

## Kranthi Paleti (MACCT '25)

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**Name:** Kranthi Paleti

**Hometown:** Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India

**Program:** Master of Accounting

**Post Graduation Plans:** Tax Associate- RSM Atlanta

**Freeman Activities:** Orientation Leader (Fall 2024 and Spring 2025), MACCT Student Representative for Graduate Business Council, MACCT Unibuddy Student Ambassador for Graduate Business Council, Events and Outreach Coordinator for SAGA

**Favorite Business Course:** Operational Risk Management

**Favorite Business Professor:** Professor Gans because I liked his interactive in class learning and projects and Professor Jamine Bol because of her practical exposure in class.

**Academic, extracurricular or personal achievement you're most proud of:**

One of the achievements I'm most proud of during my time at Freeman is my role as an Orientation Leader for incoming international students. It was more than just a leadership position—it gave me the opportunity to support new students during a crucial transition and create a welcoming space that made them feel seen and valued. As an international student myself, I understood the challenges they faced, and being able to guide and connect with them made the experience incredibly meaningful.

Academically, I also take pride in successfully completing complex accounting cases in courses like Financial Statement Analysis. They pushed me to think critically, collaborate effectively, and communicate insights clearly—skills I know I'll carry into my career.

**Most important thing you learned at Freeman:** One of the most important things I learned at the Freeman School of Business is how to approach complex business problems with both analytical rigor and ethical consideration. Whether it was through case studies, hands-on simulations, or working with diverse teams, I developed the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and make data-informed decisions.

**Favorite New Orleans Memory:** Mardi Gras, of course!