

Accountancy

Department Information

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- **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

Program Curriculum

The total course requirements necessary to complete the MAcc degree will vary depending on the background of the student. Students without an undergraduate accounting degree will be required to take a core of undergraduate accounting courses in addition to the graduate courses required for the degree. Please refer to the core accounting course list at the end of this page. A student with an academic background in accounting will need to take ten (10) graduate-level courses (30 semester credit hours) and may complete the degree in as little as eleven months depending on the number of courses a student desires to take in a semester. Students may choose to pursue the degree on a part-time or a full-time basis.

The graduate course work for the MAcc degree includes four required courses in accounting theory, applied professional research, legal aspects of business, and information resource management. In addition, the student must take five accounting electives from a list of ten courses that includes fraud examination, taxation, management control systems, advanced auditing, and advanced financial accounting and analysis. Finally, the student must take one graduate elective from a list of approved courses or with permission of the program coordinator.

Code	Title	Credits
MIS 770	Information Resources Management	
ACCT 730	Legal Aspects of Business	
ACCT 735	Applied Professional Research	
ACCT 750	Accounting Theory	
Total Required Credit Hours		12
Select 5 of the following:		15
ACCT 610	Fraud Examination ¹	
ACCT 611	Advanced Fraud Examination ¹	
ACCT 615	Advanced Accounting ¹	
ACCT 619	Tax Accounting II ¹	
ACCT 620	Accounting Information Systems ¹	
ACCT 625	Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting ¹	
ACCT 640	Management Control Systems ¹	
ACCT 722	Auditing II	
ACCT 725	International Financial Reporting Standards	
ACCT 755	Financial Statement Analysis	
Select one* of the of the following:		3
FIN 610	Investment Analysis and Management	
FIN 620	Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives	

FIN 630	Management of Financial Institutions
FIN 640	International Finance
FIN 650	Advanced Bank Management
FIN 670	Analysis of Fixed-Income Securities
MRKT 610	Consumer Behavior
MRKT 620	Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communication
MRKT 630	Sales and Personal Selling
MRKT 634	Sales Management
MRKT 640	International Marketing
MRKT 650	Marketing Research
MRKT 670	Services Marketing
MGMT 630	Leadership in Organization
MGMT 640	International Management
MGMT 650	Human Resource Management
MGMT 651	Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
MGMT 652	Compensation Management
MGMT 654	Labor-Management Relations
MGMT 661	Supply Chain Management
MGMT 671	Leading the Nonprofit Organization
ACCT 696	Special Topics
ACCT 793	Individual Study/Tutorial

*The elective course must be pre-approved by the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) Director in writing.

Total Credits
30

¹ Students cannot take the 600-level course if they took the 400-level course

² Summer courses are offered when student enrollment numbers meet the required minimum.

CORE UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING COURSES: You must have completed the following courses or their equivalent.

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 311	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACCT 312	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACCT 320	Cost Management Systems	3
ACCT 418	Tax Accounting I	3
ACCT 421	Auditing I	3