

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO BECOMING A CPA



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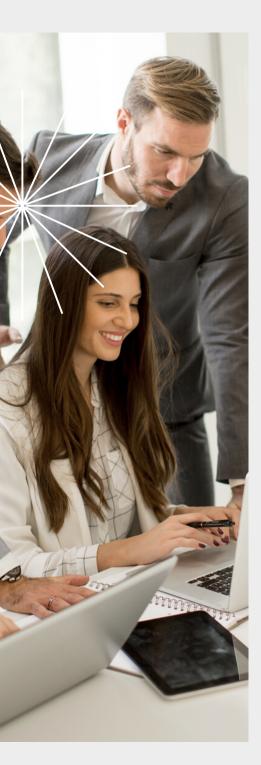
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A NOTE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Welcome!

Your journey to becoming a CPA has officially begun. Not only will the OSCPA walk you through every step, we'll also give you all of the tips you need to gain a professional edge.

The OSCPA's Ultimate Guide to Becoming a CPA is your one-stop shop for CPA Exam advice, career resources and instructions to succeed in the profession. With this roadmap, you'll be able to smoothly navigate through the CPA certification process, delve deeper into the accounting profession and make important professional contacts along the way.

This guide is just one of the many resources your OSCPA membership has to offer. We encourage you to explore www.oscpa.com and take advantage of each available benefit. After all, you won't want to miss the opportunity to cash in on OSCPA scholarships, access the OSCPA Career Center and participate in our student events throughout the year.

Feeling overwhelmed? No need to sweat! The OSCPA and its network of more than 5,000 CPAs are here to lead you along the way. If you have questions, contact membership@oscpa.com and we'll point you in the right direction.

We wish you the best of luck and hope you'll reach out if there is anything we can do to help! Sincerely,

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Blaine M. Peterson, CPA, JD OSCPA President and CEO



WHAT IS A CPA?

A CPA is a certified public accountant, but what does that mean? Let's just say we are a lot more than bean counters.

TAX & FINANCIAL PLANNING

CPAs help businesses and individuals by recommending savings, investment and tax options. These CPAs also help with international business laws and transactions.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

CPAs working inside companies manage financial records, develop business strategies and secure financing for major projects. CPAs are a critical part of a company's management team, often overseeing the finances of the entire company and its profits.

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

CPAs in forensic accounting track down fraud, white-collar business crime and insider trading. Through their information-gathering and accounting background, CPAs assist in determining an individual's guilt or innocence.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CONSULTING

CPAs help many businesses design and implement their computer systems, software applications and network security. They may also give advice on issues affecting employees, such as retirement plans - or issues that affect the company, such as purchasing a new building or property.

EDUCATION

CPAs prepare the next generation of accountants at the high school and college levels. They use their knowledge of the accounting profession to teach basic accounting, auditing and taxation.

GOVERNMENT

CPAs manage governmental finance, examine individual and corporate tax returns, investigate fraud and evaluate the use of tax dollars for government programs. CPAs in government can work for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the FBI or any number of public agencies.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

CPAs in public accounting review the financial records of companies for accuracy and accountability. Companies that are publicly traded on the stock market must have their records approved and certified by a CPA every year.

FIRST STEP: EDUCATION

Before submitting your qualification application with the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB), make sure to review the checklist below.



REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 150 semester hours of college education including a baccalaureate or higher degree, also including:
 - A minimum of 76 semester hours of upper-level division course credit.
 - A minimum of 30 semester hours of accounting course credits above principles of accounting or introductory accounting, including at least one course in auditing or assurance. The auditing or assurance course must have a concentration on external auditing standards including but not limited to Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS). Internal Auditing does not meet this requirement.
 - A minimum of nine semester hours of upperlevel division-related course credit in any or the subjects of economics, statistics, finance, business management, marketing, business law, business communication, risk management, insurance, financial information systems or computer science.

- Must be an Oklahoma resident prior to and at the time of submitting the qualification application.
 Former or future residence in the state of Oklahoma is not considered.
- The degree and all credit hours needed to qualify are posted to your official transcript.

TIPS

- Electronic transcripts (from all schools) must be sent directly from the university to the OAB.
- Graduate-level financial accounting and managerial accounting equivalent to undergraduate principles of accounting do not count toward the required 30 semester hours.
- Credit earned outside the U.S. must be evaluated. The OAB website contains a list of approved evaluation services on the Foreign Education Information page.
- Credit for CPA Exam review courses may be counted for credit toward eligibility only if reflected on an official transcript.

SECOND STEP: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- All educational requirements must be met at the time the application is filed with the OAB. The OAB will not waive eligibility requirements.
- Applicants must show proof of Oklahoma residency. Former or future residence in the state of Oklahoma is not considered.
- Citizenship is not required as long as the applicant is legally residing in the United States.
- Applicants must submit a notarized affidavit showing proof of lawful residence in the United States (form can be found inside the application).

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Qualification Application
- Academic Transcript(s)
- Qualification Fee \$65

FEE BREAKDOWN

Qualification Fee:

 A \$50 nonrefundable application fee is required with the qualification application. If your application is approved, you will be required to submit a candidate for examination application and pay the appropriate fee.

Criminal History Search:

 The OAB will perform a criminal history background search. You are responsible for the \$15 fee to cover the background check.

Payment Method:

• You will provide a check or money order for \$65 payable to the OAB.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB) at www.ok.gov/oab



WHAT'S NEXT?

You will receive an emailed letter if the qualification application has been approved or denied.

If approved, your emailed letter will include information regarding the CPA Exam process. Be sure to read all of the information provided!



THIRD STEP: CPA EXAM

Once your qualification application is accepted, you are considered an exam candidate, which means it's time to begin planning for and taking the CPA Exam.



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

 Complete the application through NASBA's CPA Central portal and submit the required documentation for verification. Once verified, you'll receive your Notice to Schedule (NTS), which is valid for six months and allows you to schedule your CPA Exam section.

SCHEDULE YOUR CPA EXAM

 Decide when you want to take your CPA Exam section, use your NTS to schedule your test day through Prometric.

STUDY

- CPA Exam review courses keep you on track as you brush up on accounting knowledge and strengthen skills that will be tested.
- Explore the different CPA Exam review course discounts and mock exams available through your OSCPA membership at www.oscpa.com.

TAKE THE EXAM

 You have 18 months to pass all four CPA Exam sections with a minimum score of 75. The CPA Exam is administered continuously throughout the year, giving you the flexibility to test when it's most convenient for you.

> STARTING IN 2024, CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE CPA EXAM.

STAY UP-TO-DATE AT NASBA.ORG

FOURTH STEP: APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION

After you pass all four sections of the CPA exam, you can apply for CPA certification.

1,800 HOURS OF EXPERIENCE

- You will need to log 1,800 hours of experience in accounting-related work.
- Hours can be full- or part-time employment, and must be verified by a CPA, PA or other professional approved by the OAB.
- The hours can be obtained up to four years prior to or after completing the CPA Exam.

AICPA ETHICS EXAM

- Take and pass the AICPA Ethics exam with a score of 90% or better.
- The OSCPA offers a members-only discounted rate for this course, which can be found in the CPE section of www.oscpa.com.
- The AICPA's Comprehensive Course is recommended for eight and a half hours of continuing professional education (CPE) credit.

APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION

- After your 1,800 hours of experience have been approved by the OAB, you will receive an application for certification.
- You will return your application, ethics exam results, and the certification fee to the OAB.
- The OAB Board will approve each successful candidate at their next Board meeting.
- Once approved, you will receive official notice and your CPA Certificate.





2022-23 FIRM DIRECTORY



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- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Forensic Accounting

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

- Chinese
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

- Chinese
- French

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- Employee Benefit Plans
- Government Contracting
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Forensic Accounting
- HR Services/Payroll
- German
- Italian, and Spanish

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- Financial Planning
- Management Advisory
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

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- Taxation
- Mergers and Acquisitions

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• Spanish

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- Scholarships
- Bachelor Program
- Master's Program

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Stanfield + O'Dell is committed to the growth of employees through training and career development. Our firm is small enough to give personal attention, yet large enough to offer opportunities for meeting career goals. S+O has established a mentoring program for team members to provide support in an environment that builds leadership skills and equips individuals to become more effective accountants, leaders, supervisors, business developers and advisors. In addition, S+O offers a team-oriented philosophy and an enjoyable working environment which includes flexible schedules, competitive salaries, and a comprehensive benefits package.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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PERKS:

- Scholarships
- Bachelor Program
- Master's Program

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- Minimum requirements: 3.0 GPA GMAT of 620 Waived for exceptional students Effective requirements: 3.6 GPA or greater for the residential program. 3.0 or greater for the online program.
- Residential Program: (Jun 15 Fall Start) (Nov 15 Spring Start) (Mar 15 -Summer Start) Online Program is rolling admission all year long with a start as soon as practical after the admission decision.
- Residential Macc students should use the tuition estimator located at www.ou.edu/bursar/tuition_fees/calculator. The online Macc program is 33 credit hours at \$985 per credit hour regardless of residency status.

The University of Oklahoma is the flagship state university in Oklahoma. We graduate approximately 350 undergraduate and 120 graduate accounting students each year. OU MAcc students have historically passed the exam well ahead of the 50% national average 1st time pass rate. Students routinely have multiple job offers at graduation in addition to other post graduate educational opportunities. We have a traditional residential MAcc program with in-person instruction in Norman and OKC. Since 2017 we have an online MAcc program that is 100% taught by OU faculty in real-time in the evenings.

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- Pays for Licensing and Renewals

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- Mergers and Acquisitions

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

- French
- German

- Pays Membership Fees for Professional Organizations
- Pays for Continuing Professional Education

• Spanish

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