



## **Bachelors and Masters of Accounting**

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Keiser University's (KU) accounting programs at the Bachelor and Master levels. KU is required by law to disclose to you specific state licensing requirements regarding professional licensure. In particular, KU must disclose whether (1) the program meets state educational requirements for professional licensure, (2) does not meet state educational requirements for professional licensure, or (3) it cannot be confirmed if the program meets state educational requirements for professional licensure.

The attached professional licensure disclosure notification is designed to provide the aforementioned detail for all 50 states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates.

Upon review, should you find you reside in and/or wish to obtain licensure in a state where the program does not meet state educational requirements, or it cannot be confirmed if the program does so, please click on the link for that state to determine the professional licensure requirements for that state. For program-specific questions, please contact the Program Director of the accounting programs, Dr. Jeanne Bedell, at (954) 776-4476.

Sincerely,

John E. Sites, JD  
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
Keiser University



**Professional Licensure Disclosure/Notification Statement  
Keiser University, BA and MA Accounting**

Degree Title	Degree Level	Degree
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting Master of Arts in Accounting	Bachelor Master	BAA MAcc

**Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement:** Keiser University (KU) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) to award associate’s, baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degrees. SACS-COC is located at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033. (404) 679-4500.

Keiser University- Ft. Lauderdale Campus and its off-campus instructional sites hold separate accounting accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, and Master of Accountancy. Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), 11520 West 119th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213 U.S.A., Phone: 913-339-9356  
FAX: 913-339-6226, [www.infor@acbsp.org](http://www.infor@acbsp.org)

At this time, KU has made the following determination regarding the Bachelor of Arts Accounting educational degree completion requirements for licensure/certification in the following states:

STATES IN WHICH THE PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES IN WHICH THE PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES FOR WHICH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Some (refer to URL link below)	Some (refer to URL link below)	NA

All 50 states require a bachelor’s degree in accounting, with at least 150 credit hours of coursework to become licensed. Some states will let you sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam with 120 credit hours of study, though they still require completion of 150 credit hours to obtain state licensure (two-tier states). For state specific licensure information, click on the following:

<https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/requirements>

At this time, KU has made the following determination regarding the Master of Arts Accounting educational degree completion requirements for licensure/certification in the following states:

STATES IN WHICH THE PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES IN WHICH THE PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES FOR WHICH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All	NA	NA
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All 50 states require a bachelor's degree in accounting, with at least 150 credit hours of coursework to become licensed. Completion of a Master's Degree in Accounting results in eligibility to sit for the Certified Public Accountant Exam (CPA) in all states. Requirements for licensure may vary by state. For state specific licensure information, click on the following: <https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/requirements>

It is strongly recommended that students, applicants, and prospective students determine any *additional* (i.e. non-educational) requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed. For additional information and a directory of specific state requirements, please visit the following web site: <https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/requirements>

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