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 GPA of at least 2.9 on a 4.0 scale is required for the following courses and at most one C:
   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 (MAcc) 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. Non-NDSU 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 at https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/apply/international/ and submit a course-by-course transcript evaluation from World Education Services (WES). See www.wes.org.

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.