Innovative Curriculum.
Real Experience.
Career Cultivation.
Renowned Faculty.
Putting experiential education and opportunities into practice.

The Jenkins Master of Accounting (MAC) Program offers the advantages and strengths of a large university, including high-tech facilities and resources and extensive relationships within the business community, while maintaining the feel of a small college.

The success of the Jenkins MAC Program is driven by our curriculum, real world and global experiences, career cultivation and renowned faculty. The curriculum includes rigorous technical accounting classes with an emphasis on developing students’ critical thinking, leadership, and communication skills.

Jenkins MAC students have the option of choosing a concentration in the program, Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), Information Technology (IT) or Tax Strategy. This innovative curriculum was developed in response to industry need and feedback from alumni and employers.

Our students learn through the active integration of teaching, research and engagement – and benefit from both the research-based knowledge and real-world experience of our faculty, as well as our applied approach to learning.

The MAC Program provides real-world experience that combines innovation and high-value education to take your career to the next level.

Class projects bring students, faculty and companies together for innovative problem-solving that has a real impact today and provides real-time application of classroom instruction.

Students benefit from a dedicated career services staff and are given personal support and guidance through their job search resulting in high job placement rates. Recruiting activities include, Meet the Firms, Tour of Cities, mock interviews, resume workshops, etc. Senior accounting faculty provide students with an open door policy and personal attention. They are engaged in cutting edge research to ensure students are receiving the best, most current training and knowledge.
“I would like to personally thank you for your interest in the Jenkins MAC Program. For over twenty years our program has provided students with a high quality education and prepared them to be successful business professionals after graduation. Firms continually tell me how impressed they are with our students’ preparedness as they begin to work on engagements with clients.

The Jenkins MAC Program is committed to helping students develop the skills needed to immediately contribute as they enter a career in accounting. Our MAC staff is available to help work with you on the next phase of your career. We look forward to hearing from you soon.”

Kathy Krawczyk
MAC Program Director,
Dixon Hughes Goodman
Professor of Accounting
“I chose the Jenkins MAC Program because of its strong network with public accounting firms, concentration options, location, national ranking and excellent job placement.”

Esra Al-Shawafi
MAC Alum, IT Concentration
Innovative Curriculum

The Jenkins MAC curriculum is designed to provide a broad-based understanding of accounting and business practices required of a professional accountant and business consultant, while at the same time offering a rigorous technical accounting education.

Students have the option to obtain a concentration in Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), Information Technology (IT), or Tax Strategy as part of the MAC Program. Students who choose a concentration will complement their core accounting courses with focused electives.

Enterprise Risk Management
Risk management is becoming an expected core competency of all individuals who seek to be in executive leadership positions. Businesses are assigning the "ownership" of certain risks to business unit leaders throughout the organization, holding them accountable for the management of those risks within their areas of responsibility. Thus, if you aspire to ultimately be in a leadership position within an organization, you will benefit from formal training related to enterprise risk management.

Information Technology
Augmenting accounting knowledge with additional coursework in information technology can strengthen performance in core audit roles. In addition, it affords students an opportunity to explore career options with large firms that are rapidly developing Information Technology Audit practice lines. NC State's Poole College of Management is well recognized for its contributions to furthering the understanding of this important topic, which creates a unique opportunity for Jenkins MAC students to differentiate themselves in the marketplace.

Tax Strategy
A concentration in tax strategy can enhance performance in core tax roles. It will also allow students to explore career opportunities with large firms that have Tax Compliance and Consulting practice lines. Almost all public accounting firms offer extensive tax strategy advisory services to their clients. Our contacts at these firms report that tax strategy services is a growing practice area. Staff devoted to these practice lines over the next few years will be expanding.

Required Graduate Accounting Courses
The Jenkins MAC Program is designed to meet the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' policy statement regarding certification.

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<td>Advanced Auditing (3 hrs)</td>
<td>A study of the impact of business risks on the design and performance of audit procedures to detect material misstatements in financial statements.</td>
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<td>Managerial and Career Effectiveness (1 hr)</td>
<td>Knowledge and skills needed to advance in a professional accounting career.</td>
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*Three electives
Students are required to take three graduate-level courses as electives. Options include ACC 520 – Advanced Management Accounting, or Jenkins MBA courses focusing on topics such as corporate finance, enterprise risk management, ethics, information technology, international finance, leadership and management, portfolio management, sustainability and tax and business strategy. Courses are also available through NC State University's Department of Public Administration.
Global and Real World Experience

Leading in Experiential Education and Solving Problems Side-by-Side with Industry

Students and faculty work hand-in-hand with corporate, public accounting, government and nonprofit partners to find solutions to real business challenges and facilitate learning.

Strong partnerships with the best minds in the industry are key to the success behind the Jenkins MAC program. The college’s Department of Accounting and the Jenkins MAC Program have long-standing relationships with the Big Four and Second Tier national professional service firms, a number of local and regional accounting firms, and major corporations in a variety of industries. Accounting and business professionals from the community participate in class lectures, special topics workshops and club activities, and interact with the accounting students and faculty.

Study Abroad at the NC State Prague Institute

Jenkins MAC students have the opportunity to study abroad with classes in Prague, Czech Republic at the NC State Prague Institute—an outstanding facility located in the historic Old Town district of Prague. While earning credits towards a MAC degree, students enjoy the history and culture that this major European capital city offers.

The NC State Prague Institute features classroom space, a computer lab, several kitchens, and a student lounge. Classes meet over a three week time period, and program participants are housed in a pension in suburban Prague. A three-day, two-night excursion is included (Munich, Germany or Vienna, Austria), and program participants visit historical, cultural, and recreational sights—as well as offices of major businesses to better understand the professional and business environment in Europe.

Experiential Learning Outside the Typical Lecture Format

Practicum Projects with Corporate Partners

Mentoring, Guest Speakers, and Advisory Boards

“The Jenkins MAC Program’s incorporation of CPA exam preparation and its recommended timeline along with the study abroad program were major selling points.”

Christa Allen
MAC Alum, Tax Strategy Concentration
Our coursework involves sharing research and applied experience both in and out of the classroom.

Students gain a perspective and understanding of the global professional and business environment.
“I chose the Jenkins MAC Program because I really liked the dedicated career services team and attention given to recruitment and the various opportunities to meet with firms and alumni.”

Dylan Miller
MAC Alum, ERM Concentration

Sara Concini
Assistant Director of Career Services

95-100% Average Job Placement Rate
3 Months After Graduation

Students onsite at PWC in Atlanta, Georgia
Progressive Career Cultivation

Resources to help our students build their careers and professional networks

The accounting faculty and the MAC program’s career services staff work closely with students and employers to cultivate job opportunities in all fields of accounting. The placement rate for Jenkins MAC graduates seeking full-time employment has been consistently high. The Jenkins MAC Program hosts several events during the year to facilitate students’ networking and job searches.

Meet the Firms Event

The Jenkins MAC Program hosts this four-night event to provide a setting where students and firms can network and discuss careers in public accounting. The event takes place in early September and prepares students for the campus interviews they will participate in throughout the fall and spring semesters. An average of twenty employers attend this event each year.

Accounting Corporate and Government Expo

The MAC Program hosts the Corporate and Governmental Expo in mid-September. This morning event brings together companies and government entities to Raleigh and provides MAC students and internship candidates an opportunity to learn more about job opportunities in corporate and government accounting. Students benefit from networking and exploring all career options with professionals in the field.

Tour of Cities

Students participate in career-related visits to southeastern U.S. cities for exposure to a wide array of professional opportunities. Tours have included visits to Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and Washington, D.C., during the summer prior to the start of the Jenkins MAC Program. In addition to on-site employer visits, the Jenkins MAC Program hosts socials during the tours to provide valuable networking opportunities for students and area alumni.

Our graduates are highly sought after by industry powerhouses and global companies.

Graduates of the Jenkins MAC Program have found careers in public accounting firms, the accounting and finance divisions of major corporations, and in education, government and nonprofit institutions. Recent graduates have secured positions as: Staff Accountant, Internal Auditor, Financial Analyst, Budget Analyst, Cost Accountant, Tax Specialist, Assistant Controller, SBI Agent, State Auditor and Internal Revenue Agent.

Recent MAC Graduates have been hired by:

- Bank of America
- BDO
- Bernard Robinson
- Blackman & Sloop
- Cherry Bekaert
- Cisco
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- CohnReznick
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- Dixon Hughes Goodman
- Elliot Davis Decosimo
- EY
- FDIC
- First Citizens
- Grant Thornton
- Hughes Pittman & Gupton
- Johnson Lambert
- KPMG
- Langdon & Company
- Myers & Stauffer
- N.C. Office of the State Auditor
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Red Hat
- RSM
- SPX Flow
- Thomas Judy & Tucker
- U.S. General Services Administration
- Williams Overman Pierce
“In the Jenkins MAC Program, small class sizes allow professors to give you personal attention.”

Johannes Moolman
MAC Alum, ERM Concentration
Dr. Kathy Krawczyk
Dixon Hughes Goodman Professor of Accounting, Jenkins MAC Program Director

Dr. Kathy Krawczyk teaches accounting and tax research in the MAC Program. She has won numerous teaching awards, including NC State Outstanding Teacher Award, NC State Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor Award, and the COM Board of Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Krawczyk has also published articles in a variety of journals, lately focusing on the relation between MAC student characteristics and class performance, and the use of virtual worlds to simulate real-world audit procedures. She is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and has taught CPE classes on several accounting research tools.

Dr. Roby Sawyers
Professor of Accounting, Undergraduate Program Director

Dr. Roby Sawyers is a tax professor and an active member of the AICPA currently serving as chair of the Tax Legislation and Policy committee. He previously served as a member of the AICPA’s Tax Executive Committee and chaired the Trust, Estate and Gift Tax Committee as well as the AICPA’s task force on estate tax reform. Dr. Sawyers is active in both federal and state tax policy issues and has testified before the U.S. Senate’s Committee on Finance and regularly consults with the North Carolina General Assembly on North Carolina tax issues.
Dr. Mark Beasley
Deloitte Professor of Enterprise Risk Management,
Director, ERM Initiative

Dr. Mark Beasley oversees students in the Jenkins MAC Program’s Enterprise Risk Management concentration. He is the Director of NC State’s ERM Initiative, which provides thought leadership on the topic of ERM, with a particular focus on its integration with strategy and governance (www.erm.ncsu.edu). He served on the board of the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) for over seven years and was part of the COSO leadership team that developed its Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – Integrated Framework to help boards of directors and senior executives effectively oversee their most significant emerging risks.

Scott Showalter
Professor of Practice

Scott Showalter is a MAC Program professor of auditing, and a past partner with the international accounting firm KPMG. His roles with the firm included global managing partner of the firm’s R&D center, national industry leader responsible for presenting KPMG’s industry credentials to the marketplace, and leader of day-to-day business operations. While at the firm, he also taught hundreds of classes for firm professionals. This previous teaching coupled with his professional work provides students with sound learning wrapped in real world experiences. Mr. Showalter remains active professionally as a member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, PCAOB Standing Advisory Group, The Pathways Commission and several AICPA task forces.

The Department of Accounting is proud to have earned NC State’s prestigious department teaching award. Individual faculty members have received teaching and research awards, served on national committees, and written and edited textbooks and journal articles.

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Student to Faculty Ratio

Renowned Faculty

Curriculum taught by senior accounting faculty who bring real world expertise and cutting-edge academic research in their specialties.
Beyond Graduation

Jenkins MAC — a powerful differentiator for career progression in a crowded global marketplace.

MAC graduates benefit from a solid return on investment through substantial salary increases, deeper knowledge of the complexities of business, and skills and abilities needed to rise through the ranks in their career.

Our students learn through the active integration of teaching, research and engagement — and benefit from both the research-based knowledge and real-world experience of our faculty, as well as our applied approach to learning. Our projects bring students, faculty and companies together for innovative problem-solving that has a real impact today and provides real-time application of classroom instruction.

After one year of intense study, Jenkins MAC Program graduates are prepared to succeed in professional licensing examinations and to begin careers in public accounting, finance, management and other business fields. The program has built strong ties with employers and has an excellent record of career placement for students. As a result of the 150-hour education requirement, a graduate with a Jenkins Master of Accounting degree generally experiences advantages in both the job market and on the job. Typically, MAC graduates are more sought after by public accounting firms and they are given more challenging assignments. In addition, CPAs with a graduate degree have historically been three times more likely to be promoted to partner in large CPA firms.

The Jenkins MAC 31 credit hour program prepares students to meet the challenges and expectations of professional accounting and business careers. Through the program’s professional relationships, career-related activities, and high quality experiential education, our students are exceptionally successful in job placement and in their careers.

CPA Review Resources
The Jenkins MAC Program is proud to partner with Becker CPA Review and Roger CPA Review to offer its students customized CPA examination review resources. Both Becker & Roger have earned strong track records of student success through superior teaching, curriculum and learning tools that enable students to develop the knowledge and performance skills necessary to pass their exams.

The Jenkins MAC Program’s goal is to have all students complete and pass all parts of the CPA exam before starting full time work. To do this, the program offers a recommended schedule for reviewing and sitting for each of the four sections of the exam. Alumni of the program highly encourage following this plan as students are able to review and sit for sections of the exam individually, allowing for more focused studying. Over fifty percent of students pass all four sections of the CPA exam by the end of their MAC graduation year.

Professional Certifications
By completing the Jenkins MAC Program, students meet the 150-hour education standard required by many states, including North Carolina, to obtain a CPA license and to become members of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Jenkins MAC Program also provides students with a foundation of knowledge and skills to pursue other professional licenses, such as Certified Management Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Information Systems Auditor or Certified Fraud Examiner, among others.

Alumni Network
The Jenkins MAC Program is proud to have a strong alumni network that continues to be involved with the program well after graduation. Our alumni return to campus to participate in a wide variety of activities including mock interviews, Meet the Firms, alumni panels, classroom discussions, advisory boards and much more. Their continuous interaction and involvement provides students with guidance and support and adds an extensive amount of value to the program.
Continuous interaction and involvement provides students with guidance and support well after graduation and into the life of their careers.
Application to one of the most prestigious, competitive programs in the country. The Admissions Committee evaluates candidates on three criteria:

Undergraduate Academic Record and Grade Point Average
Including prerequisite accounting courses for those without an accounting undergraduate degree.

GMAT Score
The admissions committee requires that all applicants who score below 530 on their first attempt retake the exam prior to the application deadline.

Engagement Score
Leadership demonstrated through participation within an organization, internship experience, athletics, study abroad experience, interview with the admissions committee, etc.

Prerequisites
Admission to the Jenkins MAC Program is open to individuals with a bachelor’s degree in any major, but non-accounting majors must complete a series of prerequisite courses before enrolling in Jenkins MAC courses. Graduates of accounting and business programs will likely have completed some or all of the prerequisite courses required for admissions. A list of prerequisites follows.

The following courses, or their equivalent, are required of all Jenkins MAC degree candidates. NC State course numbers and hours are provided below.

Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ACC 200 – 3 hours
Concepts of Financial Accounting
ACC 210 – 3 hours
Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACC 310 – 3 hours
Intermediate Financial Accounting II
ACC 311 – 3 hours
Introduction to Income Taxation
ACC 330 – 3 hours
Legal and Regulatory Environment
MIE 305 – 3 hours
Auditing and Assurance Services
ACC 450 – 3 hours

Applications
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE:
December 1
Early Admission Considered For Highly Qualified Candidates
February 1
Final Deadline to be Considered for Fellowships and Scholarships
March 1
Final Deadline for General Admission

Application requirements consist of the following:

• The NC State Graduate School
  Standard Application
  If you intend to enroll in graduate courses in the summer, please mark summer on the Graduate school application.

• Personal Statement
  (completed online through Graduate school application)

• Three Letters of Recommendation
  (completed online through Graduate school application)

• $75 Application Fee
  (international student application fee is $85)

Transcripts - 1 copy (from all universities attended)
Unofficial transcript accepted for admissions. Official transcript must be submitted to the Graduate school once accepted to the program.

• Jenkins MAC Application
  Completion of the Jenkins MAC Application is required. Upload the Jenkins MAC Application document along with your personal statement and resume through the Graduate school application.

• Interview

• Test Scores
  Official GMAT scores submitted to the Jenkins MAC Program office with GMAT code: D6LO-91 Scores are accepted for the GMAT exam taken in the past 5 years TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants only, DI code: 5496

Admission
The Jenkins MAC program is looking for applicants who display intellectual rigor, leadership skills, aptitude for teamwork, and a strong academic background.
Admission Interviews
The Jenkins MAC Program requires a personal interview as part of the application process. In certain circumstances, interviews may be waived. Interviews may be conducted as early as October or November prior to the December 1st and February 1st application deadlines.

Please contact the Jenkins MAC Program office to schedule an interview.

Jenkins Master of Accounting Program
Poole College of Management
(919) 515-4431
WWW.POOLE.NCSU.EDU/MAC

Fellowship Program
As a part of the admissions process, applicants may be considered for the Jenkins merit-based MAC Fellowships. The Fellowship Program is made possible through a partnership between sponsoring CPA firms, the NC State Graduate School and the Poole College of Management’s Department of Accounting. A fellowship provides financial support for educational expenses and also may include an offer of employment upon graduation.

Recipients of MAC Fellowships are selected based on their scholarship, leadership, service, experience, presence and integrity. Finalists are recognized in conjunction with their admission into the MAC Program. To be considered for the Fellowship Program, students must complete and return their MAC application materials by February 1.

The MAC Fellowship Program on average awards 12 fellowships each year. CPA firm sponsors included Big Four and Second Tier national professional service firms, and top-ranked regional firms. Fellows in recent years have received offers of employment in Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro, New York, Raleigh, and Washington, D.C.

Tuition and Financial Aid
Tuition and fees are set each year by NC State University. Contact the University Cashier’s Office for updated information on tuition and fees for the Jenkins MAC Program: (919) 515-2986
WWW.FIS.NCSU.EDU/CASHIER

Poole College’s accounting department administers scholarships from the department, CPA firms, and local businesses for outstanding Jenkins MAC candidates. Graduate assistantships are awarded to qualified MAC candidates on a competitive basis. Other financial aid may be available. For more information, contact the Graduate School or the Financial Aid office early in the application process.

NC State University Graduate School
(919) 515-2421
WWW.NCSU.EDU/GRAD/

Office of Financial Aid
(919) 515-2872
WWW.FINANCIALAID.NCSU.EDU
“I was very impressed with all of the behind-the-scenes work that goes on with the MAC Program. It always seemed that the administration and instructors were always on point and everything had a higher purpose toward our ‘MAC experience.’ I always felt my voice was heard and I had a choice in what I experienced and retained from my time spent here.”

Brian Haun
MAC Alum, ERM Concentration