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EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY





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# ABOUT UPGRAD

upGrad is an online education provider that helps individuals develop their professional potential in the most engaging learning environment. Online education is a fundamental and much-needed disruption that will have a far-reaching impact. At upGrad, we are working towards transforming this online education wave into a tsunami! We are taking a full-stack approach to leveraging content, technology, marketing and services to our quality education at scale in partnership with universities abroad and academics to our a rigorous and industry relevant program.

Through our partnerships with universities abroad, we are building a portfolio of unique study abroad programs, which will help parents and students leverage online learning to study flexibly at an affordable cost for part of the program in India and then transfer to a foreign university campus to complete their degree abroad. These programs not only reduce costs for students and parents but also provide potential opportunities for graduates to work in destination countries through post-study work visas.

upGrad, in collaboration with IMT Ghaziabad, a renowned university, and Edgewood College in U.S. is excited to offer a one-of-a-kind, academically rigorous and industrially relevant Master of Science in Accountancy. Program faculty members have more than 15 years of experience. The program covers the conceptual depths of topics such as Marketing Management, Business Communication, Accounting and Finance, Business Strategy, Market Research and much more.



**Ronnie Screwvalla**

Co-Founder & Executive Chairman

upGrad

**“**  
**Our aim is simple:**  
**We strive to create**  
**high-impact, on-campus**  
**hands-on experiences that**  
**prepare students for**  
**meaningful and productive**  
**careers. ”**



# ABOUT EDGEWOOD COLLEGE, U.S.

Edgewood College is located in bustling Madison, Wisconsin within the United States. A truly one-of-a-kind city that offers a wealth of opportunity and an unparalleled educational experience. Madison is continually ranked by trusted sources as one of the country's top places to live. Additionally, a 2019 report from the Brookings Institution identified Madison as the No. 1 city with the most technological growth potential. Immerse yourself in the exhilarating college-town atmosphere. Enjoy time away from your studies spent relaxing on Madison's lakes - one of which is located on Edgewood's campus! Make the most out of the livelihood of the city by attending college sporting events, festivals, and concerts all just a few blocks away from campus. Experience a tranquil stroll downtown to enjoy Madison's renowned farmers market and abundant culinary classics. Edgewood College campus offers a serene, down-to-earth feel with a student-centered environment. Approaching its centennial, the campus has demonstrated a commitment to high quality education and inclusivity all while keeping students at the forefront.

## Rankings and Accreditations

- Ranked 401-500th in THE US College Rankings 2022
- ACBSP and HLC accreditation

## Reasons for choosing Edgewood College

- Multiple financial aids, bursaries and grants available for international students
- Low student-faculty ratio
- Ranked 401-500th in THE U.S. College Rankings 2022
- Multiple internship opportunities
- Edgewood College is ranked #239 in National Universities
- Student support services include a career development centre, learning support services, international student office, and more
- Over 50 student-led social, educational, professional, and service organizations
- Accredited by Higher Learning Commission, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- On-campus accommodation available for international students

**Please refer to the website for Transfer Eligibility Criteria**



# ABOUT MADISON, WISCONSIN

## Living in Madison

Located on the shores of Lake Wingra in Madison, WI, Edgewood College offers countless academic, cultural, and recreational opportunities. The College is just blocks away from a big city's significant resources: music, art, theatre, large sporting events, museums, restaurants, and more. At the same time, its small campus environment offers a personal college experience to the students.

A small campus located in a beautiful residential neighborhood just blocks away from the heart of the city means Edgewood College is the best of both worlds!

### **A SMALL SCHOOL MEANS:**

- Interacting one-on-one with the teachers (not teaching assistants) in small classes
- Exploring internship opportunities and hands-on learning experiences
- Being involved in student-led organizations and clubs

### **LIVING IN THE VIBRANT CAPITAL CITY OF MADISON MEANS:**

- Walking in the Arboretum
- Shopping on State Street
- Conducting research on Lake Wingra
- Going to a concert at the Overture Center
- Biking on the Capital City Trail
- Visiting the Farmer's Market
- Checking out the Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volunteering at Luke House

The best way to discover what life is like as an Edgewood College Eagle is to visit its campus! Edgewood loves the visitors to stop by—any time. The College offers a variety of group visit dates throughout the year. It also arranges a customized, personal tour tailored to the visitors' unique interests and needs.



# ABOUT U.S.

The United States of America witnessed an influx of more than 2,11,930 Indian students in 2021 as per the Free Press Journal. From world-class universities, top-notch student facilities to a flourishing job market, the United States of America has millions of options for international students. Studying in the U.S. will provide you with a globally recognized degree and the opportunity to find high-paying jobs around the globe. The industry-oriented curriculum, amalgamation of practical and theory, a wide variety of cultures, and opportunity to interact with pioneers from different fields of study makes the U.S. the best choice to study abroad.

## WHY CHOOSE U.S. AS YOUR STUDY ABROAD DESTINATION?

- Universities offer academic flexibility to students to explore different academic disciplines
- A perfect mix of theoretical and practical knowledge for industry exposure
- Part-time work opportunities along with studies
- The U.S is home to top-ranking universities with high academic standards
- Excellent support systems for international students
- A melting pot of different cultures and ethnicities and races
- More than 200 research universities indulging in the world-class research
- Multiple career and internship opportunities upon completion of degree
- More than 2 million courses are offered in the U.S.
- Multiple financial aids, bursaries and grants available for international students
- OPT of upto 12 Months



# ABOUT MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Considered as the universal business language, the master of science in accountancy deals with all the aspects of a business. For students wanting to hone their skills and achieve fluency in the accounting field, Master of Science in Accountancy is the ideal course. Often referred to as accounting or accountancy, the program lasts for one to two years and has more mathematics and analytical in its approach.

Taught through a combination of theoretical and practical classes, including case studies, project work and such, students are also offered external projects from different organizations as well.

To be eligible for admission in Master of Science in Accountancy, students are supposed to have a 2:1 bachelor's degree in accounting or any quantitative subject. Skills that students will learn after enrolling in a master of science in accountancy is the knowledge of qualitative research methodology, advanced accounting skills, ability to analyze complex data, project management skills, time-management skills, logical decision-making and strategic and creative thinking abilities.

## WHY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

- Accounting-related occupations are very high in demand globally
- As per QS Global Rankings 2022, 16 U.S. universities rank among the top 50 in the world for accounting and finance
- USA houses best accounting firms such as Ernst & Young, PwC, Deloitte, and KPMG
- Accountants and Financial managers are among the highest-paid occupations in the USA with an annual median salary of \$151,510








# ABOUT IMT GHAZIABAD

Established in 1980, Institute of Management Technology Ghaziabad (IMT-G) is India's premier management school and is the fourth business school in the country accredited by the coveted AACSB. Strategically located in Delhi-NCR region, IMTG has distinct focus on cultivating leadership through innovation, execution, and social responsibility. IMT Ghaziabad is the proud alma mater of more than 300 C-suite executives.

## Ranking in 2019

Sr. No.	B School Survey	Ranking
1.	Business Standard	Super league 2
2.	Business India	12 <sup>th</sup> Overall
3.	Business Today	• 12 <sup>th</sup> Overall • 5 <sup>th</sup> in Private

## Why IMT Ghaziabad?

	IMT Alumni : Prasoon Joshi/Rudratej Singh/Sachin Pilot & more than 30,000 alumni across the globe		Curriculum benchmarked with global institutions
	One of the top B - Schools of the country		Over three decades of expertise in conducting management education programs
	One of the four colleges in the country to be accredited with AACSB		



# UPGRAD

## LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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### EXPERT FEEDBACK AND LEARNING

- TA sessions
- Regular live sessions by experts to clarify concept related doubt
- Receive unparalleled guidance from industry mentors, teaching assistants and graders



### Q/A FORUM

Peer-to-peer discussion forum where you can post your queries and your peers/faculty/teaching assistants answer your queries within a day. Regular Q&A sessions with faculty to get clarification on conceptual doubts.



# WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A LEARNER (YEAR 1)

Online learning has now become the go-to mode of learning where students across the globe are using these platforms to their advantage, allowing them to reduce dependencies on physical lectures. Here's a sneak-peek at what a week of study looks like!

8 hours

## Core Curriculum

Though practical learning will be our main focus, it is just as crucial to prepare our learners to be industry-ready. Keeping the average attention span in mind, we have developed short videos that cover the important topics, while ensuring that the lectures don't get monotonous.

2 hours

## Personality Development

Communication is key. Considering the high amount of competition that exists today, it is crucial for individuals to improve their communication skills to impress potential employers. Our personality development modules are dedicated to soft skill development.

30 mins - 1 hour

## Networking & Mentorship

Online learning is no longer lonely. Students will get to interact with their peers via various platforms like discussion forums. Every learner also gets a dedicated student mentor to help them through their academic journey.

3.5 - 4 hours

## Case Studies & Assignments

Practice makes perfect. Post module completion, students will receive soft copies of the content they completed, so that they can revise it when required. Every week, students will be given an assignment that needs to be completed within the stipulated time.

3 hours

## Project Presentation

Presentation of assignments will be done on a weekly basis which would be graded by our teaching associates. Students will be provided with feedback to ensure consistent growth.

## Non-Graded Assignments + HBR Case Studies

Students will receive access to case studies from the Harvard Business Review. This will help them understand and address real-world business problems, thereby creating a practical and engaging learning environment.

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We understand online is new but in this new age we have to change the way we learn in order to adapt and accustom ourselves with ever-evolving business and its demands, hence the vision of the program is directly coming from individuals who have had experiences in various corporate domains, which helps us address the expectation gap that generally is faced by young graduates when they try to enter a company's workforce.

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**Anandita Singh**  
Director - Academies



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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

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## 1. ADVANCED GENERAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FROM IMT GHAZIABAD

### MARKETING MANAGEMENT

4 WEEKS

- Marketing Strategy
- Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing Channels
- Project/ Assignment

### BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

4 WEEKS

- Effective Communication
- Building a Personal Brand
- Project/ Assignment

### DECISION SCIENCES

4 WEEKS

- Business Analytics Fundamentals
- Hypothesis Testing
- Regression Analysis
- Project/ Assignment

### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

4 WEEKS

- Accounting Fundamentals - I
- Accounting Fundamentals - II
- Project Evaluation
- New Heritage Doll Company Simulation

### BUSINESS ECONOMICS

4 WEEKS

- Micro Economics
- Macro Economics
- Project/ Assignment



## **SALES AND DISTRIBUTION**

**4 WEEKS**

- Fundamentals of Sales
- Territory Management
- Channel Management
- Team and Customer Management

## **OB, HR LEGAL**

**4 WEEKS**

- Individual, Group & Organisational Behaviour
- Human Resource Management
- Business Law and Ethics
- Project/ Assignment

## **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**4 WEEKS**

- Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Project/ Assignment

## **BUSINESS STRATEGY**

**4 WEEKS**

- Fundamentals of Strategy
- Growth Strategy

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (CHOOSE ANY ONE)**

**4 WEEKS**

- Business Analytics Specialization
- Leadership Strategy Specialization
- Market Research Specialization
- Accounting and Finance Specialization
- Supply Chain Specialization
- HR Specialization

## **LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT AND PEOPLE PERFORMANCE**

**2 WEEKS**

- What defines a leader?
- Leading teams effectively
- Leadership as a way of life



## LEADING CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

2 WEEKS

- Change Management from an individual perspective
- Change Management from an Organisational perspective
- Reimagining Change

## ENTERPRISE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

2 WEEKS

- Understanding Risks in an organisation
- Tackling Risks

## DIGITAL BUSINESS INNOVATION

2 WEEKS

- Digital Innovation
- Digital Business Transformation
- Digital Businesses





# STUDY ABROAD CURRICULUM

## IELTS PREPARATION

- Preparation of IELTS Exams

## ACADEMIC ENGLISH

- Language Development
- Academic Writing Skills
- Spoken Academic Communication
- Reading and Listening in Academic Context

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Introduction to Research
- Research Sampling

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & RESEARCH

- Introduction to Academic Integrity
- Introduction to Plagiarism
- Plagiarism: Advance Understanding
- Ethical Considerations

## ACADEMIC REFERENCING

- Academic Referencing
- Referencing Style Guides

## FORMS OF ACADEMIC WRITING

- Different Forms of Long Format Writing
- Dissertation or Thesis Writing
- Writing SOPs



## CRITICAL THINKING

- Being a Critical Thinker
- Reasoning Skills
- Persuasion
- Critical Thinking as a Life Skill

## NETWORKING AND PROFILE BUILDING IN FOREIGN DESTINATIONS

- Networking
- Profile Building

## FINDING JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- How to find jobs and internships in foreign destinations

## IMMIGRATION AND VISA RULES

## FINANCING EDUCATION





## 2. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY FROM EDGEWOOD COLLEGE, U.S.

### REQUIRED COURSES

#### **ADVANCED COST MANAGEMENT & CONTROL**

**3 CREDITS**

An advanced course in cost and managerial accounting from a strategic decision-making perspective. Topics include strategy considerations, operational planning, performance and quality controls, variance analysis in accounting information, inventory management and social responsibility. This course also includes an introduction to project management.

#### **ADVANCED ACCOUNTING I**

**3 CREDITS**

A study of advanced accounting topics including business combinations, equity method of accounting for investments, consolidated financial statements, various intercompany transactions, multinational accounting, foreign currency transactions, and translation of foreign financial statements. This course is challenging, fast paced and current with the rapidly changing environment of financial reporting, especially as it relates to convergence with international accounting standards.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL & NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACCOUNTING**

**3 CREDITS**

A study of advanced accounting topics including accounting for governments and not-for-profit organizations. Topics include the analysis of organizational structure, strategy decision-making and reporting. Practical application includes governmental CAFRs and not-for-profit financial and tax compliance reporting.

#### **FRAUD & FORENSIC ACCOUNTING**

**3 CREDITS**

Detecting and deterring occupational fraud are key elements of an organization's risk management plan. Topics included in this course include the impact of fraud on auditing and financial reporting, the recognition of weaknesses in business processes and control systems, the measures organizations can take to prevent fraud, and the ways allegations of fraud should be investigated and resolved.

#### **STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING**

**3 CREDITS**

This capstone course to the MS Accountancy program challenges students to think critically and strategically from the perspective of a chief financial officer. This course includes a cross-functional immersion experience into the competitive business environment through a Capsim business simulation. Students will demonstrate AICPA core competencies through a final electronic portfolio presentation. Topics include comprehensive business strategy, change management, finance application, ethical leadership and social responsibility.



## ELECTIVES

Up to one of the following electives:

### **INCOME TAX ACCOUNTING II**

**3 CREDITS**

Tax laws and regulations for partnerships and corporations; tax administration and research.  
Cross-listed

**OR**

### **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE I**

**1 CREDIT**

The first of a two-semester academic and experiential series, this course introduces students to different types of tax systems while presenting diverse perspectives on what makes up a fair and just tax system. We will explore how culture plays a role in the development of tax systems both in the US and internationally. We will also discuss how government uses taxes to influence behavior and promote social goals. During this 8 week session, students will complete the Department of Revenue certification required to volunteer at the IRS sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites during the Spring semester. VITA provides free tax service to clients in need, generally low-income, handicapped, and/or the elderly.

**AND**

### **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE II**

**2 CREDITS**

This course includes participation in the IRS sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, giving students an opportunity to provide free tax service to clients in need, generally low-income, handicapped, and/or the elderly. The course will challenge the student to develop a philosophy on what constitutes a just and compassionate tax system and to understand what the social goals are for a tax system. 50 volunteer hours through VITA are required to earn 2 credits; 100 volunteer hours through VITA are required to earn 3 credits.

## BUSINESS COURSES

### **EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION\***

**3 CREDITS**

This course surveys key managerial communication perspectives with a focus on managerial and organizational effectiveness. The course prepares the student to utilize technical, verbal, nonver.



This course surveys key managerial communication perspectives with a focus on managerial and organizational effectiveness. The course prepares the student to utilize technical, verbal, nonverbal and social-media tools to improve their own communication skills. Students self-evaluate and improve prior communication events, generate improved feedback processes, and participate in a group project to evaluate the culture and communication of real-world organizations. The course concludes with the development of a Communication Strategy for a real-world organization.

## **BUSINESS ETHICS\***

**3 CREDITS**

This interdisciplinary course explores and implements the critical thinking and managerial and ethical decision-making skills necessary for developing ethical organizations and an ethical society. The objective of this course is to design ethical organizations and create organizations of high integrity. Students explore real-life ethical dilemmas and benchmark their organization's performance with the best practices in business ethics.

## **BUSINESS LAW II**

**3 CREDITS**

This course builds upon the content from Business Law I, presenting topics such as commercial paper, real property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, partnerships, corporations, wills and trusts through a case study approach. The presented content reinforces (1) an understanding of how the law affects business operations; (2) an understanding of the principle of "stare decisis" and the ability to apply the rule of precedent to case studies; (3) skills to use current technology in completing a legal research project involving a current ethical issue; and (4) a thorough understanding of business law principles.

\* Courses waived off on the basis of IMT Ghaziabad

## **ELECTIVES\***

At least one of the following electives:

### **ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT/BEHAVIOR\***

**3 CREDITS**

Organizational Development and Behavior is the study of human behavior in an organizational setting. The purpose of this kind of study is to equip organizational leaders with the insight necessary to develop interpersonal relationships that will build teams, increase productivity, enhance the quality of work life, orchestrate change, improve employee retention, and augment communication. Topics in management including: Perception, Personality and Attitudes, Group Process: Building Teams, Communication, Orchestrating Change, Motivation, Empowerment, Leadership, Performance Appraisals and Business Ethics.

\* Courses waived on the basis of IMT Ghaziabad



# upGrad Abroad

## Onshore Alumni Benefits

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Our support does not end up once you board a flight to your study destination but also continues in the University you join. Once you reach the University, you will be provided following additional support by upGrad Abroad:

- **upGrad Abroad Onshore Buddy**

Entering a foreign land can be a blissful experience when one knows that someone is always there to assist in attuning to the culture and other important aspects related to the country. With upGrad Abroad courses, the students will be entitled to one such service which is onshore upGrad Abroad buddy.

As the name suggests, the onshore upGrad Abroad buddy will extend the support in many ways like helping them with the orientation session, arranging the city tours, guiding you with the local visa process, finding the accommodations, city registration, opening a bank account, and other mandatory services.

Not only this, the onshore buddy will organize insightful sessions on destination country cultures so that the students can easily get along with the local students at the university. The onshore buddy will extend his support in finding part-time work at the university or outside University (if allowed) and providing guidance on how to apply for a post-study work visa / OPT (optional practical training).

- **Extended upGrad Career Services**

There are also extended career services offered by upGrad Abroad and that include building a strong resume, organizing mock interviews, and providing guidance on the best practices to find onshore jobs.

- **Alumni Portal**

As an upGrad Abroad student, the students are entitled to access the Alumni portal where they can build a professional network with other upGrad Abroad Alumni for assimilating information related to finding jobs or social integration.

# ADMISSION PROCESS

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## PROGRAM DURATION AND FORMAT

11 Months online | 12 Months On-Campus in U.S.A.

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## Program Fee

Please refer to the website for program fee

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## Eligibility Criteria

Please refer to the website for eligibility criteria

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## Program Start Dates

Please refer to the website for program start dates

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## Selection Process



Application &  
Document Submission



Shortlisting



Block Your Seat

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