ACCOUNTANCY, MAS

for the degree of Master of Accounting Science

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college website: https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu (https://business.illinois.edu/)

overview of graduate college admissions & requirements: Graduate
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The M.A.S. program is a one-year program for students who have completed or are pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from an accredited U.S. institution. Each student will select either a Taxation or Financial Reporting & Assurance Option as a primary focus. Each Option (listed below) includes room for graduate electives. By design, the program emphasizes the emerging trend of data analytics in the practice of accounting, with a standard course plan that leads to a graduate concentration in data analytics in accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-conc/) to fulfill the graduate elective requirement. Students have the choice of remaining in the standard course plan or selecting from among the following alternative graduate concentrations to fulfill the graduate elective requirement: corporate governance and international business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), real estate (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), financial reporting & assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), information technology & control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), and supply chain management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/). Students who wish to deviate from the standard course plan, but do not wish to pursue a listed graduate concentration, may petition to take other graduate courses of interest subject to approval of an Accountancy Advisor. Admission to a concentration requires application to the Department no later than February 1 for fall admission. Admission to some concentrations may be competitive.

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with optional concentrations:
Business & Public Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy/data-analytics-conc/), Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Taxation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/)

on campus concentrations:
Business & Public Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Taxation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/)

online concentrations:
Accountancy Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Accountancy, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/), Minor: Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/accountancy-data-analytics-accountancy/)

Admission

All applicants to the Master of Accounting Science program should refer to MAS program (https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/mas/admissions/).

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For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s program information online (https://business.illinois.edu/mas/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

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<td>Advanced Financial Reporting</td>
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<td>ACCY 451</td>
<td>Advanced Income Tax Problems</td>
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**Choose one (1) Accounting elective from this list:** 4

- ACCY 510  Financial Reporting Standards
- ACCY 512  Data Analytics for Management Accounting
- ACCY 515  Auditing & Assurance Standards
- ACCY 517  Financial Statement Analysis
- ACCY 518  Financial Statement Fraud
- ACCY 550  Multistate Taxation
- ACCY 554  International Taxation
- ACCY 570  Data Analytics Foundations for Accountancy
- ACCY 571  Statistical Analyses for Accountancy
- ACCY 574  Risk Management and Innovation
- ACCY 575  Data Analytics Applications in Accountancy
- ACCY 592  Introduction to Accounting Research

**Choose one (1) of these two (2) concentrations:** 12

- Taxation
- Financial Reporting & Assurance

**Choose one (1) additional concentration from this list:** 12

- Corporate Governance & International Business
- Data Analytics in Accountancy
- Financial Reporting & Assurance
- Finance
- Information Technology & Control
- Real Estate
- Supply Chain Management
- Taxation

**Total Hours** 32

**Other Requirements**

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<td>The prescribed courses may only be used to satisfy the requirements of one concentration.</td>
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<td>All 32 graduate hours must be completed at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.</td>
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<td>Minimum GPA:</td>
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1 ACCY 451 and ACCY 410 are currently offered for differential credit (3 hours undergraduate or 4 hours graduate credit). Students in the Taxation concentration that complete both of these courses during the undergraduate timeframe will take ACCY 510 or ACCY 517 instead. Students in the Financial Reporting & Assurance concentration that complete both ACCY 451 and ACCY 410 for 3 hours of undergraduate credit would either take ACCY 518 or ACCY 574, or an approved elective. All graduate electives must be approved by an Accountancy Advisor.