

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Pursuing a Master of Science in Accountancy degree is a SMART decision. You truly set yourself apart from your peers with a Master of Science in Accountancy (MSACCY). You go beyond merely exploring the business world—you fully immerse yourself in it and master the nuances of its language.

That language, of course, is numbers. Your ability to understand the numbers and interpret their financial implications gives you a lifelong advantage, regardless of the career path you choose. The University of Houston's C.T. Bauer College of Business offers a comprehensive and convenient MSACCY program where the accounting faculty is not only the BEST in Houston, but also ranked #2 in Texas, and #23 in the country.



FIRST INSIDE PANEL

“Employment of accountants and auditors is EXPECTED TO GROW BY 22% between 2008 and 2018, which is much faster than the average for all occupations ...”

— Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition

“Ernst & Young, Deloitte, and other financial firms are looking to hire thousands this year.”

— Fortune Magazine, “Bean counters wanted: Why the Big 4 are in a hiring frenzy”, March 31, 2011.

Accountants at large CPA firms earn between \$50,000 to \$65,000 after less than one year on the job, according to Robert Half's 2011 Salary Guide.

▶ **TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP** contact the MSACCY Admission Advisor at 713.743.4696 or visit [www.bauer.uh.edu](http://www.bauer.uh.edu).

We are eager to assist you in mastering the language of business.

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BACK COVER

## GRADUATE DEGREE UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

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# MSACCY MASTER OF SCIENCE ACCOUNTANCY

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When you're ready to **TAKE THE NEXT STEP**, the University of Houston provides the perfect path.



FRONT COVER

UH Bauer's MSACCY program is uniquely designed to accommodate working professionals by offering a flexible class schedule and courses that provide students with the right balance of technical knowledge and critical thinking capabilities sought by today's employers.

- Students learn to solve complex business problems, recognize dysfunctional accounting situations, and respond appropriately to ethical and regulatory dilemmas.
- Students engage in accounting research and gain first-hand experience communicating their findings.
- Students are provided the strong background needed to successfully complete the Texas Uniform CPA exam.

And, with unmatched opportunities to specialize in **Advanced Internal Audit, Audit, Risk Management** or **Taxation**, the MSACCY degree from UH Bauer is certain to broaden any professional's potential career opportunities.

In 2002, following a storm of corporate implosions caused in part by questionable accounting practices, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act was passed. The new rules under this law forever changed business and accounting, and created huge opportunities for graduates with a Master of Science in Accountancy degree.

## On Track BAUER

**ADVANCED INTERNAL AUDIT TRACK** – The Advanced Internal Audit Track prepares students to become Internal Auditors who evaluate financial and information systems, procedures, and internal controls within a firm or company to ensure that they are accurate. Internal Auditors evaluate operations according to efficiency, effectiveness, and compliance with corporate policies and government regulations.

**AUDIT TRACK** – The Audit Track is designed for students interested in a career in public accounting as auditors and consultants, or in industry careers related to accounting and finance. Audit track courses provide students with the knowledge needed to prepare and interpret financial reports, participate in the conduct of audits, and research complex financial reporting issues.

**RISK MANAGEMENT TRACK** – The Risk Management Track is designed for students interested in a career in IT auditing, risk management, or security risk. Track courses provide students with knowledge of IT systems development and acquisition, database design and operation, IT control frameworks and compliance, and risk management.

**TAXATION TRACK** – The Taxation Track is designed to prepare students for careers in public accounting as tax consultants, in industry as tax strategists, or in government. Track courses provide students with the knowledge needed to identify and address tax issues at the local, state, national, and international level.

UH Bauer's MSACCY program is committed to integrating the academic curriculum with professional development for students. This includes student access to Big 4 and mid-market accounting firms as well public companies such as those in the Oil & Gas industry. Furthermore, a MSACCY degree can open doors to achieve senior management positions with top accounting firms and major corporations.

## It's All in the Numbers

### HOUSTON

- Houston is the 4th largest city in the US with more than 5,000 energy-related companies, Houston is considered to be the Energy Capital of the World
- Houston is the headquarters for 22 Fortune 500 Companies and is second only to New York City
- Houstonians speak more than 90 different languages
- Houston is the #1 U.S. port city, #2 in the nation for consulates, and #5 in the country for financial services

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

- UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university
- With a student population of 35,000, UH is the most ethnically diverse research university in the country
- UH has a vast network of alumni, including 150,000 alumni living in the Greater Houston Area and more than 3,500 CEO alumni
- The University of Houston Bauer College of Business Undergraduate Program is ranked in the Top 50 among public business schools (Top Undergraduate Business Schools, 2011)
- UH Bauer's MSACCY program is one of only 177 fully accredited accounting programs by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the top accreditation organization among major universities
- UH Bauer has the #1 accounting faculty in Houston, ranking #2 in Texas and #23 in North America (sharing this Top 25 position with Yale)
- UH Bauer students are the most highly-recruited of any Houston business school by large public accounting firms in Houston