

Professional Licensure and Certification Information

Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.)

Educational Requirements are Met for CPA Exam

Upon successful completion of the Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) curriculum, University of North Georgia graduates will have **met all educational requirements** to sit for the national CPA Exam.

Since the CPA Exam is a national exam, students from any state can qualify to take the exam by graduating from the Master of Accountancy program.

An individual can be employed as an accountant by passing the CPA Exam. However, there are specialized accounting services that require a [CPA license in Georgia](#).

Out-of-State Student Attestation Letter

If this UNG degree program you intend to enroll in does not meet the requirements in your home state (see the Professional Licensure Disclosure chart), there are two options:

- Sign the attestation letter that you do not intend to return to your home state after graduation and will seek licensure/employment in a state that licensure requirements are met.
- Attend an institution in your home state.

Download, print, and complete the attestation letter below. Email a scanned image of the completed document to admissions-gvl@ung.edu.

- [Attestation Letter \(Word\)](#)
- [Attestation Letter \(PDF\)](#)

Professional Licensure Disclosure, By State

The following chart shows locations where the program meets or does not meet the requirements for CPA licensure.

State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Special Requirements
Alabama		X	
Alaska		X	
Arizona		X	
Arkansas		X	

California		X	
Colorado		X	
Connecticut		X	
Delaware		X	
District of Columbia		X	
Florida		X	
Georgia	Yes		Pass all parts of the CPA Exam. At least one year (2,000 hours) of full-time continuous work experience in public accounting, business, industry, or government under the supervision of a person who holds a live permit as a certified public accountant. The experience can be earned no earlier than one year before application. Georgia State Board of Accountancy
Hawaii		X	
Idaho		X	
Illinois		X	
Indiana		X	
Iowa		X	
Kansas		X	
Kentucky		X	
Louisiana		X	
Maine		X	
Maryland		X	
Massachusetts		X	
Michigan		X	
Minnesota		X	
Mississippi		X	
Missouri		X	
Montana		X	
Nebraska		X	
Nevada		X	
New Hampshire		X	
New Jersey		X	
New Mexico		X	
New York		X	
North Carolina		X	
North Dakota		X	
Ohio		X	
Oklahoma		X	
Oregon		X	

Pennsylvania		X	
Rhode Island		X	
South Carolina		X	
South Dakota		X	
Tennessee		X	
Texas		X	
Utah		X	
Vermont		X	
Virginia		X	
Washington		X	
West Virginia		X	
Wisconsin		X	
Wyoming		X	
Guam		X	
Puerto Rico		X	
American Samoa		X	
US Virgin Islands		X	
CNMI		X	

More Information

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[Georgia State Board of Accountancy website](#)

Visit the [National Association of State Boards of Accountancy \(NASBA\)](#) or the [American Institute of Certified Public Accountants \(AICPA\)](#) for information about becoming a CPA exam candidate.

For additional licensing boards information, visit the [American Institute of Certified Accountants \(AICPA\) CPA licensure website](#).

Discipline-Specific Accreditation or Approval Agency

The University of North Georgia is one of 874 business institutions in 56 countries and territories that have earned [AACSB Accreditation](#).

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