



MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY STUDENT HANDBOOK

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SECTION I. MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER, GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Congratulations on your acceptance to our Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. This is a major accomplishment that comes with a significant financial, academic, and personal commitment on your part. The College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has developed this student handbook to ensure that you are successful and kept informed regarding program specific expectations and requirements, and resources and services available to you. It was developed electronically to provide you live links to other useful information.

The College of Business Graduate Studies office is located on the second floor of the O'Connor Building, Suite 234. Hours of operation are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday. Please feel free to stop by any time and/or share any suggestions on how to improve this student handbook. Best of luck on your exciting, new undertaking! I look forward to talking with you.

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SECTION III. ADMISSIONS

Program Admission Requirements

Applicants must comply with University procedures and meet University standards for admission. Applicants must submit a Graduate Admission Application. Applicants are required to submit Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores prior to admission. Generally, GMAT and GRE scores will not be accepted if over five years old.

Admission decisions are made based on undergraduate performance, GMAT or GRE scores, experience, and other indicators of the ability to pursue graduate study successfully. To be accepted in the graduate program, in addition to other requirements, applicants must be in good standing at the college or university they previously attended. Normally, no credit will be applied toward a master's degree for graduate classes taken prior to acceptance into a graduate degree program in business.

- Apply for Admission via [Apply Texas Application](#)
- An applicant may defer admission to an earlier / later term. Applications are valid for one year. One deferral is allowed per application.
- \$50 for US citizens, \$70 for International Students
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate course work taken at any accredited college or University attended (International applicants will be required to submit relevant International transcripts)
- Official GMAT or GRE scores (Within five years of the date of application)
 - May be waived for applicants whose last 60 hours GPA is at least 3.0

Program Admission Deadlines

The Master of Accountancy program is 100% online. Admission deadlines can be found at <https://online.tamucc.edu/degrees/business/master-of-accountancy/>.

Admission Review Process/ Timeline

Admission decisions are made based on undergraduate performance, GMAT or GRE scores (if required), experience, and other indicators of the ability to pursue graduate study successfully. To be accepted in the graduate program, in addition to other requirements, applicants must be in good standing at the college or university they previously attended.

SECTION IV. ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

Degree Plan

Students with nonbusiness undergraduate degrees may need to take the following courses:

ACCT 5312 Foundations of Accounting
ACCT 5301 Intermediate Accounting Concepts I
ACCT 5302 Intermediate Accounting Concepts II
ACCT 5303 Taxation
ACCT 5304 Foundations of Accounting Information Systems
BAIS 5315 Statistical and Decision Analysis
FINA 5311 Financial Management Concepts

Master of Accountancy Advanced Courses:

ACCT 5314 Advanced Accounting Problems
ACCT 5341 Advanced Auditing & Assurance Services
ACCT 5355 Information Systems in Accounting
ACCT 5365 Advanced Data Analytics in Accounting
ACCT 5371 Professional Accounting Research
ACCT 5391 Integrative Seminar in Accounting

Two graduate accounting electives

Two graduate accounting or business electives

Culminating Event/Exit Requirements

Capstone: ACCT 5391

SECTION V. COURSE OFFERING SEQUENCE

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	
Advanced Courses	ACCT 5341 ACCT 5355 ACCT 5365 ACCT 5371 ACCT 5391	ACCT 5314 ACCT 5341 ACCT 5355 ACCT 5371 ACCT 5391	ACCT 5314 ACCT 5341 ACCT 5355 ACCT 5371 ACCT 5391	
Accounting Electives	ACCT 5340 ACCT 5351 BLAW 5345	ACCT 5337 ACCT 5340 ACCT 5351 ACCT 5381 BLAW 5345	ACCT 5317 ACCT 5337 ACCT 5381 BLAW 5345	
Business Electives	BAIS 5310 OPSY 5315 ECON 5315 FINA 5320 MGMT 5320 MKTG 5320	BAIS 5310 OPSY 5315 ECON 5315 FINA 5320 MGMT 5320 MKTG 5320	BAIS 5310 OPSY 5315 ECON 5315 FINA 5320 MGMT 5320 MKTG 5320	

SECTION VI. PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Student Organizations

Student Accounting Society (SAS)