



# ELEVATE YOUR FUTURE:

*Why a UGA MAcc is  
Your Smartest Career Move*



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*“If I can become a  
CPA with a BBA,  
why get a MAcc?”*

*Is it worth the extra  
time and cost?”*

*Absolutely. Here’s why:*

## **FASTER CPA SUCCESS & LICENSURE**

- **Higher Pass Rates:** Approximately 90% of UGA MAcc grads pass on their first try — 40-50% above the national average.
- **Exam-Ready Curriculum:** MAcc courses prepare you for the higher level of skills frequently tested on the CPA exam.
- **Built-In Support:** Funded review courses, study rooms, faculty access, and no Friday classes give you time to pass the CPA before starting work.
- **Quicker Licensure:** One year in public accounting vs. two for BBA grads, plus a MAcc offers you more flexibility to be licensed in other states.

## HIGHER EARNINGS & CAREER GROWTH

- ***\$1M More Lifetime Earnings:** CPAs with a master's earn far more than BBA-only peers.*
- ***Faster Promotions:** UGA MAcc grads advance more quickly to senior manager or partner.*
- ***Expanded Long-Term Career Options:** Many leadership and C-suite roles require a master's.*
- ***Competitive Edge:** Top firms increasingly prefer MAcc graduates due to their technical and leadership skills.*

## AFFORDABILITY & SUPPORT

- *Competitive tuition, lower than many top 10 programs.*
- *Scholarships, tuition waivers, on-campus employment opportunities, and graduate assistantships ease costs.*

## A NETWORK THAT WORKS FOR YOU

*Join the powerful Terry and Tull networks! UGA MAcc graduates enjoy connections with alumni, faculty, peers, and employers that open doors throughout your career.*

*For more info about how a MAcc  
can add value to your career,  
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