

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **ACCOUNTANCY**

MS DEGREE • MBA/MS DUAL DEGREE

Loyola University Chicago’s Quinlan School of Business is committed to equipping you with the skills and expertise to help you advance your career and make a significant impact on society.

The nationally-ranked Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA) is ideal for students who are looking for additional accounting and business training. The well-regarded program facilitates the development of critical problem-solving and decision-making skills, and provides the necessary coursework and hours to prepare students to sit for the CPA exam.

With a key emphasis on values-based leadership and hands-on application of accounting principles for real-world issues, you’ll emerge with the foundation that accounting professionals need to excel in today’s constantly changing regulatory environment.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The degree program offers full-time enrollment  
*Average time to completion (with satisfied prerequisites): 1 year*
- The degree program offers part-time enrollment  
*Average time to completion: 2–3 years*
- This degree offers some online courses

You will complete 12 courses, taught in 10-week quarters. You may enter the program at the beginning of any quarter. Classes are offered at Loyola’s Water Tower Campus in downtown Chicago. This degree offers the flexibility to complete select courses online or in a hybrid format.

As a Quinlan student, you’ll also have the option to expand your credentials and marketability by earning a professional certificate. Five certificates are available:

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| • Business Data Analytics | • Cybersecurity                            | • Supply Chain Fundamentals |
| • Business Ethics         | • Human Resources and Employment Relations |                             |

You can also choose a dual degree, earning your MSA and an MBA at the same time.

### FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT/ INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our Business Career Services team maintains relationships with area companies, ensuring that exciting and challenging full-time employment/internship opportunities are consistently available. Evening and Saturday classes help make fitting an internship into your schedule easier.

As an MSA student, you will be encouraged to participate in the Small-to-Mid-Size Accounting Firm Career Fair, the Large Accounting Firm Career Fair, and the Full-time Winter Internship Career Fair.

### EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Quinlan alumni—30,000 strong worldwide—are a community of achievers, innovators, and leaders who are making a difference. Many also mentor Quinlan students.

Once you graduate, you will be in a strong position to take on a variety of positions in areas of accounting, such as:

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| • Public Accounting | • Forensic Accounting | • Accounting Manager    |
| • Consulting        | • Tax Accounting      | • Government Accounting |
| • Internal Auditor  | • Analyst             | • Accounting Analytics  |

## PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Quinlan MSA graduates are employed by several top firms, such as Deloitte, KPMG, Ernst & Young, Grant Thornton, and PwC.

Our Business Career Services team is available to assist you in career planning. Visit [LUC.edu/Quinlan/careers](https://luc.edu/Quinlan/careers) for more information.

- The curriculum is designed to equip you with the skills to better understand the global implications of accounting and business decisions.
- Responsible leadership is a focus in each of Quinlan's programs, giving you the tools to identify and navigate ethical dilemmas in the workplace.
- Programs feature an ingrained global perspective.
- Quinlan School of Business programs carry accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Less than 5% of the business programs in the world hold AACSB accreditation.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

You can participate in a number of active student organizations, including Quinlan Graduate Advisory Council, Quinlan Graduate Business Association, Quinlan Graduate International Club, Graduate Marketing Association, Graduate Women in Business, Human Resource Student Association (HRSA), LUC Net Impact, and APICS LUC (supply chain and operations management).

## FACULTY

Our faculty members are experienced, nationally recognized leaders in their fields. They integrate research and practical experiences into the classroom and are committed to being accessible and available to students.

## PREREQUISITES

Students applying to the program should have completed a foundation of courses in accounting and business administration. Students without this background may be accepted into the program, but may be required to take additional courses. These courses can be taken as part of the program.

## FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by visiting [LUC.edu/finaid](https://luc.edu/finaid) to learn more about completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and available Quinlan Scholarships.

## LEARN MORE

APPLICATION  
REQUIREMENTS AND  
DEADLINES

[gpem.LUC.edu/apply](https://gpem.LUC.edu/apply)

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