

MAcc Full-Time Program of Study



Core Courses (17 credits)

1) FINANCIAL / AUDIT

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ACCTG 6510 Cases in Auditing & Syst.	ACCTG 6810 Accounting Integration
ACCTG 6840 Acctg Professionalism & Team Building	ACCTG 6620 Financial Statement Analysis
ACCTG 6610 Financial Reporting	ACCTG 6820 Business & Tax Strategies
Electives (15 credits)	

6 credit hours from accounting (6002+)

9 credit hours from accounting (6002+) or business electives (6000+)

2) TAX

Core Courses (17 credits)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ACCTG 6300 Tax Research	ACCTG 6350 Partnership Tax
ACCTG 6310 Taxation of Deferred Compensation	ACCTG 6380 Advanced Fed Tax Issues
ACCTG 6320 Advanced Corp Tax	ACCTG 6810 Accounting Integration
ACCTG 6340 Estate & Gift Tax	
ACCTG 6840 Acctg Professionalism & Team Building	

Electives (15 credits)

6 credit hours from accounting (6002+)

9 credit hours from accounting (6002+) or business electives (6000+)

3) INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Core Courses (17 credits)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ACCTG 6510 Cases in Auditing & Syst.	ACCTG 6810 Accounting Integration
ACCTG 6520 IT Risks & Controls	ACCTG 6820 Business & Tax Strategies
ACCTG 6840 Acctg Professionalism & Team Building	IS 6420 Database Theory & Design

Electives (15 credits)

6 credit hours from information systems (6000 level or above)

3 credit hours from accounting (6002+)

6 credit hours from accounting (6002+) or business electives (6000+)

Program Description

The David Eccles School of Business MAcc program provides advanced training in audit / financial, tax and accounting information systems. The program is dedicated to training future accounting leaders. Completion of the program provides the background required to sit for the CPA exam in Utah. The course work is designed to give students the conceptual, technical, analytical and communication skills required in the accounting profession as well as networking and other opportunities to interact with leaders in the profession. MAcc students are exposed to a range of educational opportunities including real-world experience at the School's professional centers and groundbreaking research. You will learn accounting from faculty who shape the future of accounting.

FULL TIME

32 Credit Hours • 2 Semesters • Spring or Fall Entry

PART TIME /EVENING FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

The MAcc can also be taken in a part-time format to meet the needs of working professionals. All classes are offered in the evening.

31 Credit Hours • 5 Semesters (typically) • Spring or Fall Entry

Program Highlights

- Our Master of Accounting Program was ranked 25th in the nation by the Public Accounting Report in 2010.
- The School is separately accredited by the AACSB.
- Our Beta Alpha Psi chapter achieved Gold Status for 2010 and is very active in the recruiting process.
- Our students are recruited by the Big Four, Grant Thornton, regional and local firms as well as in industry, government and the profit sector, both locally and nationally.
- Placement for our MAcc students at graduation was over 98% for May 2011 graduates.
- Our faculty members have presented their work before Congress, the FASB and the PCAOB.
- Two faculty members each served a year as SEC Academic Fellows.



Admission Requirements

Bachelor's degree in accounting or bachelor's degree with upper division accounting courses (see prerequisites)

GMAT report (waived for Fast Track applicants)

GPA Requirement Accounting – Minimum 3.2 GPA in upper division accounting classes.

GPA Requirement Cumulative Undergraduate Degree – minimum of 3.0

International students: TOEFL minimum score: 600 (paper based) or 100 (internet based), or IELTS minimum score: 7.0

All MAcc applicants must complete the MAcc prerequisites assessment form with their application. The form can be found at http://www.business.utah.edu/master-of-accounting/MAcc-prerequisite-form.

Fast Track Application

Applicants qualifying for Fast Track application, earn the right to waive the GMAT Test, application essays and application recommendations.

Fast Track Eligibility

- 1. Applicant must have taken all required 5000 level accounting classes at the University of Utah. See course listing below.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better in the required 5000 level accounting classes.
- 3. Maintain overall GPA of 3.3 or better.

MAcc Prerequisites

These prerequisites are applicable to applicants with a business or accounting undergraduate degree. Six of seven required courses listed below must be completed before the start of the MAcc program. The 7th course must be completed during the program.

ACCTG 5110 Financial Accounting I ACCTG 5120 Financial Accounting II ACCTG 5130 Financial Accounting III ACCTG 5210 Managerial Accounting ACCTG 5210 Tax ACCTG 5410 Accounting Info Systems ACCTG 5510 Auditing

What if you don't have a business undergraduate degree?

Applicants who do not have an accounting or business undergraduate degree need to make an appointment with our admissions coordinator prior to submitting an application as additional prerequisites may be required. But we're here to help make this transition possible!



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Applications

Deadlines

Spring 2012Priority: October 15Fall 2012Priority: February 1

Regular: November 1 Regular: March 15

There are two ways to apply for the MAcc Program:

1) Full MAcc Application

Complete David Eccles School of Business Application (www.business.utah.edu/ mastersapplication) which includes:

- GMAT / GRE Test scores
- Language Proficiency Test (100 ibt or 600 pbt or 7.0 IELTS)
- Personal information
- · Professional resume
- Personal Essays
- Unofficial transcripts you will be asked to upload your unofficial transcripts from all undergraduate institutions. The university requires an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. If your GPA does not meet this standard, the GPA from your last 60 hours is accepted.
- · Residency Determination
- Application fee the application fee is \$55 for domestic applicants and \$65 for international applicants
- Recommendations 2 recommendations are required for all programs unless waived for fast track applications. You will need to supply the email addresses for the individuals submitting your recommendations for this online process. All recommendations must be submitted online. Paper recommendations will not be accepted.

2) Fast Track Status Application:

Applications who qualify for Fast Track Admissions apply under the David Eccles School of Business Application. The GMAT/ GRE, recommendations, and personal essays are waived.

Tuition / Costs

Estimated tuition and fees for <u>Full-Time MAcc</u>: Resident \$22,000 / Non-Resident \$41,000

Estimated tuition and fees for <u>Part-Time</u>* MAcc: Resident \$31,000

*Assumes five semesters

- These estimates reflect the tuition and fees for all required credit hours taken over the course of
 either two semesters (full-time) or five semesters (part-time) at the current tuition rates. Please note
 that this is an estimate and tuition rates may increase without notice over the next academic year.
- Scholarships Merit-based scholarships / Graduate Assistantships are available to MAcc students. Students seeking scholarships are encouraged to submit application materials as early as possible.

Contact us

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