professionals
- Corporate Financial Reporting
- Data Management and Analytics for Accountants
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- Financial Trading
- Forensic Accounting
- Government and Nonprofit Accounting
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Information Technology in Finance
-Judgement and Decision Making in Accounting
- Leading for Success in the Accounting Profession
- Legal Liability and Regulation
- Managing Sustainable Development: Business Solutions to Global Challenges
- Negotiating for Value
- Strategic Cost Management
- Tax Research
- Taxation of Corporations and Their Shareholders’ Transactions
- Taxation of Partnerships and Flow-Through Entities
- Taxes and Business Strategy
Typical Class Profile

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

- **50–60%**
- **70–75%** specialize in financial reporting & assurance
- **25–30%** specialize in tax consulting

**SPECIAL MEASURES**

- **55%** women
- **18%** U.S. minorities
- **20%** international

**GPA RANGE**

- **3.3–3.9**
- MID - 80% GPA range

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED**

- **35+**

Typical class profile from last three years
How McIntire Grads Find Jobs

300+ COMPANIES RECRUITING ON GROUNDS

92–98% AVERAGE STUDENT PLACEMENT RATE

3 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

65% OF GRADUATES SIGN WITH A BIG FOUR FIRM

UVA’S GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

This is just a sample of the 150+ countries where alumni live and work.

Placement statistics over last three years
Develop your career strategy.

“Commerce Career Services offered an array of career support and developmental opportunities that ultimately helped build my confidence going into the recruiting season.”

ADNAN SYED
M.S. in Accounting 2018
EY, Assurance Staff (McLean, VA)

During the fall recruiting season, you’ll find representatives of major corporations, accounting firms, and financial institutions—your future employers—in the halls of McIntire. Hear from these key players in class and connect with them one-to-one during resume critiques or mock interviews, or over coffee just to chat.

Throughout your studies, the advisers at Commerce Career Services offer individual counseling, employer-specific programs, and a variety of career speakers and panels. They’ll help you connect with recruiters and tap into UVA’s vast global alumni network.

For a full list of employers of recent graduates, check out this placement report: www.commerce.virginia.edu/career-services

TOP EMPLOYERS OF RECENT GRADUATES

Corporate Partners

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP
Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Hantzmon & Wiebel
KPMG LLP
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Other Firms

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Capital One
Cherry Bekaert
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Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP
Equinor
Keiter
RSM US LLP
Stout Risius Ross Advisors, LLC
Wiss & Company, LLC
“The M.S. in Accounting Program gave me so much more than a great education. The professors and my classmates challenged me to think outside the box and be my best self. I am forever grateful for the friendships and opportunities that McIntire has given me.”

LAURA CARMICHAEL
M.S. in Accounting 2013
Invesco US, Senior Accountant (Dallas, TX)

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AMERICA’S BEST SMALL CITIES FOR FOODIES
— Travelocity 2016

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— Architectural Digest 2017

5 OF THE MOST GORGEOUS COLLEGE TOWNS IN AMERICA
— Make It Better 2017

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The GMAT is optional for candidates who meet certain academic requirements. Visit our website for more information:

www.commerce.virginia.edu/ms-accounting

Scholarships

Approximately two out of three students receive financial aid in the form of a scholarship each year. Both merit- and need-based scholarships are available. Applications for scholarships should be submitted at the time of application.

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HERE’S HOW TO BE CONSIDERED:

Submit

• An online application
• Official transcripts
• Two letters of recommendation
• GMAT scores and TOEFL scores (if applicable)

Complete

Prior to beginning the program, complete the following undergraduate coursework:

• Introduction to Financial Accounting
• Introduction to Managerial Accounting
• Intermediate Accounting I
• Intermediate Accounting II
• U.S. Federal Taxation
• Audit

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ANDREA ROBERTS
Director, M.S. in Accounting Program

#2 TOP 25 MASTER’S RANKINGS
SCHOOLS WITH 17 OR FEWER FULL-TIME ACCOUNTING FACULTY
Public Accounting Report 2017