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Dear SCC Accounting Student,

I hope you are all doing well. You are receiving this email as you are presently enrolled in Accounting 100, 101, or 102 this Spring 2021 semester at Santiago Canyon College. After a recent meeting with UCI's Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) program, we wanted to share a potential educational opportunity for those students looking to further their accounting education as well as to pursue additional career opportunities.

Why pursue a graduate degree of accounting at UCI?

UCI is the 8th ranked public school in the US. The Big 4 accounting firms (EY, Deloitte, KPMG, PwC) and other recruiters come to the UCI MPAC program directly to hire MPAC students. Although SCC has a UCI representative come to discuss options and programs for transfer students, for those students taking accounting courses, recruiting hiring opportunities are not readily available as accounting firms at this point do not recruit from SCC.

MPAc Cost

The tuition for one year will be approximately \$52,000 for the 2021-2022 academic year. If you are a qualified California resident (US Citizen or Permanent Resident), you will qualify for a \$10,000 scholarship. Additionally, you could potentially qualify for an additional merit-based scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$10,000.

Base tuition \$52,000

CA scholarship
(\$10,000)

Tuition with CA Resident scholarship
\$42,000

Additional scholarship
(\$2,000 - \$10,000)

Tuition with additional scholarship
\$32,000- \$40,000

MPAc Prerequisites Courses

As a prerequisite to MPAC program entrance, at SCC students are required to take ACCT 101 Financial Accounting and ACCT 102 Managerial Accounting. At the transfer institution while pursuing your undergraduate bachelor's degree, students will take Intermediate Accounting I, Intermediate Accounting II, Taxation, and Auditing.

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MPAc - GMAT or GRE

The GMAT or GRE is waived for qualified applicants for admittance to the MPAC program. If you have below a 3.3 GPA, we recommend taking this exam as a showcase of your quantitative ability.

MPAc - Data Analytics Track

MPAc has created a unique data analytics track in partnership with Deloitte. More information can be found here: <https://merage.uci.edu/news/2019/04/new-data-analytics-track-in-the-mpac-empowers-professionals-with-analytic-skills-and-digital-mindset.html>

MPAc Flyer

https://issuu.com/ucipmsb/docs/mpac_mini_brochure_2020_fnl?fr=sY2Q0YTlwOTlyMzg

MPAc - Learn more about the SCC and UCI MPAC Program

You can directly contact MPAC's associate director of recruitment and admissions, Jana Cheng at jcheng@uci.edu or schedule a consultation appointment at <https://ucimerage.as.me/scspathway>.

Best of luck during this Spring 2021 semester and please do not hesitate to reach out to Jana Cheng directly if you have questions about the SCC and UCI MPAC Pathway Partnership.

All the best,

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