

Accountancy Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/accountancy (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/accountancy/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/business/programs/graduate/macc/ (<http://ndsu.edu/business/programs/graduate/macc/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Rolling admission schedule
- **Credential Offered:**
M.Acc.
- **Test Requirement:**
GMAT
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 735	Applied Professional Research	3
ACCT 755	Financial Statement Analysis	3
MIS 770	Information Technology Audit and Risk Management	3
ACCT 740	Analytics in Management Accounting	3
Select three (3) courses from the following:		9
ACCT 610	Fraud Examination ¹	
ACCT 611	Advanced Fraud Examination via Data Analytics ¹	
ACCT 615	Advanced Accounting ¹	
ACCT 618	Tax Accounting I ¹	
ACCT 619	Tax Accounting II ¹	
ACCT 620	Accounting Information Systems ¹	
ACCT 621	Auditing I ¹	
ACCT 625	Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting ¹	
ACCT 722	Auditing II	
ACCT 725	International Financial Reporting Standards	
Choose a minimum of 9 credit hours' worth of courses from the list and 6 of them must be STEM-qualified electives		9
ACCT 696	Special Topics	
ACCT 793		
FIN 610	Investment Analysis and Management ¹	
FIN 630	Management of Financial Institutions ¹	
MBA 721	Creating and Marketing Innovations ³	
MBA 722	Marketing Analytics and Customer Intelligence ³	
MBA 723	Digital Marketing ³	
MBA 751	Business Analytics Concepts ³	
MBA 752	Business Analytics Strategy ³	
MBA 753	Business Analytics Methods ³	
MIS 650	Enterprise Systems ³	
MIS 679	³	
MIS 720	Data Visualization ³	
MIS 790	³	
MIS 710	Database Management ³	

MIS 740	Predictive Analytics ³
TL 711	Integrated Supply Chain System ³
TL 715	Introduction to ERP ³
TL 725	ERP Configuration ³
TL 735	Practical Data Analytics ³
MRKT 610	Consumer Behavior ¹
MGMT 650	Human Resource Management ¹
Students cannot take the 600-level course if they took the 400-level course. ¹	
The elective course must be pre-approved by the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) Director in writing. ²	
STEM qualified elective. ³	

Total Credits**30****Admission and Application Requirements**

- Undergraduate degree from an Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB^{*}) accredited institution.
- Minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Minimum cumulative GPA for accounting upper-division courses of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- A GPA of at least 2.9 on a 4.0 scale is required for the following courses and at most one C:
 - ACCT 311 (Intermediate Accounting I)
 - ACCT 312 (Intermediate Accounting II)
 - ACCT 320 (Cost Accounting)
 - ACCT 418 (Tax I)
 - ACCT 421 (Audit I)
- 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.
- A statement of purpose describing reasons for pursuing a Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree.
- Two letters of recommendation. ^{**}
- 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. Non-NDSU North Dakota four-year, not-for-profit schools and Tri-College schools**

- Requirements 2 - 7 should be satisfied to apply for consideration.

B. All other regionally accredited schools, including those located internationally

- Requirements 2 – 4, 6, and 7 should be satisfied to apply for consideration.
- Requirement 5 is not applicable.
- 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.

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/#admissionrequirementstext>) page.

All international applicants for this program are required to submit a course-by-course transcript evaluation from World Education Services (WES). See www.wes.org (<http://www.wes.org/>).