



Career-Building Experience and Mentorship

Earn your Master of Accounting degree in an AACSB International accredited program, a certification of excellence in accounting and business education that less than five percent of business schools in the world have achieved. Our program satisfies the 150-hour requirement for licensing as a CPA in Colorado and most other states. Our curriculum

provides students with advanced knowledge in applied accounting research, financial reporting and auditing, accounting ethics and the law, and advanced communication and problem-solving skills. Our faculty are active in both state and national professional accounting organizations, and know the firms and the people who hire accountants.

Career Pathway

A master's degree in Accounting will position you for a wider range of career opportunities and quicker advancement. Our program also increases your future mobility by providing an education that is substantially equivalent to the educational requirements of other states.

There are a number of career tracks you can pursue with public or private firms, including:

- Auditing
- Tax research
- Consulting
- Systems analysis and design
- Controllership

Degree Options

Electives allow for a program with connections to practicing professionals and visiting international scholars. Students apply their learning in real-world settings with paid internship opportunities and service learning activities that include consulting with not-for-profit businesses in the local community.

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery
- Credits Required: 30
- Time to Completion: One year
- Classes Start: Fall, Spring or Summer

Related Programs

- Business Administration, MBA

Cost and Value

Tuition rates are based on the 2021-22 Academic Year:

Colorado Resident Tuition: \$649 per credit hour plus fees.

Nonresident Tuition: \$1,217 per credit hour plus fees.

UNC is regularly recognized as a top value for both resident and nonresident students, and the university offers financial aid packages for qualified students. For more information, visit [UNCO.EDU/COSTS](https://unco.edu/costs).

What Graduates Say

"Earning my master's degree from UNC gave me the extra edge to begin a career in accounting. As a non-traditional student and single mom, seeking employment with a firm had its fair share of challenges. However, as soon as I started the M.Acc. program, I had several offers from different firms. The reputation and quality of education at UNC is outstanding. UNC delivers and assists business professionals to work around busy schedules."

- Stephanie Daniels, CPA, M.Acc. graduate
Stephanie started her professional career with Rubin-Brown, CPAs and is now an accountant with the City of Thornton

Financing your Education

UNC offers a variety of financial support options, including:

- Competitive scholarships
- Competitive assistantships
- Colorado resident tuition for students from 15 western states is offered through the Western Regional Graduate Program. To see if you qualify visit [UNCO.EDU/GRADUATE-SCHOOL/FUNDING/WESTERN-REGIONAL-GRADUATE-PROGRAM.ASPX](https://unco.edu/graduate-school/funding/western-regional-graduate-program.aspx)
- For more information contact Financial Aid at [UNCO.EDU/OFA](mailto:unco.edu/ofa).

Faculty Spotlight

Janel Greiman, CPA

Janel Greiman, an associate professor at the Monfort College of Business at UNC, teaches tax at the undergraduate level as well as in the Master of Accountancy program. She earned her Master of Taxation at the Strum College of Law at the University of Denver, and her undergraduate accounting degree at UNC. She is a CPA in Colorado with recent experience practicing in taxation. Greiman is a member of the AICPA, the CSCP, and the tax section of the CSCP, the Council of Petroleum Accounts Society and the American Accounting Association. She is a fellow of the Daniels Ethics Initiative. Her research includes recent publication in *Practical Tax Strategies*, *American Journal of Business Education*, and *The Journal of Multistate Taxation*. She has also written questions and content published to aide in studying for the CPA exam. Recently a presentation on Incorporating Communication into the Accounting Curriculum at The Academy of Business Research won a Best Paper award.

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About UNC Graduate School

The University of Northern Colorado, founded in 1889, is Colorado's right-sized doctoral research university, serving a diverse student body around the world. Given its size, program mix, and mission, UNC offers students the access and opportunities of a small college along with the nationally recognized programs, research funding and facilities that come with being a leading U.S. university. Students seeking preparation for a world (and workplace) full of opportunities and options, complexities and cultures, diversity and demands, will find faculty mentors and excited fellow students to engage with here at UNC.