ACCOUNTANCY, MAS

for the degree of Master of Accounting Science in Accountancy

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 Taxation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/taxation/) or Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus-accountancy-mas/financial-reporting-assurance/) for their core accounting concentration. Students are also required to select a secondary graduate elective concentration. 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 D (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/), Corporate Governance and International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/), F (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/finance/), I (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/finance/), Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/technology-control/), and S (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/supply-chain-management/). 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. Admission to some concentrations may be competitive.

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/).

Minimum GPA: 3.0

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Disciplinary Competence: Students will build on their undergraduate education by acquiring advanced accounting and data analytics knowledge to manage advanced, complex transactions and business problems.

Advanced Professional Research skills: Students will be able to identify, interpret, and apply relevant authoritative guidance and data to address complex accounting problems.

Professional Preparation: Students will develop advanced knowledge of an accountant’s professional responsibilities and the value of diversity and inclusion.

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Graduate Degree Programs in Accountancy

• Majors
  • Accountancy, MAS (p. 1)
    • optional concentrations
      • Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/)
      • Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/data-analytics-accountancy/)
      • Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/)
      • Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/financial-reporting-assurance/)
      • Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/)
      • Real Estate (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/real-estate/)
      • Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/)
      • Taxation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/taxation/)

  • Accountancy, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/) (on campus & online)
    • optional concentrations
      • Accountancy Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/accountancy-analytics/) (online)
      • Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/)
      • Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/data-analytics-accountancy/)
      • Digital Marketing (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/digital-marketing/)
      • Entrepreneurship & Strategic Innovation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/entrepreneurship-strategic-innovation/)

• Minors
  • Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/accountancy/)

• Certificates
  • Accounting Data Analytics, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accy/accounting-data-analytics-cert/) (online)
  • Accounting Foundations, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accy/accounting-foundations-cert/) (online)
  • CPA Pathways, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accy/cpa-pathways-cert/) (online)
  • Taxation, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accy/taxation-cert/) (online)

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