



ACCOUNTING (M.S.)

H-E-B School of Business and Administration

GRADUATE ADMISSION (210) 829-6005

Admission

The program offers three routes for admission.

1. Senior standing as an accounting major with a 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate prerequisite accounting courses.
2. Baccalaureate degree with an accounting major or business major with an accounting concentration, with a 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate prerequisite accounting courses.
3. Baccalaureate degree not in business, or otherwise not presenting the minimum undergraduate prerequisite accounting and business courses.

Applicants with the baccalaureate degree, without the minimum undergraduate prerequisite accounting and business course, may be admitted on probation while they complete the undergraduate accounting and business courses deficiencies. Applicants accepted in the ABM program take graduate courses during their senior year with the consent of the academic advisor.

All applicants for admission must present a persuasive essay detailing the applicant's reasons for pursuing the Master of Science in Accounting degree. Grade point averages, prior work experience (if any) and the applicant's statement will be considered in the admission decision.

Program of Study

Candidates are required to complete a minimum of 150 graduate and undergraduate semester hours of study, including their bachelor's degree and 30 hours of prescribed graduate courses. Candidates in the ABM program are awarded both the MS in Accounting and the BBA with an Accounting concentration upon completion of the 150 hour program.

The prerequisite undergraduate business and accounting courses are:

- Principles of Accounting I & II
- Personal Productivity Application
- Microeconomics & Macroeconomics
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Finance
- Principles of Marketing
- Business Law
- Statistics and Quantitative Methods
- Intermediate Accounting I & II
- Auditing
- Federal Tax I or Federal Tax II
- Four other upper division accounting courses

All undergraduate course prerequisites must be satisfied prior to enrollment in the last full semester of study.

Students must have access to a laptop computer with Microsoft Excel and Word, and must have access to the internet and compatible email service.

All candidates must complete the following graduate courses:

Required Accounting Courses: 18 hours

Accounting for Nonprofit Organizations
Financial Reporting
Managerial Accounting
Federal Tax Research
Advanced Auditing
Problems in Accounting

Elective Courses: 12 hours

One elective in accounting and three business or accounting electives approved by the academic advisor

The University of the Incarnate Word offers a 30 hour master's degree program in accounting designed to provide the opportunity for concerned and enlightened people to achieve the professional competencies required for entrance to the accounting profession, as well as to provide candidates the credentials required by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy to sit for the national CPA licensing examination.

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