

TOP C-SUITE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASTERS IN ACCOUNTING GRADUATES

Known as the language of business, accounting is an integral part of any organization. A Masters in Accounting is a strong choice in establishing a career path that can eventually lead to the C-Suite.



According to US News and World Report, demand for graduates with a Masters in Accounting (MACC) degree is on the rise.^[1]

45%

Employers planning to hire recent MACC graduates

Up from 35% the previous year

STARTING SALARIES:

\$66,000

Average salary for MACC graduate

\$10,000 More than Bachelors of Accounting graduates



\$309,582

Jobs that align with the qualifications of the Master of Science in Accounting degree

\$184,519

\$112,353

\$96,352

\$95,345

CFO^[2]

CONTROLLER^[3]

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS MANAGER^[4]

SENIOR AUDITOR^[5]

ACCOUNTING MANAGER^[6]



CEO - BY THE NUMBERS^[7]

A writer for Forbes studied the characteristics of Fortune 100 CEO's and reported the following trends

CAREER PATH

32%

Were CFO before CEO

EDUCATION OF FORTUNE 100 CEO'S:

50%

Business, economics, or accounting

27%

Engineering or science

14%

Law



THE C-SUITE

C-Level positions come with many perks including high salaries. CFO, COO and CEO opportunities are viable career path options for Master's degree holders.

Here are the median annual salaries and job descriptions across the US for the C-Suite:

CFO - \$309,582^[2]

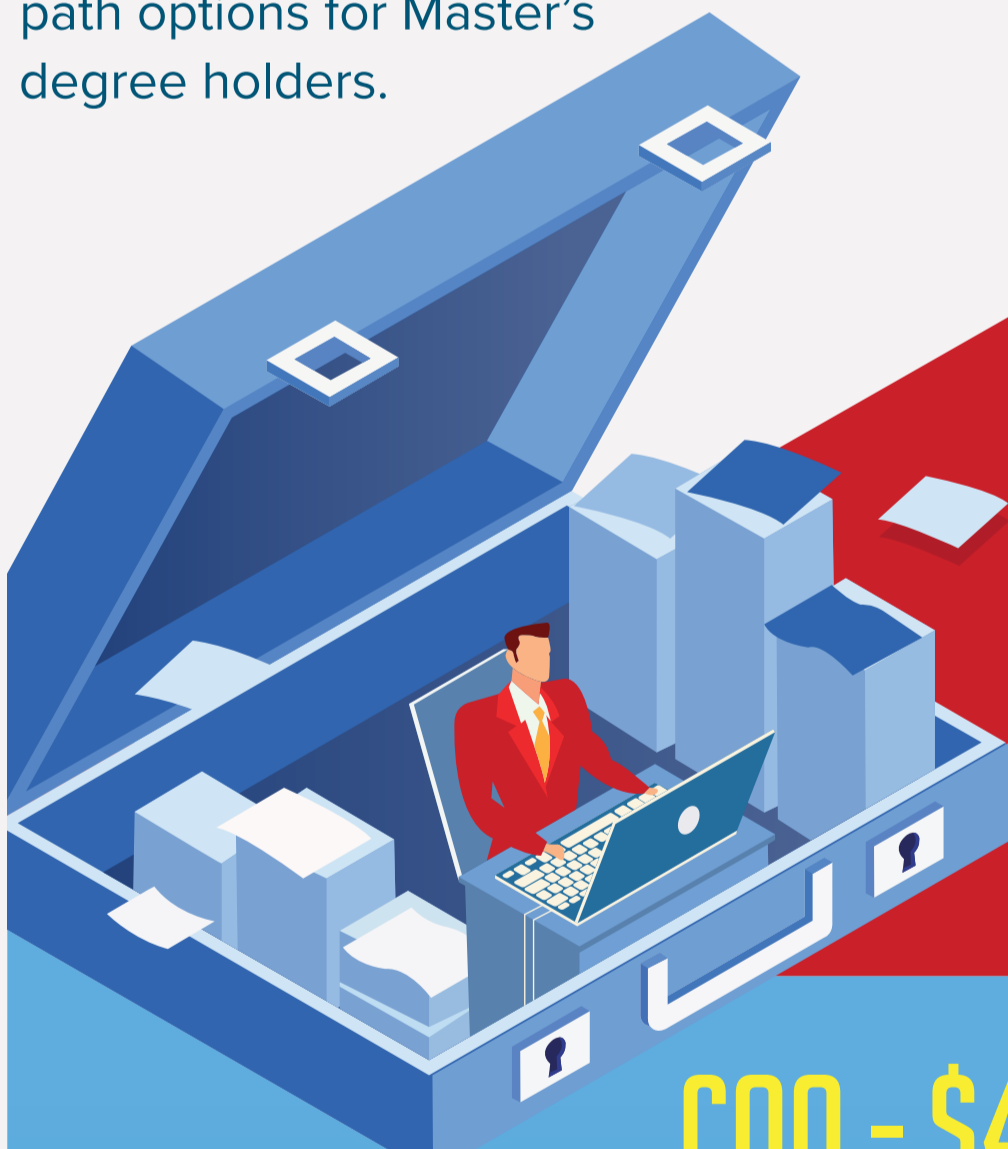
Directs organization's overall financial policies

Oversees all financial functions including accounting, budget, credit, insurance, tax, and treasury

Responsible for the attainment of the organization's financial goals

Serves as a key member of the executive leadership of the company

Typically reports to CEO or COO



COO - \$445,018^[8]

Plans and directs all aspects of an organization's operational policies, objectives, initiatives

Directs the development of the organization to ensure future growth

Responsible for the attainment of the organization's operational goals

Serves as a key member of the executive leadership of the company

Typically reports to the CEO

CEO - \$757,391^[9]

Leads and directs the entire organization

Serves as the visual face of the company

Interacts with Board of Directors and company investors

Plans and directs all aspects of an organization's policies, objectives, and initiatives

Responsible for the growth of the entire company

With a Master of Science in Accounting, your leadership opportunities can be expansive.



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