

2011 MAcc Profile

Hire the BYU Advantage Language Ability

"You will not find a better group of graduates than those educated and trained at the Marriott School of Management.... Their second-language capability and international experience are unequalled by any other business school."

NOLAN ARCHIBALD
Executive Chairman, Stanley Black & Decker



THE BYU ADVANTAGE

Are you looking for some of the most highly regarded master of accountancy (MAcc) students in the country? If so, we're here to help you hire the BYU advantage. The BYU School of Accountancy is consistently recognized as one of the top three graduate accounting programs in the country, no matter who you ask, be it *The Wall Street Journal*, *Public Accounting Report*, or *BusinessWeek*. Here are a few reasons recruiters from the most successful companies keep coming back.

1) Nationally recognized: *The Wall Street Journal* in 2010 ranked the BYU School of Accountancy as the No. 1 accounting program in the country in the eyes of recruiters. BYU MAcc students are also ranked high academically (3rd by *Public Accounting Report*, 9th by *U.S. News & World Report*), and ranked highly by hiring firms, including the big four.

2) Maturity: About half of BYU MAcc students are married and the average age is twenty-four. Nearly three quarters (71 percent) have also served LDS missions. Says Reed Maughan of PwC: "The school offers mature individuals...They are very strong when it comes to figuring out and solving problems. They are ready to make a contribution."

3) Character: The shared values of BYU and its sponsoring institution help instill strong character in our students. We build on these values with a required study of business ethics from some of the leading experts in the field. Frank Crespo, VP and CPO of Caterpillar adds, "Graduates come away from the Marriott School with a very high ethical standard. You don't have to worry about what's underneath the résumé."

4) Specialized: Earning a MAcc degree from BYU means students are more qualified and prepared to pass professional certification tests to become CPAs, CFMs, CIAs, and even CFEs. Why? Because the courses offered in the BYU MAcc program offer some of the best specialized training available. Courses such as fraud prevention and detection, advanced managerial accounting, special problems in federal taxation, and taxation of foreign income give BYU MAcc students the edge in specialization.

5) Professional Experience: When you're hiring a BYU MAcc graduate, you're hiring an employee who is already a professional. BYU's School of Accountancy has a nationally recognized internship program that annually places students in Big Four firm internships as well as major regulatory agency internships. Of the most recent MAcc graduating classes, approximately 85 percent held internships prior to graduation, including positions at the SEC, PCAOB, IASB, FASB, and all of the Big Four firms.

CLASS PROFILE

Graduation Year	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number Enrolled	164	163	165	160
Average GMAT	670	650	630	690
Average GPA	3.65	3.61	3.74	3.74
Men	83%	80%	81%	85%
Women	17%	20%	19%	15%
Married	62%	56%	53%	51%
International	5%	4%	4%	7%
Bilingual	64%	64%	62%	63%

MAcc RANKINGS

RANK	CATEGORY	RANKING INSTITUTION
1st	MAcc	<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>
3rd	MAcc	<i>Public Accounting Report</i> , 2010
9th	MAcc	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i>

MAcc RECRUITERS

Adobe Sysmes Inc	Monitor Company
Axiom Home Loans	Moss Adams
CBIZ	Novell
Clearwater Analytics	Overstock.com
Dell	PCAOB
Deloitte	PwC
Duff & Phelps	Rick Callister, CPA Tax and Accounting
Ernst & Young	RSM McGladrey
Financial Accounting Standards Board	Sempra Energy
Goldman Sachs & Co.	Squire & Company
Grant Thornton	Swarts & Swarts CPAs
Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co.	Tanner LLC
Halverson & Company	TaxHawk
Hawkins, Cloward & Simister	The RBL Group
KPMG	United States Tax Court
Larsen and Rosenberger	Wells Fargo Real Estate Capital Investments
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MAcc ACHIEVEMENTS

BYU has placed at least one and sometimes two MAcc graduates as technical assistants at the Financial Accounting Standards Board for five years in a row. While at the year-long position, graduates help prepare documents for board members and work on special projects. The board takes only six recent graduates from across the country every six months. "It's a small group of schools that consistently places people in the FASB," says associate professor of accountancy Jeff Wilks, who oversees students accepted into the FASB. "It's pretty remarkable."

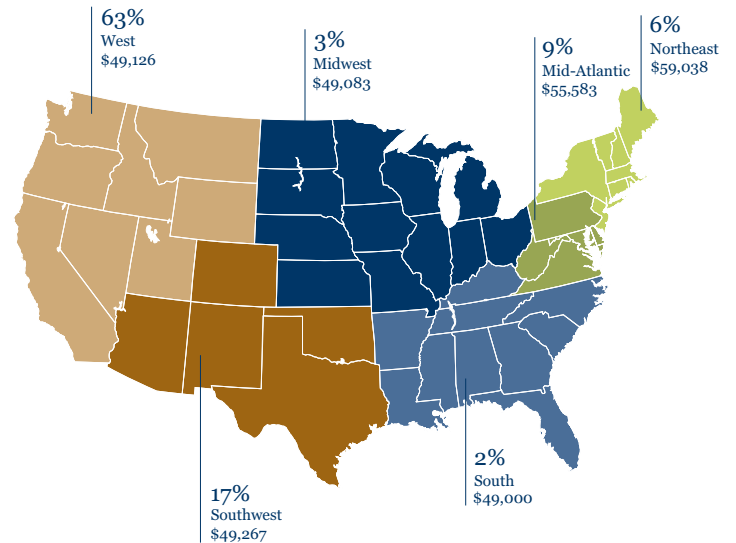
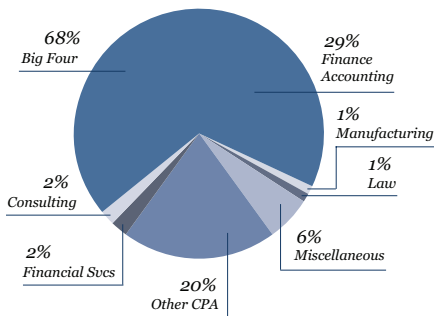


Candace Jones, a MAcc graduate, is working as a post-graduate technical assistant with the FASB.

The School of Accountancy is the only accounting program in the country to receive the American Accounting Association's Innovation in Accounting Education Award twice. The SOA won this award in 1993 for development of the Junior Core and received the second in 2007 for development of the PhD preparation track.

PLACEMENT AND AVERAGE SALARY

PLACEMENT BY INDUSTRY



PLACEMENT SALARIES BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	AVG SALARY
Big Four CPA Firms	\$49,910
Other CPA	\$49,667
Financial Svcs	\$63,500
Consulting	\$55,167
Manufacturing	n/a
Miscellaneous	\$50,000
Law	n/a

AVERAGE SALARIES BY CITY

