NCSU – MAC Program Overview Transcript

Jared Plummer: So I think what really think separates NC State from other programs are our: options and opportunities. Not only are our students successful in their undergraduate programs and on the GMAT, but they are leaders, volunteers and pace setters on campus and in their communities. With our optional concentrations in tax, information technology and ERM, the coursework really allows students an array of disciplines to pursue.

Pierce Autry: I think the ERM concentration will really help me in my future accounting job, by providing me another viewpoint or lens to look at a problem or an accounting issue. Having the experience within the practicum to give myself a taste of what’s really going on, what companies are really doing right now and we’re on the cutting edge of developing ERM and where companies are headed.

Otis Ricks: And help them build to their future state that they are trying to get to, so the IT focus in the MAC program really gives you that foundation to be able to go into the marketplace. You understand how to talk be able to IT personnel when you go out on an IT Audit or you go on an IT Engagement because you will have a high level understanding of what businesses need in IT to enable them to do business.

Jennie Dirienzo: So it takes it from the theoretical and it puts it more in the practical. NC State’s Masters with a concentration in tax is being developed to provide a lot of background in accounting for income taxes. You know the SEC is very focused on accounting for income tax so companies are very focused on getting it right.

Glenda Diaz: When I was studying for the CPA exam using Becker it was the same order that I had followed in my Masters Program. So everything just made sense and in the end it was the big picture and I was able to see the little details and the big pictures.

Austin Hall: Going into the business world in the future, you’re going to need to know how to interact with people from everywhere. The biggest impact that the Prague study abroad program had for me was actually getting to see other cultures. You have to assimilate into what their norms are. It was one of the most fulfilling experiences I’ve ever had.

Paige Ridout: So career services definitely helped me, especially the individuals in career services. I could walk into anybody’s offices and get help with my resume or with scheduling issues of interviews and stuff. They were very open to students just coming in and talking to them.

Trey Stilley: The MAC faculty put you in a great position to really just get a feel for what each firm is like from a range of industries, a range of sizes. In public accounting it’s hard to make the decision, it’s where you start your career. So Meet the Firms puts you at a great advantage over maybe other programs where you don’t get that face time with public accounting firms.

Jared Plummer: So with our career services and professional contacts, our students are really able to explore different opportunities and different cities, service lines and practice settings.