

2016 MAcc Profile



Hire the BYU Advantage Professional Experience

“BYU is a top resource school for us. Students have technical ability, are mobile, and have global perspective. We find them to be a solid value.”

JAMES S. TURLEY
Retired Chairman and CEO, EY

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 *Bloomberg Businessweek*. Here are a few reasons recruiters from the most successful companies keep coming back.

1) Nationally Recognized: BYU MAcc students are ranked highly academically (1st by Tax Talent, 2014; 3rd by Public Accounting Report, 2014; and 3rd by Accounting Degree Review, 2014) and by hiring firms, including the Big Four.

2) Maturity: About half of BYU MAcc students are married and the average age is twenty-four. More than 80 percent have also served LDS missions. Says Reed Maughan of PwC: “The school offers mature individuals....They are very strong when it comes to analyzing 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, CMAs, 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 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 FASB, PCAOB, and all of the Big Four firms.

CLASS PROFILES

COHORT	2013	2014	2015	2016
NUMBER ENROLLED	160	160	159	162
AVERAGE GPA	3.75	3.71	3.73	3.77
MEN	76%	75%	79%	75%
WOMEN	24%	25%	21%	25%
INTERNATIONAL	9%	12%	11%	7%
BILINGUAL	68%	68%	64%	69%

MAcc RANKINGS

RANK	CATEGORY	RANKING INSTITUTIONS
1 st	MAcc Tax	Tax Talent, 2014
2 nd	MAcc	Tax Talent, 2014
3 rd	MAcc	<i>Public Accounting Report</i> , 2014
3 rd	MAcc	Accounting Degree Review, 2014–15

Macc Recruiters

Accenture	KPMG
Amazon.com	Larson CPA
American Express	Lazard
Andersen Tax	LEK Consulting
APX Alarm Security Solutions	Lewis & Roca
Bain & Company	Lockheed Martin
Bank of America	Lunsford & Peck, CPA
Merrill Lynch	Marriott
Barclays Capital/Bank	McGladrey
BDO USA	McKinsey & Company
Boston Consulting Group	Melaleuca
BYU	Microsoft Corporation
Capital Group Companies	Monitor Company
Capital One	Moss Adams
Cargill	Mozy
CBIZ	National Oil Well Varco
Citigroup	Novell
Cornerstone Research	Nuskin
Credit Suisse	Permier Employee Solutions
Deere & Company	Pickard & Green, CPA
Defense Contract Audit Agency	Prostar Company
Dell	Provititi
Deloitte	PwC
doTerra International	Qualtrics
Duff & Phelps	Sandia National Laboratories
Eide Bailly	Savage Services
EKS&H	Select Staffing
EY	Squire & Company
FASB	Strata Fund Services
Fidelity Investment	Synergy Worldwide
FTI Consulting	Tanner LC
Gilbert & Stewart, CPAs	TaxHawk
Goldman Sachs	Teach for America
Grant Thornton	The RBL Group
Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co.	The Walt Disney Company
Halverson & Company	US Air Force
Hawkins, Cloward & Simister	US Army
Intel Corporation	UBS
Internal Revenue Service	Union Pacific Railroad
JC Penney	Utah State Auditor's Office
Jefferies and Company	Wachovia Securities
JP Morgan	Wells Fargo
King & McCleary	Western Financial Consultants
King, King, Alleman & Jensen	Worthington Industries
	WSRP

Macc ACHIEVEMENTS

The BYU School of Accountancy (SOA) boasts top-ranked faculty who remain active in the accounting world, serving on corporate boards and institutional committees. Jeff Wilks, SOA director, was recently appointed to serve on the Financial Accountings Standards Advisory Council, which meets quarterly to advise the Financial Accounting Standards Board on accounting matters affecting companies across the United States. Associate dean Steve Glover was recently appointed to the Auditing Standards Board, the American Institute of CPAs' senior committee for auditing, attestation, and quality control. SOA professors also regularly receive accolades for their published work. In 2015 professors received awards such as the *CPA Journal's* Max Block award and the 2014 Best Paper Award in *Issues in Accounting Education*.

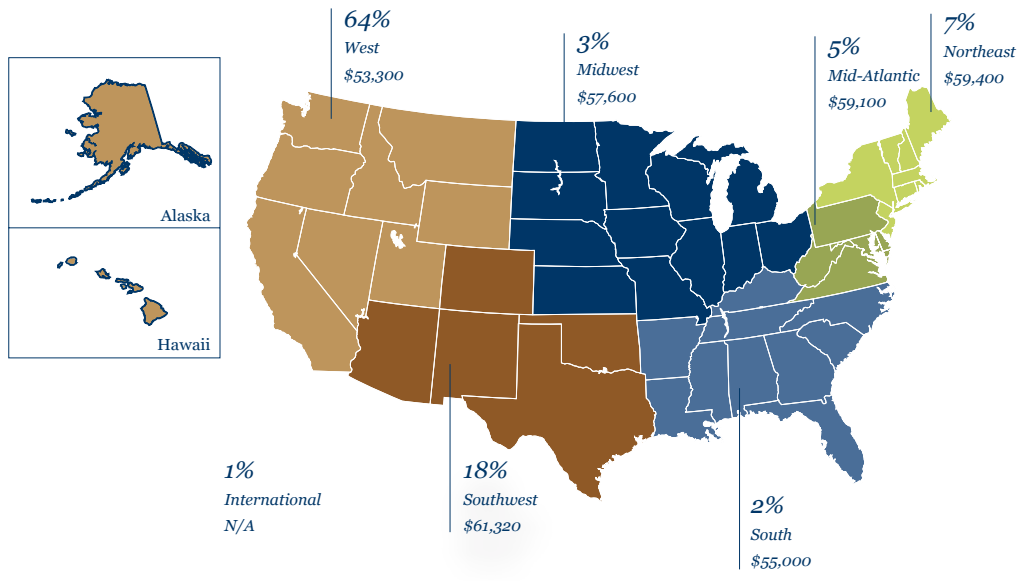


SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

BYU has placed Macc graduates as technical assistants at the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) every year since 2006. During the yearlong position, graduates prepare research for board decisions 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 at the FASB," says Jeff Wilks, Director of the School of Accountancy. "It's pretty remarkable."

The SOA is endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) for excellence in preparing students to pursue the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) credential. The endorsement from the IMA signifies that the Marriott School's accounting program covers considerable amounts of material on the CMA exam and prepares students to receive the credential.

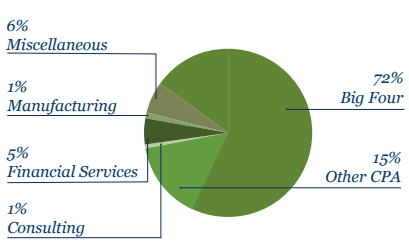
2015 PLACEMENT AND AVERAGE SALARY



PLACEMENT SALARIES BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	AVG SALARY
Big Four	\$54,100
Other CPA	\$57,100
Total CPA	\$54,600
Consulting	N/A
Financial Services	\$65,300
Manufacturing	\$55,500
Miscellaneous	\$57,900

PLACEMENT BY INDUSTRY



AVERAGE SALARY BY CITY

