

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
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Significant changes in the global economy have resulted in a larger body of professional knowledge. Those changes have also caused the accountant's role to evolve from technical expert to trusted advisor on a wide variety of business issues, requiring a greater diversity of skills and abilities.

Accountants cannot just be accounting experts—they must be business professionals.

ACCOUNTING IS MORE THAN RULES AND REGULATIONS.
BAYLOR MACC AND MTAX GRADUATES ARE
**SUCCESSFUL IN PROVIDING VALUE
TO EMPLOYERS AND CLIENTS**
BECAUSE THEY:

- Lead with *integrity*
- Are *confident team players* with solid *technical training*
- Maintain awareness of *global issues* and *current events*
- *Identify and address* real-world issues
- Successfully work with *people and technology*
- *Communicate* effectively whether speaking or writing



OUR MISSION The mission of the Department of Accounting and Business Law is to educate students and advance our disciplines for the BENEFIT OF SOCIETY. We are committed to providing a comprehensive education, GUIDED BY CHRISTIAN VALUES, that equips students for LEADERSHIP and SERVICE.

Graduate education opens doors and provides a greater assortment of job opportunities. In Baylor's MAcc and MTax programs, you will build on your undergraduate accounting education in preparation for a dynamic career in accounting, whether in public accounting, private industry, not-for-profit organizations or government.

Baylor University's MAcc and MTax programs have an established tradition of excellence. We are an accredited, nationally-recognized program whose students consistently score among the top in the nation on the CPA exam, the leading professional accreditation. Our students also successfully pursue other certifications, including Certified Management Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates are in high demand by a variety of employers. Major corporations, Big-4 public accounting firms, national, regional and local CPA firms and governmental agencies all actively recruit Baylor MAcc and MTax graduates.

At Baylor, you have the opportunity to complete a professional internship as part of your educational experience. Many of these internships lead to permanent job offers upon completion of your degree. Our program's Director of Career Development and Internships will meet with you personally, help identify your best career options and prepare you for your professional transition by offering resume assistance, interviewing tips, and scheduling job interviews. Additionally, we host several professional development events throughout the year, which provide you invaluable networking opportunities with employer representatives and exploration of career opportunities.

“By completing Baylor's MAcc program, I had the opportunity to participate in a hands-on learning experience through an internship at KPMG while also obtaining class credit. Not only does the MAcc program allow for unique opportunities, but it also provided me with the 150-hour requirement to sit for the CPA exam along with good preparation and confidence to do well.”

« CRYSTAL FELDBUSH, MACC '12

LEADING FACULTY

Dedicated to academic excellence, our faculty hold doctoral degrees from leading universities and have professional work experience that brings practical relevance to the classroom. They are engaged in various professional activities, scholarly exploration and research, which provide the foundation for a rich educational experience. In and out of the classroom, our professors are committed to empowering you to achieve your academic and professional goals.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

While MAcc and MTax degrees require different courses, both tracks require:

- 33 hours of graduate credit
- 18 hours of accounting coursework
- 12 hours of business electives
- 3 hours in a required non-accounting course

Specific courses and requirements are available at:

www.baylor.edu/business/accounting/grad

“The MTax program provided me invaluable opportunities to network with peers, faculty and potential employers. These networking opportunities enabled me to determine a career path and ultimately connected me to my current job at a Big 4 firm.”

MICHAEL JONES, MTAX '10 »



ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to our program is conducted by Baylor Business with the support of the Accounting Graduate Programs Admission Committee. Criteria for admission include the completion of prerequisite undergraduate accounting courses, acceptable undergraduate GPA, acceptable score on the GMAT, and acceptable recommendations from professors and/or employers. The required list of prerequisites includes one course (3 hours) in each of introductory financial accounting, introductory managerial accounting, income taxation, cost accounting, accounting systems, and auditing, and two courses (6 hours) in intermediate financial accounting. Financial accounting courses should emphasize accounting standards accepted in the United States of America.

The Business School evaluates applications as they are submitted. Baylor has a diverse body of graduate students, and candidates are admitted without regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, religion or national origin. To receive full consideration for financial assistance, applications should be completed no later than the following dates:

FALL ADMISSION: June 15

SPRING ADMISSION: November 1

SUMMER ADMISSION: March 15

AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE

At Baylor, our unique environment will help you achieve your vision of becoming a PURPOSE-DRIVEN LEADER who will have a meaningful IMPACT on people as well as profits, who will INFLUENCE organizations by leading with integrity, and who will INSPIRE your colleagues, your family and yourself with your commitment to excellence.

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