Why choose the Master of Accounting program at WSU?

All courses are offered late afternoons and evenings at our convenient WSU Davis campus in Layton.

Earning a MAcc degree gives you better career opportunities in accounting and management and satisfies the education requirements of the Utah Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act for sitting for the CPA exam. Many of today’s accountants are turning their MAcc degrees into opportunities to work as vice presidents, CEOs and CFOs in today’s business world.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. MAcc application (online)
2. MAcc application fee: $60.00
3. GMAT test (average score is approximately 580)
4. Current resume
5. For non-WSU students:
   - Two letters of recommendation
   - Official transcripts for all college level work
6. A four year Bachelor’s degree (average GPA is approximately 3.5). If the major is not Accounting see leveling courses below.

   Application Deadlines:
   - Fall entrance: Aug. 1 (*April 1)
   - Spring entrance: Dec. 1 (*Nov. 1)
   - Summer entrance: April 1 (*April 1)

* For an applicant to be considered for a scholarship the application must be received by the date in parentheses. For priority scholarship consideration Fall applications must be in by April 1. There will be a 2nd round of Fall scholarships decided upon for applications received by July 1.

LEVELING COURSES

Students with a non-accounting Bachelor’s degree may be required to take the following undergraduate courses. For questions concerning course equivalents from other universities, please contact the School of

- College Algebra
- Business Law
- Business Stats I
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Cost Accounting
- Individual Tax
- Accounting Info. Systems
- Audit
- Global & Complex Entities

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS TOTAL

F=Fall, S=Spring, Su=Summer

all classes are 3 credits

Required Courses - 21 credits

- MACC 6120 Financial Accounting and Reporting (S, Su)
- MACC 6130 Govt. and Non-Profit Accounting (F)
- MACC 6160 Financial Statement Analysis (S)
- MACC 6330 Strategic Management Accounting (S)
- MACC 6560 Adv. Auditing & Assurance Services (F)
- MACC 6570 Information Systems Auditing (S)
- MACC 6610 Advanced Actg. Information Systems (F)

Electives - 9 credits

One elective must be selected from the following:

- MTAX 6400 Tax Research and Communication (F, Su)
- MTAX 6405 Accounting for Income Taxes (F)
- MTAX 6430 Advanced Individual Taxation (F, Su)
- MTAX 6435 State & Local Tax/Federal Tax Practice (F)
- MTAX 6460 Advanced Corporate Taxation (S, Su)
- MTAX 6470 Advanced Partnership Taxation (F, Su)

The other two electives are to be selected from MAcc, MTax or approved MBA courses below:

- MACC 6310 Advanced Cost (F)
- MACC 6580 Internal Auditing (S)
- MTAX 6400 Tax Research and Communication (F, Su)
- MTAX 6405 Accounting for Income Taxes (F)
- MTAX 6410 International Taxation (S)
- MTAX 6430 Advanced Individual Taxation (F, Su)
- MTAX 6435 State & Local Tax/Federal Tax Practice (F)
- MTAX 6445 Gifts, Estates, Trusts & Exempt Org. (S)
- MTAX 6450 Real Estate Taxation
- MTAX 6460 Advanced Corporate Taxation (S, Su)
- MTAX 6470 Advanced Partnership Taxation (F, Su)
- MTAX 6480 Retirement Planning & Empl. Benefits (S)
- MTAX 6490 Mergers, Acquisitions, Consolidations (S)
  (MTax 6460 recommended prior)
- MBA 6310 Information Technology in the Enterprise
- MBA 6530 E-Business
- MBA 6540 Negotiations
- MBA 6580 Project Management
- MBA 6630 Networking & Information Systems
- MBA 6640 Information Assurance in the Enterprise

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**Tuition**

| Full-Time Resident | Full-Time Non-Resident * |

*Tuition waiver offered to all non-resident students that are U.S. citizens or have a valid non-immigrant visa status. See website for current tuition information.

**Over 90% of MAcc students are employed at graduation**

**Career Development Activities**

- Mock interviews
- On campus recruiting
- Paid internship opportunities
- Résumé assistance
- Business etiquette training
- Graduate employment seminars
- Spring and fall business career fairs
- Office visits at public accounting firms
- Networking events with alumni

**Sample of Recent Employers**

| America First Credit Union | HJ & Associates |
| Autoliv | Intermountain |
| CBIZ | Jones Simpkins |
| Pinnacle Accountancy Group | KPMG |
| Cook Martin Poulson Group | Price Waterhouse Coopers |
| Deloitte | Strata Fund |
| Eide Bailly | Tanner |
| Ernst & Young | Tuescher, Ruf, Walpole |
| FJ & Associates | Ulrich & Associates |
| FJ Management | UMB Fund Services |
| Goldman Sachs | Utah State Auditor |
| Haynie & Co. | WSRP |

**Class Profile**

| Average Overall GPA | 3.43 |
| Average GMAT | 580 |
| Non-WSU Grads | 54% |
| Non-Accounting Bachelors | 37% |
| Average Class Size | 15 |
| Total Students | 37 |

**GMAT Waiver**

Applicants who meet all three of the following conditions may elect to have the GMAT requirement waived:

- Bachelors degree from an AACSB accredited institution
- Cumulative overall GPA of 3.7 or higher
- Cumulative accounting GPA of 3.7 or higher

*Those with a master’s degree can petition for a waiver*

**GMAT Score Grid**

This grid shows the likelihood of being accepted into WSU’s MAcc and MiTas programs given certain GPA and GMAT scores. Though GPA & GMAT are heavily weighted considerations, relevant work experience, quality of undergraduate education, letters of recommendation, and the last 2 years GPA and accounting GPA are also taken into account.

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