



# ACCOUNTING

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) offers a Master of Science degree in Accounting through the School of Business and Leadership (SBL) that is designed for the working accounting professional seeking a generalist perspective of accounting. The program focuses on integrating accounting theory with practical application skills using analytical methods and processes, critical thinking and accounting-related case studies and scenarios of real world business and accounting situations.

### PROGRAM DESIGN

The program is offered on the weekends and can be completed in one year. It is designed for the working professional with classes that meet every other weekend to allow for a balance of work, family and school.

### LICENSURE

Students who complete the Master of Science program will have earned the advanced accounting hours necessary to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam. In addition, students will be eligible for other accounting certifications including the Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Management Accountant.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application and nonrefundable application fee
- Senior standing as an undergraduate student or an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official transcripts of all previous college work
- A 3.0 GPA or better in the last 60 hours of undergraduate level work and a GPA of 2.5 or better in the undergraduate major
- A satisfactory score on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT); test must have been taken within the last five years
- Two letters of recommendation regarding the applicant's character, motivation and intellectual ability
- A resume highlighting managerial or professional work experience

### ACCREDITATION

All business programs at OLLU are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). ACBSP is a leading specialized accreditation association for business education, supporting, celebrating and rewarding teaching excellence on a diverse global scale.

