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 accounting and management career opportunities and satisfies the education requirements of the Utah Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act to sit for the CPA exam. Many of today’s accountants use their MAcc degrees to work as vice presidents, CEOs and CFOs in today’s business world.

**Application Requirements**

1. MAcc application (online at weber.edu/macc)
2. MAcc application fee: $60 U.S. Residents
   $95 International Students
3. GMAT test (average score is approximately 580)
4. Current resume
5. A four-year Bachelor’s degree (average GPA is approximately 3.5). If the major is not Accounting see leveling course section below.
6. For non-accounting WSU students and all other schools:
   • Two letters of recommendation
   • Official transcripts for all college level work

**Application Deadlines:**

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

*To be considered for a scholarship the application must be complete and all documents 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 awarded 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 Accounting & Taxation.

- College Algebra
- Business Law
- Business Stats I
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Cost Accounting
- Individual Taxation
- 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 – 18 credits**

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

**Electives – 12 credits**

One elective required from the following:

- MTAX 6400 Tax Research & Communication (S, 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)

Three electives required from MAcc , MTax or approved MBA courses below:

- MACC 6310 Advanced Cost Accounting
- MACC 6570 Information Systems Auditing
- MACC 6580 Internal Auditing (S)
- MTAX 6400 Tax Research & Communication (S, 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 Organizations
- MTAX 6450 Real Estate Taxation
- MTAX 6460 Advanced Corporate Taxation (S, Su)
- MTAX 6470 Advanced Partnership Taxation (F, Su)
- MTAX 6480 Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits (S)
- MTAX 6490 Mergers, Acquisitions & Consolidations (Su)
  (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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**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**

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**Tuition**

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*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.

**GMAT Waiver**

Applicants who meet any one of the following conditions:
- 3.5 overall GPA and 3.5 accounting GPA from an AACSB-accredited university
- 3.7 overall GPA and 3.7 accounting GPA from a non-AACSB-accredited but regionally accredited university
- Previous master’s degree where GMAT was required for admission

**GMAT Scores**

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This grid shows the likelihood of being accepted into WSU’s MAcc and MFin 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.

**Class Profile**

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