The Master of Science in Accounting degree program provides a tailored educational experience that encourages:

• A globally oriented, interdisciplinary focus.
• A balanced conceptual and pragmatic approach.
• Development of written and oral communication skills.
• Refinement of research and analytical skills that results in enhanced decision-making abilities.
• A commitment to lifelong learning.

The program prepares leaders to develop the professional skills identified by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants deemed essential for providing the core accounting services across various fields, including corporate accounting, assurance services, taxation, internal audit, government/nonprofit, and ERP/SAP systems. Upon completion of the program, students may be eligible to sit for the Uniform CPA Exam, provided they meet the requirements of each state’s board of public accountancy. For additional details visit jindal.utdallas.edu/accounting/ms-accounting.

Program Description
The MS in Accounting is a 36 semester credit hour program focused primarily on educating students in accounting while recognizing the need for a business foundation. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

MS Accounting Flex allows students the flexibility to complete the program at their own pace and tailor their degree according to their career goals by selecting electives from various fields. Courses are offered in the daytime, evenings and online. Admission to the program occurs in fall, spring and summer semesters. MS Accounting Cohort is a two-year program in which students take all courses together as a cohort. Admission to the program occurs only in the fall semester.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of the program seek positions in various fields such as: management accounting in public or private sectors, financial planner, financial analyst and other careers in taxation and external/internal auditing services. Upon completion of the MS in Accounting degree program, students may sit for the Uniform CPA Examination, provided they meet the requirements.

 Marketable Skills
Upon successful completion of the MS ACCT degree program, our graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in solving accounting related business issues through analytical thinking, critical analysis and quantitative methods. The marketable skills for MS ACCT are:

• Understanding and application of auditing standards
• Understanding and analysis of financial statements
• Ability to research tax law and prepare tax returns
• Research and application of FASB standards
• Strong problem-solving and critical thinking skills
• Quantitative analysis
• Data analysis
• Effective communication of accounting and managerial information
• Understanding and application of ethical foundations
• Project management, teamwork, and leadership
The University of Texas at Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM) is the largest of UT Dallas’ eight schools, with an enrollment of about 9,000 with almost half who are graduate students. The school provides outstanding tuition value, a wide variety of classes on campus and online, flexible scheduling and a convenient location. The Jindal School of Management keeps abreast of business needs as an essential component in providing students with rigorous training and relevant skills for professional success. Programs are offered at the undergraduate, MBA, master’s, PhD and executive levels. Programs are organized around six broad topics of business specialization:

- Accounting
- Finance and Managerial Economics
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organizations, Strategy and International Management

A broad array of internship and scholarship opportunities is made available to Jindal School students each academic year. The school operates its own Career Management Center, which students may use in addition to the campus-wide UT Dallas Career Center. More than 70 student organizations are based in the school. Most of these focus on career development in specific fields and build networking, internship and employment opportunities. U.S. News & World Report (2021) ranks the school’s Full-Time MBA program at No. 33 (tied) in the nation and tied for No. 12 (tied) among public university programs in the United States. In the same ranking, the publication places the Professional (Part-Time) MBA at No. 19 (tied) in the nation. jindal.utdallas.edu

Faculty

The Jindal School offers a variety of degree options at the undergraduate, graduate, master’s and PhD levels. The school’s relevant, rigorous curriculums were developed by exemplary teachers and leading researchers. The outstanding faculty members bring a wealth of intellectual capital, and they often come because UT Dallas enthusiastically encourages and supports scholarly inquiry and innovative teaching. New discoveries, along with faculty members’ expertise, inform the academic programs at every level.

**JSOM Graduate Programs**

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* UT Dallas also offers an Executive Management Science degree with concentration options in Project Management and Organizational Behavior and Coaching.

** UT Dallas also offers Executive MBAs with concentrations in Healthcare Management for Physicians (MS or MBA), Product Lifecycle and Supply Chain Management and Project Management.

*** Systems Engineering and Management is a joint program with the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science.
The school’s centers and institutes blend academic research with the real world. The business community as well as UT Dallas faculty and students benefit from this exchange of ideas, experiences and research. Jindal School Centers and Institutes of Excellence include:

- Center and Laboratory for Behavioral Operations and Economics
- Center for the Analysis of Property Rights and Innovation
- Center for Finance Strategy Innovation
- Center for Global Business
- Center for Healthcare Leadership and Management
- Center for Information Technology and Management
- Center for Intelligent Supply Networks
- Center for Internal Auditing Excellence
- Center for Professional Sales
- International Accounting Development: Oil and Gas
- International Center for Decision and Risk Analysis
- The Leadership Center
- Morris Hite Center
- Herbert D. Weitzman Institute for Real Estate
- Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance
- Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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**The Career Management Center (CMC)**

The Career Management Center (CMC) prepares degree-seeking students in the Jindal School of Management for significant and fulfilling business careers. The CMC has a committed and enduring relationship with the DFW business community, home to 24 Fortune 500 companies. The CMC offers tools and programs to help students and graduates build their networks, enhance their skills and develop professionalism to land dream jobs. Services include:

- Handshake (internal job posting website)
- Professional development opportunities
- Internships
- Portfolio building
- Company visits and networking opportunities on campus

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**Location**

The Jindal School benefits from its location in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a center of industry and trade that places a high value on ingenuity and entrepreneurship. *Foreign Policy* magazine named Dallas one of only five U.S. cities in the top 25 in its projection of the “most dynamic cities in the world in 2025.”