



**AMC**  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**POSTGRADUATE**  
PROGRAMME

# MASTER IN ACCOUNTING

(N/0411/7/0011 | MQA/PA 17741)

**PROGRAMME PROSPECTUS**





## Background

AMC University College, established in 1985, stands as a reputable Private Higher Learning Institution registered under Malaysia's Ministry of Higher Education. Owned entirely by Advanced Business Systems Consultants Sdn Bhd, the university college offers a comprehensive range of academic programs spanning from foundation studies to master's degrees, tailored to meet diverse educational aspirations.

AMC University College offers globally recognized professional certifications, including MCSA, CCNA, CompTIA, Adobe, Autodesk, and other Microsoft credentials, alongside academic qualifications. These certifications enhance students' professional and technical expertise, preparing them for success in competitive global markets.

The university has established partnerships with leading local and international institutions, providing pathways for graduates to advance their studies. Notable collaborators include Macquarie University, University of Wollongong, Leeds Beckett University, and UCSI University.

AMC University College takes pride in its commitment to educational excellence, demonstrated by a consistent record of student success and achievements across various fields. With cutting-edge facilities, industry-relevant programs, and a dedication to nurturing talent, AMC University College continues to be a leader in delivering quality education that empowers students to excel globally.



## Why Pursue MAcc?

While a Master in Accounting (MAcc) focuses on financial expertise, it goes beyond just technical knowledge. The program enhances your expertise of financial reporting, auditing, and taxation while also equipping you with five essential skills that are crucial for success across various industries:

### Critical Thinking

Develop the ability to analyze complex financial data and identify patterns, trends, and inconsistencies.

### Problem-Solving

Tackle real-world financial and business problems using structured problem-solving techniques.

## Why MAcc?



### Communication & Presentation

Develop professional writing skills for financial reports, business proposals, and client communication.

### Adaptability & Resilience

Stay ahead of industry changes such as new financial regulations, digital accounting trends, and economic shifts.

### Leadership & Team Management

Build confidence to lead teams in financial planning, audits, and strategic decision-making.

These skills will make you a well-rounded accounting professional, opening doors to diverse career opportunities. With critical thinking, leadership, and problem-solving, you will excel in senior roles, drive business success, and even launch your own venture. Additionally, they will foster personal growth, career advancement, and valuable networking connections for long-term success.







## AMC UC MAcc In a Nut Shell

### **Mastering Accounting Excellence for a Dynamic Future.**

The AMC UC Master of Accounting (MAcc) program offers a comprehensive and industry-focused curriculum designed to equip professionals with advanced financial expertise and strategic decision-making skills. This program integrates core accounting disciplines with practical applications, culminating in a research-driven thesis project to enhance real-world problem-solving abilities.

## Why Choose AMC UC MAcc?

At AMC UC, you'll have the opportunity to learn from renowned researchers, industry leaders, and seasoned professionals with deep and insightful experience. You'll acquire the knowledge, and practical skills needed to excel and lead in your chosen career.

## Learning Objectives

The Program aims to:

- Equip students with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge in accounting, financial reporting, auditing, and taxation.
- Develop strategic decision-making and leadership skills to manage financial operations across industries effectively.
- Enhance proficiency in digital accounting tools, financial analytics, and regulatory compliance to support business functions.
- Foster teamwork, interpersonal communication, ethical judgment, and critical thinking for effective problem-solving.
- Encourage a commitment to lifelong learning and professional development in the evolving field of accounting and finance.



## Programme Overview

AMC UC MAcc offers a comprehensive and industry-focused curriculum that enhances the technical expertise and analytical skills of accounting professionals. This program is designed to equip students with the critical knowledge and strategic capabilities needed to excel in today's evolving financial landscape.

This intensive one-year-four-months MAcc program at AMC University College provides a structured and practical learning experience, integrating core accounting disciplines with a strong emphasis on financial analysis, compliance, and leadership. The program culminates in a research-driven thesis project, allowing students to apply their knowledge to real-world accounting challenges.

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| • Program Structure             | : Coursework  |
| • Mode of Study                 | : Full time and part time   |
| • Full Time Duration            | : 15 months   |
| • Teaching delivery             | : Physical and online classes   |
| • Assessment                    | : Assignments, presentations, and project   |
| • Graduate Credit               | : 42 credit   |
| • Teaching and Learning methods | : Lectures, Field Research, Supervision of Thesis, Problem-Based Learning, Research Seminar/Workshops, Colloquium and Interactive Learning. |

### MQA Provisional

- Accreditation : No. MQA/PA 17741
- KPT Approval : No. N/0411/7/0011



# Programme Curriculum

## 12 Modules + 1 Research Project

### Programme Module:

- Managing Performance
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Advanced Auditing
- Strategic Management
- Risk Management
- Financial Strategy
- Ethics & Governance
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Business Research Method
- Advanced Taxation
- Accounting Information System

### Research Project:

- To complete a research project within 4 months
- Select an area of research with a topic to be approved by a committee
- Research work will be guided and supported by an appointed Supervisor
- The total words count for the Research Project is at least 15,000

## Module Specifications

Subject: **Managing Performance**

Code: MIA1013 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- The ecosystems of organizations
- The elements of business models
- New business models in digital ecosystems
- Types of leadership and management styles
- Individual and team performance
- Manage relationships
- The concepts and phases of projects
- Tools and techniques to manage projects
- The concepts of project leadership

Subject: **Advanced Management Accounting**

Code: MIA1023 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Cost management and cost transformation methodology
- Quality management methodologies
- Value management techniques
- Data required for decision-making
- Steps and pertinent issues in the decision-making process
- Investment appraisal techniques
- Discuss pricing strategies
- Analyse the performance of responsibility centres and prepare reports
- Various approaches to the performance and control of organizations
- The behavioural and transfer pricing issues related to the management of responsibility centres
- Analyse risk and uncertainty associated with medium-term decision-making
- Types of risk in the medium term

## Module Specifications

Subject: **Advanced Financial Reporting**

Code: MIA1033 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Financing Capital Projects
- Calculate cost of long-term funds
- Financial Reporting Standard
- Financial reporting standards for group accounts
- Group accounts
- Additional disclosure issues related to the group accounts
- Integrated Reporting
- Six Capitals of Integrated Reporting
- Analysing financial statements
- Recommendation based on the interpretation of financial statements
- Limitations of the tools used for interpreting financial statements

Subject: **Advanced Auditing**

Code: MIA1043 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Introduction to auditing and the assurance engagements
- Duties and Responsibilities in Financial Statement Audit
- The Companies Act 2016 requirement
- The Audit Planning Process
- Internal Controls
- Materiality
- Audit Evidence, Documentation and Audit Procedures
- Auditing the Income, Statements Items
- Auditing the Statement of Financial Position Items
- Completing the Audit
- Current Issues of Auditing

Subject: **Strategic Management**

Code: MIA2013 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Explain the purpose and different level of strategy
- Discuss the types and levels strategy which organization can adopted to gain competitive advantages
- Outline the strategy process
- Change management techniques and methodologies
- Discuss drivers of change in the ecosystem
- The impact of the ecosystem on organisational strategy
- Discuss the context of generating strategic options
- Discuss how to generate and develop strategic options
- Strategic options
- Produce strategy by the integration of choices into coherent strategy
- Develop strategic performance management system
- Advise on resource allocation to support strategy implementation.
- Change management techniques and methodologies
- Describe the governance of digital transformation
- Discuss the various elements of digital strategies



## Module Specifications

Subject: **Risk Management**

Code: MIA2023 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Analyse sources and types of risk
- Evaluate risk
- Discuss ways of managing risks
- Analyse risks associated with formulating strategy
- Evaluate the sources and impact of reputational risks
- Explain governance risks
- Analyse internal control systems
- Recommend internal controls for risk management
- Various issues relating to internal audit in organizations
- Cyber threats
- Review cyber security processes
- Cyber security tools and techniques
- Cyber risk reporting

Subject: **Ethics and Governance**

Code: MIA2043 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Ethics and Business
- Ethical principles in business
- The business system: government, markets and international trade
- Ethics in marketplace
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Ethics and the environment
- Ethics and consumer production and marketing
- Ethics of job discrimination
- Ethics and the employees
- Definitions and issues in corporate governance
- Corporate governance in Malaysia
- Balance, composition and succession planning
- Board effectiveness
- Corporate social responsibility and stakeholders

Subject: **Financial Strategy**

Code: MIA2033 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Strategic financial objectives
- Strategic financial policy decisions
- The external influences on financial strategic decisions
- The capital structure of a firm
- Long-term debt finance
- Equity finance
- Dividend policy
- The sources and types of financial risks
- Evaluation of financial risks
- Recommend ways of managing financial risks
- The context of valuation
- Evaluate the various valuation methods
- Analyse pricing and bid issues
- Post-transaction issues

Subject:

**Strategic Human Resource Management**

Code: MIA3013 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- The Nature of Strategic Human Resource Management
- Strategic Staffing
- Talent Management
- Strategies for Effective Performance Management System
- Effective Strategic Human Resource Management
- Employee Relations
- Strategic Initiatives
- Human Resource Management and Business Performance
- Human Resource Information System
- International Human Resource Management
- Case Study



## Module Specifications

Subject: **Business Research Method**

Code: MIA3023 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Nature of Business and Management Research
- Theories and Conceptual Frameworks
- Research Proposal
- Literature Review
- Research Design
- Constraints and Research Ethics
- Sampling Approaches
- Secondary Data
- Primary Data
- Data Collection
- Preparation and Analysis of Data
- Conducting data analysis
- Case studies
- Writing Project Report

Subject: **Advance Taxation**

Code: MIA3033 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Double Deduction and Income Tax Incentives
- Approved Service Sector (ASP)
- Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC)
- Principal Hub and Global Trading Centre
- Tax Incentives for Research and Development (R&D)
- Specialised tax treatments
- Labuan – International Business and Financial Centre (IBFC)
- International Tax Developments Basis understanding of the international tax developments undertaken by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”)
- Field Audit and Understatement of Tax
- Back Duty Investigations
- Tax Management for Companies
- Taxation for Company Reorganization, Reconstruction and Amalgamation
- Stamp Duty
- Tax Policies
- Sales and Services Tax (SST Act)
- Double Taxation Agreements (DTA)
- Investment Incentives for Specific Industry
- Professional Ethics
- Digital Economy

Subject: **Accounting Information System**

Code: MIA3043 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Conceptual Foundation of Accounting Information Systems
- Documentation technique and the accounting cycles
- Systems Analysis and Design (SAD)
- Information system strategy
- Data analytics for accounting
- Risk and ethics in data analytics
- Risk and ethics in AIS
- AIS Project Management

Subject: **Research Project**

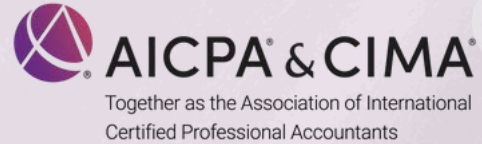
Code: MIA4016 | Credit Hour: 6

Topic:

- Background of studies
- Developing a research topic
- Conducting a literature review
- Addressing Ethical Issues
- Establishing a research design
- Primary / Secondary data collection
- Analyzing quantitative / qualitative data
- Writing up and presenting research findings



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## Additional Global Professional Qualification

The MAcc offers **maximum exemptions** under the CIMA CGMA Finance Leadership Program (CGMA FLP), requiring students to complete only the final two case studies to earn the **Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)** designation.

The CGMA designation can typically be attained within one year, with each case study spanning six months. Exams are held four times annually—in February, May, August, and November.

Upon completing the MAcc and with some revision classes, CGMA FLP-registered students may choose to attempt any four of the exam sittings to increase their chances of success.

Ultimately, this empowers you to earn dual professional credentials with minimal investment of time and resources.

With dual qualifications from the MAcc and CGMA FLP, you'll enhance your competitiveness and stand out in the job market—both locally and internationally.

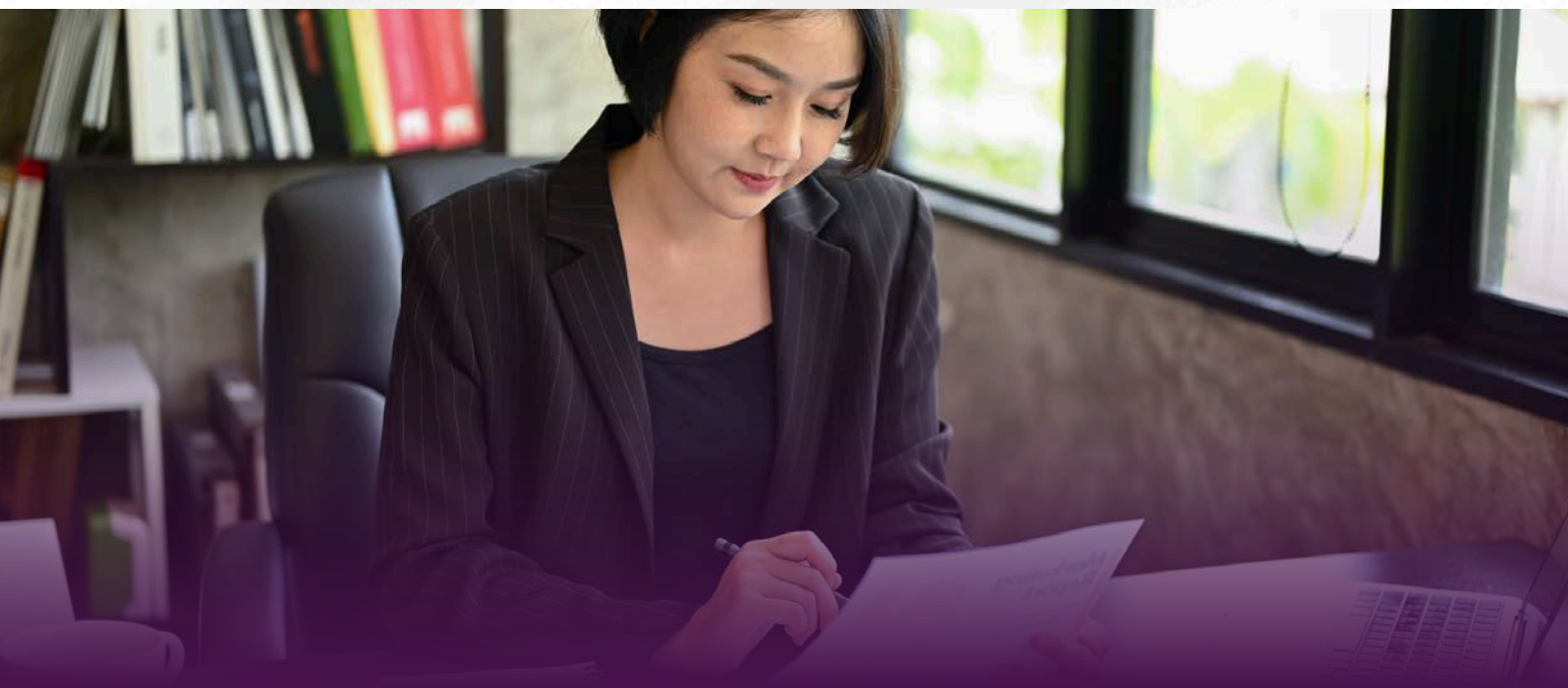




## Career Prospects

There are vast career opportunities for Master of Accounting (MAcc) graduates across industries such as finance, consulting, government, corporate business, and entrepreneurship. Whether in multinational corporations, financial institutions, SMEs, or public accounting firms, MAcc graduates are well-positioned for high-level roles. Below are some of the top career choices:

1. **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**: Leads the financial strategy of the company, overseeing budgeting, forecasting, risk management, and financial planning to drive business growth.
2. **Financial Controller**: Manages financial reporting, ensures compliance with accounting standards, and oversees budgeting and internal controls.
3. **Audit Manager**: Supervises internal and external audits, assesses risks, and ensures adherence to financial regulations and company policies.
4. **Tax Consultant**: Provides expert advice on tax planning, compliance, and optimization for businesses and individuals.
5. **Forensic Accountant**: Investigates financial fraud, misconduct, and corporate irregularities, working closely with law enforcement and regulatory bodies.
6. **Management Accountant**: Analyzes financial data to assist in strategic decision-making, cost control, and business performance improvement.
7. **Investment Analyst**: Assesses financial statements, market trends, and investment risks to guide businesses and individuals in making informed investment decisions.
8. **Risk & Compliance Manager**: Ensures companies follow financial regulations, manage risks, and maintain ethical business practices.
9. **Financial Analyst**: Examines financial data, identifies trends, and provides insights to improve financial performance and decision-making.
10. **Entrepreneur**: Leverages financial expertise to start and manage a business, ensuring sound financial planning, budgeting, and resource allocation.



## Admission Requirement

- i. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in Accounting or related fields with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.75 as accepted by the Higher Education Provider (HEP) Senate; OR
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Accounting or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a thorough rigorous assessment by the HEP; OR
- iii. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in a Non-Accounting field with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment as determined by the HEP to identify the appropriate prerequisite courses that are equivalent to their working experience in the related field can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years of working experience in the relevant field; OR
- iv. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Accounting or a related field below a CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years of working experience in the relevant field; OR
- v. A relevant professional accounting qualification equivalent to a bachelor's degree as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR
- vi. Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) recognized by the Government of Malaysia must fulfil the requirement on item i or ii.

### English Competency Requirement (International Student) :

- Achieve a minimum of Band 4 In Malaysian University English Test (MUET) or equivalent to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) (Low B2).



## Fee Structure

Full Time Programme:

Fee Type	Malaysian Student	International Student
Tuition	RM25,200.00	RM25,200.00 + RM1,512.00 (6% SST)
Registration	RM500.00	RM1,500.00
Assessment	RM4,875.00	RM4,875.00
Resources/Facilities	RM1,000.00	RM1,000.00
<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>RM31,575.00</b>	<b>RM34,087.00</b>





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