

School/Program	Find Out...	Vote	Score	Notes
	<p><b>Is the school AACSB-accredited?</b> To quickly check a school's AACSB Accreditation visit AACSB's alphabetical list of accredited schools at: <a href="http://www.bestbizschools.com/masters/list.asp">www.bestbizschools.com/masters/list.asp</a>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes = 3  <input type="checkbox"/> No = 0	
	<p><b>Does the program allow you to take all of your classes online?</b> If you need all of your classes online, be sure the school does not only offer some online. If you have electives you want to take, be sure they are online too. Check out how you will turn in work and take exams. Some schools require on-site testing, while others have online methods.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Some Online	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes = 2  <input type="checkbox"/> Some Online = 1	
	<p><b>Don't apply to a program that fits your schedule if it doesn't fit your goals. Is this a fit?</b> If you want to concentrate more on accounting, you'll want to try and find a program that fits this need. After all, you're getting your degree for the title <u>AND the knowledge!</u></p> <p><i>Consider This: If the program doesn't have the concentration you need, you may be able to earn an additional online certificate in the area to supplement your degree. For example, a graduate certificate in accounting from this school or another accredited school.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes = 3  <input type="checkbox"/> No = 0	
	<p><b>How much does the program cost? And, if it is online in a different state/providence, or even a different country, do you have to pay out-of-state/country tuition?</b> This can be tricky for non-residents, and expensive. So be careful. And, check out if you can apply for student loans for the program. Most school websites have specific financial aid information. Read what you can and then speak with the school's Financial Aid Office representative for more detailed information (including forms, filing with your local government, visa/residency information, taxes, long-term repayment, etc.) The last thing you want is to graduate with a pile of debt that will be difficult to rebound from.</p>	<p>Tuition: _____</p> <input type="checkbox"/> In State  <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State  <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-Country  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Offers financial aid I qualify for and can pay back without excessive burden = 3  <input type="checkbox"/> Offers financial aid but will strain me to pay it back = 1  <input type="checkbox"/> Offers financial aid but I would not qualify = 0	
<b>Add Your Score</b>	Do a sheet for each school. The higher the score, the better.		<b>Total Score =</b>	