

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION), MBA

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with Concentration in Accounting Program will enable students to meet The Certified Public Accountants (CPA) examination requirements as well as prepare them to succeed in their career paths. The State of Texas requires Certified Public Accountants (CPA) examination candidates to complete 150 semester hours before attempting the Uniform CPA Examination. Included in these 150 hours are 30 hours of accounting and 24 hours of business. Texas State Board of Public Accountancy has also recently passed the legislation requiring two semester hours of accounting or tax research and analysis and two semester hours of accounting or business communications within those accounting and business hours.

Completion of this program will enable students to enhance their knowledge and skills in accounting and business, and, develop analytical research and communication skills. Students will also be better prepared to take the CPA examination and become a CPA which is a prestigious designation and a measure of success in the accounting and business fields.

Admission Process

The eligibility requirements for the MBA with concentration in Accounting are as follows:

- Must be admitted as an MBA student to the Jesse H. Jones School of Business with unconditional status.
- Must have an undergraduate Accounting background and a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or higher.

MBA Admission Process

Students are admitted to the MBA program twice per year, in the fall and spring semesters only. The deadline for submission of all application materials is July 15 for the Fall semester and November 15 for the Spring semester (early submission is encouraged).

A complete application consists of the following materials:

1. Evidence of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
2. An official transcript of all undergraduate course work.
3. An acceptable GMAT score (score must be from a test taken within the last five (5) years of your application date, to be considered). An Analytical Writing score of 3.5 or above is required on the GMAT exam to fulfill the English proficiency requirement.
4. A two-page, career-objective essay (max 500 words) including a description of the applicant's greatest accomplishment and disappointment, and, lessons learned from the experiences, as well as a brief discussion of post MBA goals.
5. Two confidential letters of recommendation that include applicant's strengths, areas of improvement, and commitment to excellence.
6. A current résumé.
7. Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score if the applicant's native language is not English, unless the applicant has

received an undergraduate degree from a U.S. college or university. A TOEFL score of at least 550 on the paper based test or 213 on the computer based test or 79 on the Internet based test is required. An official IELTS score can be submitted in lieu of TOEFL in which case a minimum overall band score of 6.0 is required.

Only completed applications (containing all required application materials listed above) will be reviewed for admission. Graduate application materials are received by the Graduate School and forwarded to the Jesse H. Jones School of Business for review. The recommendation of Jesse H. Jones School of Business is returned to the Graduate School. The Graduate School will make the final admission decision and notify the applicant of the decision. Prospective students wishing to inquire about their application status should direct questions to the Graduate School, until an official admissions notification is received.

Admission to the MBA program as a conditional or an unconditional student requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Unconditional Admission

The applicant must submit an acceptable Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) score that will be used in conjunction with the applicant's socioeconomic profile and the undergraduate grade point average to determine admission to graduate programs. The following are some factors that may be included in the socioeconomic profile used in the admission process:

1. Economic status of family when applicant attended elementary, secondary, and undergraduate school.
2. Applicant's status of first-generation to attend undergraduate school.
3. Applicant's status of first-generation to attend graduate or professional school.
4. Applicant is multilingual.
5. Applicant's employment while attending undergraduate school.
6. Applicant's role in helping rear other children in family.
7. Applicant's geographic residence in Texas at time of application.
8. Geographic region wherein applicant's high school is located.
9. Applicant's demonstration of performance in community activities.
10. Applicant's demonstration of commitment to a particular field of study.
11. The presence or absence of role models with comparable graduate school training in the applicant's region of residence.
12. The applicant's performance during a personal interview.

Conditional Admission

Students who fail to satisfy the unconditional admission criteria may be admitted on a conditional basis. Under conditional admission, the student must have at least a 3.00 undergraduate grade point average, or, the undergraduate grade point average on the last sixty-hours (60) of course work must be at least 3.25. Students admitted in this category will be required to meet the unconditional admission criteria by maintaining at least a grade of "B" or better in each course in the first twelve hours of graduate work within the first year of enrollment. Failure to satisfy unconditional admission criteria within the stipulated time period will result in the student being dropped from the program. All applicants seeking conditional admission must provide GMAT or GRE scores with initial admission application.

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PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

MBA with Accounting concentration graduate degree program students must have successfully completed all the undergraduate major courses as required for the Accounting major for the BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) degree offered by the Jesse H. Jones School of Business at Texas Southern University. Additionally, the following courses must be completed as prerequisites to the MBA level courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 231	Principles Of Accounting I	3
ACCT 232	Principles of Accounting II	3
ACCT 331	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 332	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 433	Auditing	3
ECON 2301	Principles Of Economics I (OR)	3
ECON 2302	Principles Of Economics II	3
MGSC 239	Business Statistics I	3
MGSC 302	Operations Management I	3
MGMT 300	Principles of Management	3
FIN 301	Basic Financial Management	3
MKTG 306	Principles of Marketing	3
MIS 304	Information Technology	3

Course Requirements

The Students must satisfy the MBA curriculum requirements (24 credit hours) along with the concentration in Accounting requirements (12 credit hours) to complete the degree requirements.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum (p. 2)		21
Other Required Course		3
Concentration (p.)		12
Total Hours		36

Core Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
FIN 621	Fin & Econ Anal	3
BADM 630	Managerial Communication	3
MGMT 636	Organizational & Mgmt Theory	3
MGMT 670	Global Strategic Mgmt	3
MGSC 624	Statistical Methods	3
MIS 671	Introduction to MIS	3

MKTG 650	Sem Mktg Probs	3
Total Hours		21

Other Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
FIN 652	Managerial Finance	3
Total Hours		3

Concentration Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 650	Structure Acctg Theory	3
ACCT 655	Seminar In Taxation	3
ACCT 657	Seminar Auditing	3
ACCT 660	Advanced Topics in Accounting	3
Total Hours		12

Degree Requirements

Students pursuing the MBA with concentration in Accounting must meet the academic regulations of Jesse H. Jones School of Business including those related to the minimum GPA and scholastic discipline.