



Calandra Sain shares about how her undergraduate degree in Accounting from MTSU prepared her for entry in to the Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) program. She chose MTSU because of the caring faculty and rigor of the program -- a very common experience shared by our students.

Why MTSU: I decided to choose MTSU for my graduate studies because I know the teachers care and the program is rigorous. I know once I complete my M.Acc. at MTSU I will be ready to face whatever challenges I may face in my career. Having only my undergraduate degree from MTSU, I have already received my first promotion on the job a year after graduation.

Plans after graduate school: I plan to start pursuing my options in auditing for the Big 4. I would love to get actual field experience for a few years then pursue a career as a professor.

Advice to prospective students: My advice to prospective students is to remember "School is an investment, not a race." Take your time and network and learn all you can. When you walk into your first job, you want to be confident that not only that it is the place for you, but you to have something to add value.

What is a piece of advice to a student new to online classes since you've taken online classes before? My advice to those taking online classes would be to stay ahead so that you never get behind.

How do you stay focused while working from home? I write down my goals for each day and allow myself time to regroup at night. It is challenging, but we have to keep going.

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