

ACCOUNTING, MMA

The Master of Accountancy degree program is a fifth-year professional program designed for students whose primary career interests are accounting and assurance services. The program prepares students for professional careers in the fields by focusing on the development of research, cognitive thinking, interpersonal and communication skills.

In conjunction with the prerequisite undergraduate accounting coursework, the Master of Accountancy program provides graduates with the accounting courses required to sit for the CPA exam. The program provides graduates with the necessary development of key skills and attributes to facilitate their growth as accounting professionals.

Admissions

Regular admission and "Permission to Continue" admission decisions are made based upon all application materials: academic transcripts, statement of purpose, resume, letters of recommendation, GMAT score, work experience, etc.

In addition to the minimum Graduate School admission requirements, to be considered for regular admission an application must include:

- A resume
- 3 letters of recommendation (at least one of which should be from an accounting professor)
- A GMAT score of 500* (old version) or GMAT Focus Edition score of 485*
- A TOEFL score of at least 79, or an IELTS score of at least 6.5, a Duolingo score of at least 110, or a PTE score of 59 for non-native English speakers who are required to submit an English Language Test score (see admissions criteria link below).

Admission with Permission to Continue: Students who do not meet the GMAT score requirement, but who excel in other areas may be considered for "Admission with Permission to Continue".

*GMAT Waiver Policy: Applicants who meet any of the following criteria qualify to have the GMAT requirement waived (applicants that do not meet any of the criteria may apply for a waiver which will be considered on a case-by-case basis):

- Applicants with an Accounting GPA of 3.25 or above in a minimum of 15 upper-division credit hours.
- Applicants with a graduate degree.
- Applicants who have passed the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.
- Applicants with five years of management experience that includes significant budgetary and leadership responsibility and a 3.0 (or better) upper-division undergraduate GPA from an accredited university.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

Curricular Requirements

Before admission to the program, students should have completed the following accounting courses or their equivalents:

Code and Title	Hours
AC 310 Fin Rptg & Anyls of Bus Actv I	3
AC 311 Fin Rptg & Anyls Bus Actvts II	3
AC 361 Cost Analysis Planning/Control	3
AC 371 Introduction To Taxation	3
AC 389 Accounting Information Systems	3
AC 432 Intro to Corporate Governance	3
AC 456 Govt & Nonprofit Accounting	3
AC 471 Taxation - Transactions & Orgs	3

Applicants should contact the program director for questions regarding equivalent course requirements.

In the traditional MAcc program, students are required to complete a minimum of 21 hours of accounting courses. With approval by the coordinator of the program, students can take 9 hours of electives from 500-level courses that will help prepare them for their desired career path. The program consists of 30 hours of coursework.

Code and Title	Hours
Required Accounting Courses	
AC 512 Adv Financial Reporting/Analys	3
AC 523 Business Valuatn Perform Measm	3
AC 532 Corp Governance Risk Assessmt	3
AC 534 Fraud & Ethics Risk Management	3
AC 547 Data Analytics for Accounting	3
AC 561 Accounting Business Management	3
AC 589 Systems Analysis & Control	3
Elective Hours	9
Students are encouraged to choose elective courses that will help prepare them for their desired career path. Choose from any 500-level course with approval from Accounting coordinator.	
Total Hours	30

Approved Accounting Electives

Code and Title	Hours
AC 556 Governmental Nonprofit Account (*)	
AC 597 Special Topics In Accounting	
COM 561 Human Communication Theory	
CSM 525 Conflict Resolution Workplace	
CSM 527 Emotional Intelligence	
CSM 528 Processes of Negotiation	
CSM 549 Professional Social Networking	
EC 500 Managerial Economics	
EC 597 Special Topics In Economics	
FI 504 Financial Management for MBA	

FI 505	Corporate Valuation
FI 534	Seminar In Real Estate
FI 535	Real Estate Invest & Developmnt
FI 597	Special Topics: Finance
GBA 515	Effective Negotiations
IBA 550	Global Business
IBA 555	Global Market Management
IBA 560	Adv. Import/Export Strategy
MGT 517	Leadership & Ethics
MGT 520	Change Management
MGT 522	Leadership Communication
MGT 537	Strategic HR Management
MGT 582	New Venture Development
MIS 597	Spec Top Mgt Info Systems
MKT 510	Prod Design Marketing Strategy
MKT 540	Intro to Digital/Social Media
MKT 543	Adv Digital and Social Media
OM 500	MGT Science & Spreadsheet Mod
ST 521	Statistical Data Management
ST 522	Adv Statistical Data Mgt
AHE 603	College & University Teaching
KIN 555	Sport Finance
HSM 551	Sport Properties Venue Mgt
HSM 561	Mktg. Sales & PR in Sport

(*) Required of students who did not complete a UG accounting course in Gov't and Nonprofit Accounting

Application for Graduation Information

Information on the Application for Graduation.

Many students in the program receive funding, and funding possibilities include scholarships, assistantships, and fellowships. Please contact the program director for more information.

Transfer Credit

Graduate School information on Transfer Credit.

Accelerated Master's Program (AMP)

The AMP program allows qualified undergraduate students to begin taking graduate courses during their senior year of undergraduate study.

Further information on the Accelerated Master's Program.

Time Limits for Degree Completion Requirements

Graduate School information on Time Limits.

Academic Misconduct Information

Graduate School information on Academic Misconduct.

Withdrawals and Leave of Absence Information

Graduate School information on Withdrawals and Leave of Absence.

Academic Grievances Information

Graduate School information on Academic Grievances.

Grades and Academic Standing

Graduate School information on Grades and Academic Standing.

Graduate School Deadlines Information

Information on Graduate School Deadlines.