

An MSA degree from Nichols College: It's more than a master's. It's a game changer.

With the demand in the accounting field expected to grow by 30% between now and 2020, this is a key time to enhance your career prospects with an MSA. That's why we've designed an MSA program that's built to accelerate your career and provide you with the tools hiring managers are looking for. So here you'll learn the technical knowledge you need, plus the big-picture leadership and problem-solving capabilities that employers want, too.

These added skills, left out of most college curriculums, are a core part of the mission of Nichols College, which is to provide a career-focused, leadership-based business and professional education. And it shows: Nichols is ranked 9th nationally among business schools for salary potential and 13th nationally as a Best Value Business School by Payscale.com for 2016. Here's why the Nichols MSA program will add up to a whole lot more for your career:

You'll prepare for your CPA. Our courses are built around the CPA exam. And we provide online exam prep as part of your degree, saving you the cost of outside test prep classes. From 2003-2014, 90% of students who completed our partners' online prep course passed the CPA exam (compared with a national average of 47%). Plus, our

professors are highly experienced accounting professionals. They'll boost your accounting knowledge and answer your specific questions while you cram—so you get the most out of your study time.

You'll gain skills hiring managers want. You'll study with a faculty of industry experts who draw from their in-depth experience in the professional world. With their help, you'll build the communication and leadership capabilities that are high on your employer's list of desirable skills. And you'll do it quickly. With our small class sizes and a curriculum that's always current, you'll be able to take what you learned in class and apply it at work the very next day and in the future.

You'll learn how you want to, and faster. At Nichols, we help you balance your MSA degree coursework with the rest of your life. With our HyFlex course technology, you can choose how you want to learn each week—in class or online in real time. That means you can participate actively in class even if you attend from home. Our courses are available in accelerated seven-week sessions, so you can complete your degree part-time in as little as 18 months. And you can begin when you want to, with 6 start dates a year to choose from.

You'll get better ROI for your degree. Our rates are competitive nationwide, making our degree afford-

able and giving you an even greater return on your investment. And we bring even more value with the support services we provide: You'll have a dedicated student success coach to help you find resources and navigate the program. You'll be introduced to our vibrant, 13K-strong alumni base through networking events. And you'll get top-notch career services from our Career and Professional Development Center—and as a graduate, you'll get it for life.

You'll have the option to add more. If you're considering a dual degree, our degrees are built on the same core curriculum, which allows for degree "stackability." So by adding just a few more courses to your MSA program, you could earn a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) degree. All Nichols degrees include leadership development, but it's the core focus of an MSOL degree, giving you a valuable leadership credential—and a great way to set yourself apart. Or, you can add a Nichols MBA for more business know-how that's powered by applied insights and shaped by our leadership focus.

Ready to find out more? Visit our website at www.gps.nichols.edu or call us for more information at 800-243-3844. We're always ready to talk about how a Nichols MSA can be a game-changer for your career today—and into the future.



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THAN JUST AN MSA.

IT'S A GAME CHANGER.

Get your MSA and CPA in 18 months, and make career strides faster. Build the communication and leadership skills employers are seeking while mastering the online CPA preparation that's incorporated into the program.

It's time to change the game.

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