

Accountancy

Department Information

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www.ndsu.edu/business/programs/graduate/macc/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/business/programs/graduate/macc/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Applications are reviewed on a rolling schedule.
- **Credential Offered:**
M.Acc.
- **Test Requirement:**
GMAT 550 or GRE
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

Admission Requirements

1. Undergraduate degree from an Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB^{*}) accredited institution.
2. Minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Minimum cumulative GPA for accounting upper-division courses of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. A grade of B or better (≥ 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required for each of the following core courses or its equivalent:
 - a. ACCT 311 (Intermediate Accounting I)
 - b. ACCT 312 (Intermediate Accounting II)
 - c. ACCT 320 (Cost Accounting)
 - d. ACCT 418 (Tax I)
 - e. ACCT 421 (Audit I)
5. If the requirements 1-4 are not satisfied, then a minimum score of 550 on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) is needed for consideration.
6. A statement of purpose describing reasons for pursuing a Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) degree.
7. Two letters of recommendation.**
8. Conditional admission is granted solely at the discretion of the M.Acc. Director and/or the M.Acc. committee.

Specific instructions for graduates with a bachelor's degree from:

- A. North Dakota four-year, not-for-profit schools and Tri-College schools
 - i. Requirements 2-7 should be satisfied to apply for consideration
- B. All other regionally accredited schools, including those located internationally
 - i. Requirements 2 – 4, 6, and 7 should be satisfied to apply for consideration.
 - ii. Requirement 5 is not applicable.
 - iii. A GMAT with a minimum score of 550 is required by all.

* Click here to view a list of AACSB-accredited schools. (<https://www.aacsb.edu/accredited/>)

** Not required for NDSU accounting undergraduates.

All international applicants are required to complete Graduate School application requirements listed here.

Financial Assistance

The department offers semester-long assistantships on a competitive basis. The M.Acc. Director will send the application for the assistantship to all eligible students who have applied to the program by the application deadlines.