

# BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING: ACCOUNTING, ASSURANCE, ADVISORY, M.ACC

## ADMISSIONS

The Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program is open to any student who has earned a four-year undergraduate degree, or the equivalent, in any discipline, from an accredited institution.

For accounting students in the WSB, or accounting students from other UW-intuitions, who have been identified as candidates for admission to the Master of Accountancy program during their undergraduate studies, the application for graduate school will be open from September 1 – October 15 during the last year of their undergraduate program.

For all other students interested in pursuing the MAcc degree, there will be a rolling admissions process throughout the year to accommodate both fall and spring term enrollments.

### Fall Enrollment

- 12/15: Application opens
- 6/30: Application closes
- 8/1: Final day to accept admission and pay deposit

### Spring Enrollment:

- 9/1: Application opens
- 11/30: Application closes
- 12/15: Final day to accept admission and pay deposit

Applicants are not required to have previous full-time work experience. Application requirements include:

- Two letters of recommendation
- Undergraduate transcripts
- Resume
- Essays
- GMAT score (WSB GMAT code: 79K-2S-23)
- TOEFL/IELTS score for non-native English speakers (institution code 1846)

### Transcripts

It is not necessary to send official transcripts at the date of application. Applicants will be asked to upload an electronic transcript into the online application system. Applicants later admitted to the program will be asked to send their official (final) transcripts reflecting an undergraduate degree.

Schools outside the United States may be verified by World Education Services at the individual class level.

### GMAT

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) may be an acceptable alternative to the GMAT test on a case by case basis. Scores should be submitted to the University of Wisconsin – Madison, institution code 1846.

The GMAT score will be waived if you meet one of the four sets of criteria below:

1. Undergraduate degree from the Wisconsin School of Business
2. Undergraduate degree from a U.S. accredited university or college
  - a. Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
  - b. At least one math course or quantitative course like finance or accounting with a 'B' or better
3. Undergraduate degree completed outside of the U.S.
  - a. Submission of original transcripts, along with transcripts evaluated by World Evaluation Services (WES)
  - b. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
  - c. At least one math course or quantitative course like finance or accounting with a 'B' or better
4. Awarded an advanced degree, such as an MBA, JD, MD, PhD, from an accredited U.S. institution

### Test of English as a Foreign Language

The TOEFL is waived for students who have earned a four-year undergraduate degree and/or master degree (minimum of eight semesters total) with instruction in English or who will complete such a degree prior to matriculation in the Master of Accountancy program.

Students should direct the Educational Testing Service to forward their test results, taken within two years of the intended start term, to the University of Wisconsin–Madison (institution code: 1846). A minimum TOEFL score of 104 is required for consideration of admission into the program. International Financial Statements are only required of students admitted to the program.