

# 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 UNG 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 Georgia CPA license.

### 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 for Licensure
Georgia	Yes		Pass all parts of the CPA Exam. At least one year (2,000 hours) of fulltime 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. For details, go to the <a href="#">Georgia State Board of Accountancy</a> website.
Alabama		X	
Alaska		X	
Arizona		X	
California		X	
Colorado		X	
Connecticut		X	

Delaware		X	
District of Columbia		X	
Florida		X	
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	

## Out-of-State Student Information

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

- Sign the UNG 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.

**Go to the [State Authorizations page](#) for attestation letter details.**

## More Information

### State of Georgia Contact

#### Georgia State Board of Accountancy

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Website: [Georgia State Board of Accountancy](#)

### The Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants

GSCPA provides details about career paths for graduates with an accounting degree.

Website: [Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants](#).

## Additional Resources

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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