

# Accountancy

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## 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

## Admission Requirements

1. Undergraduate degree from an Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB<sup>\*</sup>) 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.<sup>\*\*</sup>
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.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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](http://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.