ACCOUNTANCY, MAS

for the degree of Master of Accounting Science

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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 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 Data Analytics in Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/data-analytics-accountancy/) to fulfill the graduate electives. 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/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/), Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/), Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/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/), and Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus-concentration/badm/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.
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with optional concentrations:
- Business & Public Policy
- Corporate Governance & International Business
- Data Analytics in Accountancy
- Finance
- Financial Reporting & Assurance
- Information Technology & Control
- Real Estate
- Supply Chain Management
- Taxation

Accountancy, MS (on campus & online)

on campus concentrations:
- Business & Public Policy
- Corporate Governance & International Business
- Data Analytics in Accountancy
- Finance
- Information Technology & Control
- Supply Chain Management
- Taxation

online concentrations:
- Accountancy Analytics

Minor:
- Accountancy

Certificate:
- Accounting Data Analytics, CERT

Admission

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