The Sy Syms School of Business at AACSB-accredited Yeshiva University presents an online Master of Science in Accounting program built on the fundamental accounting knowledge necessary to prepare for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certification and meet the challenges of the modern business world. This program is designed to accelerate your current career trajectory and sharpen financial acumen, readying you for a multitude of career paths.

At Sy Syms, we aim to drive you to the forefront of the financial field with a balanced curriculum that emphasizes dynamic leadership, data analysis and the application of financial technology, and a strong ethical foundation. All of this is driven by our relationships in the global business community, which are your stepping stones to success, no matter where your professional endeavors may lead you.

**Program Benefits**

- Become a member of a tight-knit cohort and forge lifelong personal bonds and transformative professional relationships via the YU Accounting & Financial Planning Network and YU Wallstreet Group
- Benefit from an accounting education crafted in New York City, the central hub of finance, business and innovation
- Study with Sy Syms’s faculty of successful business leaders and well-published academics
- This is a New York State CPA Licensure Qualifying Registered Program*
- Courses on some of the most sought after knowledge areas in today’s business world, including financial accounting, data analytics, and tax practice
- Gain an understanding of trends in FinTech, cryptocurrencies (E.g., Bitcoin and Ethereum), and NFT—and what they mean for the future
- Track your grades, complete assignments, and communicate with classmates and faculty through our intuitive online learning management system

**Online Program Structure**

- 30 credits
- 8 core courses
- 2 elective courses
- Three opportunities to start per year
- 100% online
- Three 14-week terms per year
- All courses are 7 weeks in length
- Complete in as little as 18 months

*This program will help you become a CPA licensed in most states including New York. Licensure requirements vary by state. Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet said requirements
**Admissions Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree in accounting or another business discipline from an accredited college or university
  - Applicants with an undergraduate degree from Yeshiva University with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better are automatically admitted
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Completed [online application](#)
- Unofficial transcripts from academic institutions where nine or more credits were earned can be submitted via the online application to start the review process. If admitted, official transcripts provided directly from academic institutions where nine or more credits were earned must be submitted no less than one month prior to the first day of class
- Current resume or CV
- Two professional or academic recommendations
- Personal statement
- $50 application fee (waivable by the university; connect with an Admissions Advisor for more information)
- GRE/GMAT scores (temporarily waived for Fall 2021 applicants due to COVID-19)
  - Waivers normally granted for candidates with 3.2 GPA OR 3 years professional work experience
- Students who completed their undergraduate studies at an international institution may be required to submit English language proficiency scores (TOEFL or IELTS); these scores should be from within the last 2 years
- Applicants who have been awarded a bachelor's and/or graduate degree from an international higher education institution outside of the United States or a non-English speaking Canadian institution will need to submit a course-by-course [NACES transcript evaluation](#) (see [admissions requirements](#) for more details).

**The Curriculum**

**Core Courses (24 credits)**
- Federal Income Tax I (3 credits)
- Forensic Accounting (3 credits)
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting (3 credits)
- Contemporary Topics in Accounting (3 credits)
- Federal Income Tax II (3 credits)
- Accounting Ethics (3 credits)
- Advanced Auditing (3 credits)
- Data, Analytics & Business Impact (3 credits)

**Electives (6 Credits - Choose 2):**
- Tax Research, Practice and Procedure (3 credits)
- Accounting Information Systems (3 credits)
- Financial Statement Analysis (3 credits)
- Accounting Data Visualization and Analysis (3 credits)

**Your next step starts at Sy Syms.**

To learn more about the online Master of Science in Accounting from Sy Syms, contact an Admissions Advisor at 866-545-9506 or by email at onlinesyms@yu.edu.