

*Lead with Insight - Advise with Impact*



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AUDIT AND ADVISORY SERVICES

**A flexible international pathway in audit, advisory, risk, and analytics**



The Master of Science in Audit and Advisory Services (MSAA) at DePaul University is a high-value postgraduate program designed for learners who want to build advanced expertise in auditing, advisory, risk management, analytics, and compliance.

The program combines strong academic foundations with practical exposure to real business challenges, helping students develop the skills required to support better decisions, strengthen controls, and address increasingly complex risks.

As a STEM-designated program, the MSAA places strong emphasis on data analytics and real-world application, preparing graduates for roles that extend beyond traditional accounting into advisory, assurance, compliance, and risk-related functions.





DURATION  
As little as 12 months



FORMAT  
Flexible delivery with in-person sessions and remote attendance options



LOCATION  
Downtown Chicago (Illinois - USA) or online



CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

- 8 Required courses
- 4 Elective courses



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Intake:	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Winter Intake:	October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026



PROGRAM TYPE: Master of Science

FIELD:  
Audit, Advisory Services, Risk, Analytics

## Future-oriented Audit & Advisory Degree

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The MSAA is designed for a business environment where auditing and advisory services increasingly rely on analytics, professional judgement, technology, and strategic insight. It helps learners move beyond technical compliance toward more influential and value-adding roles

## Strong Focus on Analytics and Technology

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Students gain hands-on exposure to tools widely used by major firms and leading employers, including Alteryx, Power BI, SAS, R, Excel, and Tableau. It strengthens both technical confidence and real-world readiness.

## Practical Business Exposure

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The program integrates company-based projects, real client challenges, industry talks, and site visits, allowing learners to connect theory with real audit and advisory practice.

## Strong Professional Relevance

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The curriculum supports students interested in audit, assurance, risk, compliance, fraud, forensic accounting, and analytics-based financial decision-making.

## Access to a Powerful Professional Ecosystem

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DePaul's strong Chicago connections, faculty industry links, and alumni network create an environment that supports internships, mentorship, networking, and career progression

Participants in this program will develop:

- Advanced audit and advisory capabilities
- Analytical thinking and professional judgement
- Technology proficiency in leading analytics tools
- Forensic and fraud awareness
- Understanding of compliance, risk, and internal controls
- Communication skills for advisory and decision-support roles

The program also includes coursework aligned with CPA exam readiness, supported by DePaul's graduate accounting resources and peer learning ecosystem.



Where can the MSAA from DePaul University take you?



The MSAA program opens pathways to high-value roles across audit, advisory, risk, compliance, and analytics-driven business functions.

The learning experience is designed to be both academically rigorous and professionally grounded.

Students benefit from:

- Teaching by faculty active in the profession
- Exposure to real-world client data
- Guest speakers from leading firms
- Networking events and alumni connections
- Applied learning in compliance, risk assessment, audit planning, and financial performance analysis



This practical orientation helps students not only understand concepts, but also apply them in demanding and fast-evolving business environments.

ZeeDimension Institute, together with DePaul University, supports students beyond the classroom through career guidance, mentorship, and professional development resources.



**CAREER  
COACHING**



**JOB SEARCH  
GUIDANCE**



**RESUME AND INTERVIEW  
SUPPORT**



**FACULTY  
MENTORSHIP**



**ALUMNI  
NETWORK**

This long-term support dimension is particularly valuable for students seeking not only a degree, but also professional orientation and career momentum.

Standard tuition for the MSAA is estimated at approximately **USD 28,600**. It remains subject to DePaul University's official tuition schedules and applicable updates.

DePaul also offers tuition support and financial aid opportunities, including the Kellstadt Dean's Scholarship for eligible international students.

Through ZeeDimension Institute's articulation pathway, students may benefit from recognition of prior learning linked to the ICCP and ICAE certificates, including the waiver of 2 courses, subject to DePaul University's final academic approval and applicable conditions.

Additional ZeeDimension Institute certification and registration fees apply separately.

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WITH ZEE DIMENSION INSTITUTE**

**UP TO USD 7,800.**

This program is particularly suitable for learners who want to:



Build a career in Audit, Advisory or Risk



Strengthen their professional profile with analytics-driven expertise



Gain international academic exposure



Prepare for roles requiring both technical rigor and strategic thinking



Join a program connected to real professional ecosystems



## INTERESTED IN THIS MSAA PROGRAM?

Students progressing through ZeeDimension Institute may also benefit from the articulation value of the ICCP and ICAE certificates within the broader academic pathway.

Speak with our ZeeDimension Institute Training Advisor to explore eligibility, progression opportunities, and the best path for your academic and professional goals.



Applicants are expected to submit:

- An online application
- An essay
- A resume
- Official transcripts



ZeeDimension Institute enhances the MSAA pathway through the articulation value of two professional certificates:



## Data Analytics for Audit (ICCP)

This hands-on course provides a structured pathway for understanding and applying Computer-Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATs), transforming traditional audit approaches into technology-driven, insights-based methods.



## ESG Audit (ICEA)

The ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) audit training course is a comprehensive program designed to provide auditors with the knowledge and skills required to assess and assure organizations' adherence to ESG principles.

This pathway may provide:



- Recognition of prior learning
- Stronger academic and professional preparation
- Waiver of 2 courses, subject to final academic approval
- A more structured transition into DePaul's MSAA

DePaul University tuition and registration fees remain payable to DePaul University. ZeeDimension certificate fees are separate and payable to ZeeDimension Institute.

## Committed to Your Success

We operate across the Middle East, India, North Africa, and UK — Regions where regulation, transformation, and growth are accelerating. This international presence enables us to combine international standards with local insights delivering GRC, ESG, and Data advisory and solutions that help organizations strengthen resilience, meet compliance expectations, and create measurable value.

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