Faculty

The full-time College of Management faculty includes 10 Accounting and about 30 non-Accounting members, including Entrepreneurship, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, and MIS/IS. See the list of full-time Accounting faculty at the end of this overview.

Accreditation

The UMass Lowell College of Management undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the most prestigious organization worldwide for the accreditation of business schools.

MSA vs. MBA

Currently, the national minimum requirements to be licensed as a CPA indicate that a student may sit for the CPA exam after earning 120 undergraduate credit hours (about 30 of which must be in specific areas) but may be licensed as a CPA only after earning an additional 30 credit hours, for a total of 150. A typical undergraduate college degree includes about 120 credit hours. Therefore, although there is some flexibility as to the content of the additional 30 credits, students interested in becoming CPAs must obtain the additional 30 credits either randomly or as part of an organized graduate degree program.

Most MBA programs offer only a limited number of courses in Accounting and, although this is an acceptable way to obtain 30 credits, many students look for programs that offer more Accounting courses, not only to help them complete the CPA licensing requirements, but also to enhance the skills that they can apply in their respective professional positions. The UMass Lowell MSA program fulfills that need. The MSA provides opportunities for additional coursework in Accounting, but it also allows students to elect courses within other College of Management departments to achieve a wider level of exposure and/or pursue a complementary area of academic interest (such as Finance, MIS, or Management).

UMass Lowell 2011-2012 Full-Time Accounting Faculty

**Professor Monty Carter**
BS – Penn. State Univ.
MBA – Kent State Univ.
Ph.D. – Kent State Univ.

**Assoc. Professor Janie Casello-Bouges**
BS – Northeastern Univ.
MST – Bentley Univ.
Ph.D. – UMass Amherst
CPA - Massachusetts

**Assoc. Professor Stephen Collins, Chair**
AB – Boston College
MBA – Northeastern Univ.
Ph.D. – Boston College
CPA - Massachusetts

**Professor Charles Feeney**
BSBA – Boston College
MBA – Northeastern Univ.
MST – Bentley Univ.
LPD – Northeastern Univ.
CPA - Massachusetts

**Assoc. Professor John Hamer**
BSBA – UMass Lowell
MBA – Texas A&M Univ.
Ph.D. – Texas A&M Univ.

**Assoc. Professor George Joseph**
BCom. – Univ. of Calcutta
MBA – Pittsburg State Univ. (KS)
Ph.D. – Temple Univ.
Charted Accountant - India

**Professor Khondkar Karim**
BCom. – Univ. of Dhaka
MCom. – Univ. of Dhaka
MSA – Eastern Michigan Univ.
DBA – Mississippi State Univ.
CPA - Mississippi

**Asst. Professor Yuansha (Annie) Li**
BA – Central Univ. of Fin. & Econ. (China)
MS – Lancaster Univ. (UK)
Ph.D. – Hong Kong Baptist Univ.
CPA - China

**Assoc. Professor Sherre Strickland**
BS – Lamar Univ.
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