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- **Admission requirements**: A bachelor degree in accounting from a U.S. college or university, a 3.0 GPA, and submission of GMAT scores, which may be waived during COVID
- **Program start and duration**: Begins in the fall or spring and is completed in 2 semesters
- **Curriculum**: Choose Financial Reporting & Assurance or Taxation as a primary focus and then pursue electives in a chosen concentration: Data Analytics in Accounting, Finance, Corporate Governance & International Business, Supply Chain Management, or Information Technology & Control; an optional CPA preparation course is also offered; 32 credit hours required
- **Tuition**: In-state students: $25,176, Out-of-state or international students: $39,100
- **Scholarships**: 50% of admitted students receive an assistantship or scholarship

### Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)
- **Admission requirements**: A bachelor degree in any discipline (with prerequisites in financial accounting, finance, statistics, business management, and economics) and 3.0 GPA
- **Program start and duration**: June through May—12 months, 3 semesters
- **Curriculum**: Core courses in accounting, audit, tax, and data analytics, with an optional CPA review course; each student receives a customized study plan fitting their unique academic background; 32 credit hours required
- **Tuition**: Domestic students: $39,100, International students: $48,945
- **Scholarships**: Available for qualified students

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