

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master's of Accounting Program

Program Overview

The Department of Accounting offers the Master's of Accounting (MAcc) degree to prepare students for careers as professional accountants in financial institutions, government, industry, nonprofit organizations, and public practice.

It is the department's primary degree for public accounting careers and is one of only two accounting master's degrees in Washington with accounting accreditation from the International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.



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Highlights

- Greater breadth and depth in accounting than is possible in a baccalaureate program.
- Additional credit hours targeted in professional accounting to meet the 150 credit hours necessary for CPA examination eligibility.
- Additional recognition accorded the MAcc degree. The master of accounting degree program is a general program of study that exposes students to accounting research and theory. Students may choose an additional taxation emphasis.



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Program of Study

REQUIRED (6 CREDITS)

Acctg 537—Professional Research
B Law 511—Business Law II

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES (CHOOSE 4 COURSES/12 CREDITS)

Acctg 530—Accounting Theory
Acctg 532—Contemporary Accounting Cases
and Problems
Acctg 535—Taxation of Partners and Partnerships
Acctg 538—Seminar in Cost/Managerial Accounting
Acctg 539—Seminar in Public Accounting and Auditing

FOUR GENERAL ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS)

Choose two approved 500-level elective courses
Choose two approved elective courses from accounting
or other field

*These courses are selected by the student in consultation with,
and approval of, an advisor appointed by the chair of the
Department of Accounting.*

ORAL EXAMINATION (2 CREDITS)

Acctg 702—Final Exam



Application Procedures

1. Application fee: \$50 USD (non-refundable) payable to Washington State University by credit card at time of online application.
2. **Apply online** at www.gradschool.wsu.edu/howtoapply.htm
3. International students send your official **TOEFL report** (580 paper based/237 computer based/92-93 ITS or IELTS 6.5 or MELAB 82 minimum) to WSU Graduate School with school code 4705. Please refer to www.gradschool.wsu.edu/internationalapp.htm for specific requirements for international applicants.
4. **Official transcripts** must be sent directly from the registrar's office of your previous schools to WSU Graduate School, PO Box 641030, Pullman, WA 99164-1030.
5. Have the following items sent to Graduate Programs in Business:
 - Three strong academic or professional letters of recommendation
 - GMAT score. The MAcc program code is 09D-TL-15.

Tuition

Resident: \$7,550 USD

Non-Resident: \$18,398 USD

These rates are estimations for fall 2008 and spring 2009.

Current information may be found at www.finaid.wsu.edu.

Summer rates may be found at www.summer.wsu.edu/Finances/Finances.asp.

Assistantships

There are a limited number of highly competitive assistantships that are awarded based on merit and departmental needs. Assistantships may not be available to first semester master's students. Those who do receive the assistantship will typically receive a reduction in tuition of approximately 50% and a monthly stipend of approximately \$670 for 10 hours of work per week for the accounting department.

Scholarships

There are a limited number of scholarships available to graduate students through the College of Business. The application for assistantships and scholarships is a part of the application for admission.

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