ACCOUNTANCY, PHD

for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy

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The student's doctoral program is determined in consultation with a faculty advisory committee. The student's evolving plans for the doctoral thesis serve as a guide in planning the program. Program coursework is comprised of two general categories: core studies and advanced studies within an area of specialization (i.e., a supporting field). The latter coursework is tailored to facilitate the student's dissertation.

In addition, candidates must pass a written accountancy core examination and both oral preliminary and oral final examinations on the doctoral thesis. In the accountancy core examination, candidates must demonstrate a thorough knowledge of research methods and accounting theory; a general acquaintance with the subject matter of the variety addressed within accountancy doctoral core studies; and proficiency in the required areas of economic theory, quantitative methods, behavioral science and financial economics.

Graduate Degree Programs in Accountancy

Accountancy, MAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/)

with optional concentrations:

- Business & Public Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/business-public-policy/)
- 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-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/)
- 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)

on campus concentrations:

- Business & Public Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/business-public-policy/)
- 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-mas/financial-reporting-assurance/)
- 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/)

online concentrations:

- Accountancy Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/accountancy-analytics/)

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Minor:

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

Certificate:

Accounting Data Analytics, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accy/accounting-data-analytics-cert/)

Admission

All applicants to the Accountancy doctoral program should refer to the PhD program (https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/graduate-hub/doctoral/accountancy/).