

Important note regarding CPA licensure

Each State Board of Accountancy makes the final determination on a candidate's eligibility to sit for the exam. State educational requirements for CPA licensure are subject to change, and the University of Michigan-Flint cannot guarantee that all such requirements will be satisfied through completion of the Master of Science in Accounting Program (MSA).

If you're interested in obtaining a CPA license, we encourage you to confirm your eligibility to satisfy all educational requirements with the State Accountancy Board in the specific state or U.S. district/territory where you wish to become licensed.

Most of the states listed do not accept it because the MSA program on its own does not have the general business courses that are required by the state. Undergraduate students taking the MSA do have the required general business courses, particularly business law or ethics courses. Please contact Dr. Cathy Miller (catmillr@umich.edu) to discuss your options.

List of US States that accept ("√") and do not accept ("X") UM-Flint MSA for CPA licensure:

State	MSA only	MSA + BBA in accounting
Alabama	X	√
Alaska	X	√
Arizona	X	X
Arkansas	√	√
California	X	X
Colorado	X	X
Connecticut	X	X
Delaware	X	√
D.C.	X	√
Florida	X	√
Georgia	X	√
Hawaii	√	√
Idaho	√	√
Illinois	√	√
Indiana	√	√
Iowa	√	√
Kansas	√	√
Kentucky	√	√
Louisiana	√	√
Maine	X	X
Maryland	X	X
Massachusetts	X	√
Michigan	√	√
Minnesota	√	√
Mississippi	√	√
Missouri	X	√
Montana	X	√
Nebraska	√	√
Nevada	√	√

New Hampshire	√	√
New Jersey	X	√
New Mexico	X	√
New York	√	√
North Carolina	X	√
North Dakota	√	√
Ohio	√	√
Oklahoma	√	√
Oregon	√	√
Pennsylvania	X	√
Rhode Island	√	√
South Carolina	X	√
South Dakota	X	√
Tennessee	√	√
Texas	X	X
Utah	√	√
Vermont	X	√
Virginia	X	√
Washington	X	√
West Virginia	X	√
Wisconsin	√	√
Wyoming	X	X