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/), Finance 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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/).

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<td>ACCY 410</td>
<td>Advanced Financial Reporting</td>
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<td>ACCY 451</td>
<td>Advanced Income Tax Problems</td>
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NOTE: 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, ACCY 517, or an approved elective. 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.

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 and Valuation
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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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/)
      - Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/)
      - Global Challenges in Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/global-challenges-business/)
      - Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/)
      - 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, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-phd/)

- Minors
  - Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/accy/accountancy/) (online)

- 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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