



Yarmouk University

**Faculty of
Business**

Master's in Accounting

Program Overview

The Master's program in Accounting was established in 1999 with two tracks: thesis and comprehensive exam. The department includes a group of faculty members holding Ph.D. and Master's degrees from prestigious and distinguished universities in various accounting specialties.

The department also has several scholars pursuing their Ph.D. degrees at leading international universities as part of its policy to enhance the department with outstanding talents.

Program Objectives

- Providing students with theoretical knowledge and technical skills in financial, of cost accounting and managerial accounting to prepare them for a variety of accountancy careers.
- Providing students with knowledge and skills of advanced accounting, auditing, and tax.
- Providing students with advanced knowledge of International Financial Reporting Standards.
- Providing students with the essential knowledge on accounting information system and how to employ them in real business scenarios.
- Teaching students to employ course knowledge in analyzing and solving potential business problems.
- Providing students with opportunity to learn about and engage in research and to apply accounting theories to examine complex accounting problems.
- Encouraging students to commit to accounting ethics and research ethics

Program Importance

This program is distinguished by its ability to prepare graduates with exceptional academic and practical qualifications in the field of accounting. It provides contemporary knowledge in accounting, which is essential for understanding business operations. The program aligns with professional certification requirements (such as CPA and CMA) to enhance their opportunities for securing outstanding job positions by developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Additionally, the Master's program in accounting emphasizes the importance of accountants maintaining professional ethics and staying updated with the latest global releases in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

This program targets students holding a bachelor's degree in accounting, Financial and Banking Sciences, Business Administration, General Management, Economics, Marketing, Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics.

Job Areas

Graduates often pursue career paths in public accounting firms, such as auditing and consulting services, government organizations in budget analysis and preparation, or non-profit organizations. There are also opportunities for continuing education, including graduate programs in accounting and other business school disciplines.

Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

Students are required to study complementary courses as determined by the Graduate Studies Committee in the department.

- For the Thesis Track: Students must complete a minimum of (24) credit hours at the (600) level, successfully pass them, and submit a thesis contributing original knowledge, for which (9) credit hours are allocated, along with a successful defense examination.
- For the Comprehensive Exam Track: Students must complete a minimum of (33) credit hours at the (600) level and pass the comprehensive exam.
- Tuition fees per credit hour are 70 Jordanian Dinars for Jordanian students, and 225 USD for international students.

Study Plan Overview

The curriculum of the Master's program in Accounting Sciences at Yarmouk University includes a range of mandatory and elective courses aimed at providing students with fundamental and advanced knowledge in Managerial Accounting, advanced auditing, advanced cost accounting and financial and accounting analysis and econometrics. Additionally, there is a systematic study of research methodologies and standard economics.

Students can opt for either the Thesis track, conducting original research in the field, or the Comprehensive track, which involves an extensive study of core and elective courses along with passing a comprehensive examination at the end of the program. The program offers extensive opportunities for specialization in advanced areas such as financial Accounting and cost accounting, international financial reporting standers, contemporary accounting issues, preparing students for various career opportunities in diverse accounting and financial sectors.

Contact Information

Department of Accounting, Faculty of Business, Yarmouk University.

Email: accounting.dept@yu.edu.jo

Phone: +962 27 211111 ext. 6723