



**School of Business Administration** 

# Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)

Students join our MS in Accountancy Rapid Degree Program for one of two reasons:

- 1. You are currently working in industry as an accountant and you would like to obtain your advanced degree while simultaniously gaining the necessary credits (150-credit hours required by the State of Pennsylvania) to sit for the CPA Exam.
- 2. You have an undergraduate degree and you are looking to enter the growing field of accounting. Our Rapid Degree Program can help you obtain your advanced accounting degree in as few as 20 months. If your current undergraduate degree is not in accounting, get on track with a Financial Accounting pre-requisite course.

#### Your future as an MSA:

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 13.1% job growth rate through 2022.
- U.S. News & World Report ranks "Accounting" as the #3 best business job.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- Completed application
- · Current résumé
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- 250 to 500-word statement of your professional plans & goals
- · Two letters of recommendation. One must come from supervisor
- University interview.

Courses are held once a week in an eight-week format that blends evening face-to-face meetings with online learning. Classes are held at Northeast Philadelphia Campus and are designed in a cohort format.

## MSA Degree Requirements:

10 courses: 30 Credits

BUS 502 - Foundations in Business

ACC 501 - Financial Accounting I

ACC 502 - Financial Accounting II

ACC 505 - Advanced Financial Accounting

ACC 510 - Advanced Managerial Accounting

ACC 520 - Taxation I

ACC 522 - Taxation II

ACC 546 - Auditing

ACC 550 - Independent Project in Accounting

### Choice of one elective:

ACC 530 - Fraud Prevention & Forensic Accounting

ACC 540 - International Accounting

MGT 511 - Financial Decision Making

Our Non-Discrimination Statement can be found at holyfamily.edu/ndstatement or call 267-341-3479.

