

ACCELERATED ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS

Accelerated Master's Programs

In addition to offering the Master of Accounting (MAcc) and Master of Science in Taxation (MST) in the usual time frame involving one year of full-time study beyond the Bachelor's level, the MAcc-Assurance Track, MAcc-Corporate Track, and MST are offered as accelerated programs. These programs permit high achieving accounting students who have accelerated their education by taking advanced courses in high school, testing out of classes, taking increased class loads, or going to summer school, to start their graduate work while in the senior year.

The accelerated programs are available only to students who are undergraduate students at the University of Miami Business School. The programs are designed in such a way that students can expect to complete both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees and make significant progress on the CPA exam (if not complete it entirely) within 4½ years. In addition, these programs are extremely price competitive.

Accelerated Program Timeline

1. Internship in summer after junior year
2. Twelve credit hours of work in senior year will count towards the MAcc or MST degree (only students in the accelerated programs are eligible to take these classes during their senior year).
3. In summer after senior year take one graduate course, CPA review course, and the CPA exam.
4. Complete remaining credit hours of graduate work in fall semester after senior year.

Pre-requisites

The following must be completed before students begin their senior year:

- A minimum of 102 credit hours
- All undergraduate degree requirements except for those that can be completed in the senior year
- FIN 303 before or during senior year (for those students who intend to select the MAcc-Corporate track)
- Note: MGT 401 must be completed in the final semester of the undergraduate program.
- The following Accounting major requirements must be taken prior to senior year:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC 311	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC 312	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACC 402	Auditing	3
ACC 403	Fundamentals of Taxation	3
ACC 404 or ACC 301	Advanced Taxation Cost Accounting	3
BSL 401	The Law of Financial Transactions	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Senior Year Curriculum (Senior-Graduate Status)

The program-specific curriculum¹ for the senior year is the same for all tracks (except that students selecting the MAcc-Corporate track must complete FIN 303 in order to take the graduate finance courses required for the track) and consists of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC 301 or ACC 404	Cost Accounting ² Advanced Taxation	3
ACC 406	Accounting Systems	3
ACC 411	Advanced Accounting	3
FIN 303	Intermediate Financial Management (or other non-accounting undergraduate course approved by Program Director)	3
MGT 401	Strategic Management (taken in the final undergraduate semester)	3
Select one additional non-accounting undergraduate course approved by the Program Director		3
Six (6) credit hours of 500-level courses approved by the Program Director. Examples of approved courses include ACC 522 Advanced Issues in Auditing (3 credit hours) and ACC 530 International Financial Reporting Standards (one credit hour)		6

Six (6) credit hours of 600-level courses approved by the Program Director. Examples of approved courses include ACC 648 Financial Reporting Implications of Income Taxes (2 credit hours) and BUS 610 Critical Thinking and Persuasion for Business (2 credit hours)	6
Total Credit Hours	30

- 1 Program requirements are subject to change. Not all courses are offered every semester or term. Consult the Program Director for the recommended sequence.
- 2 Both ACC 301 and ACC 404 are required courses. One of these two courses is completed in the junior year. the remaining course must be completed in the senior year.

Students must select their track (MAcc-Assurance, MAcc-Corporate, or MST) by the spring semester of their senior year before registering for their final fall graduate classes.

Summer after Senior Year

Students must take one approved graduate course, such as ACC 620, in the summer following their senior year. Students are also **REQUIRED** to take an approved CPA review course during the summer following their senior year after graduation. Students who do not take a CPA review course must complete an additional six graduate credit hours which will likely delay graduation from December to the following May. Students are expected to pass part, if not all, of the CPA exam during this summer.

Final Fall Semester

In the final fall semester, students will complete the remaining 16 graduate credit hours including the requirements for their track and electives selected in consultation with the Program Director in the Department of Accounting.

Admission to the Accelerated Master's Programs

Incoming Freshmen

- Prospective students may apply to the accelerated program when they apply for admission to the University of Miami.
- SAT Reading and Math combined scores should meet or exceed 1400; high school unweighted GPA should meet or exceed 3.75.
- Students are required to have a cumulative and an accounting major GPA of 3.3 or higher by their junior at the University of Miami. Students must then maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher and an accounting major GPA of 3.3 or higher to remain in the program. Students who do not maintain the expected GPA may be placed on probation or transferred out of the program.
- Students will need to have completed a minimum of 102 credit hours by the start of their senior year.

Current University of Miami Undergraduate Accounting Majors

- Students should apply to the accelerated program by September 30 of their junior year.
- Admission to the program will be based on GPA, letters of recommendation, and performance in upper division (300-level or above) accounting courses in progress or completed. It is expected that the students admitted to the program will have GPAs exceeding 3.3, but students with these scores are not guaranteed admission. The decision will depend on the quality and size of the applicant pool and will be made by senior school administrators and faculty.
- After admission, to remain in the program, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher and an accounting major GPA of 3.3 or higher. Students who do not maintain the expected GPA may be placed on probation or transferred out of the program.
- Students will need to have completed a minimum of 102 credit hours by the start of their senior year including the following:

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