

BUSINESS: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING, MS

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Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	See program webpage: TBD
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	May be required in certain cases; consult program.
English Proficiency Test	All applicants whose native language is not English must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pearson Test of English (PTE), or the Intensive English as a Second Language (IELTS). A minimum iBT TOEFL score of 100 or equivalent, computer-based PTE score of 73 or equivalent, or IELTS score of 7.5 or equivalent, obtained within two years of the intended start term, is required. This requirement is waived for international applicants who have completed a four-year undergraduate degree and/or master's degree (minimum of eight semesters total) with instruction in English or who will complete such a degree prior to matriculation into the program.
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	GMAT may be required in certain cases; consult program.
Letters of Recommendation Required	0*

* Submission of up to two letters of recommendation is optional.

The Master of Science in Business: Financial Management and Accounting (MSFMA) program is open to any student who has (1) earned a four-year undergraduate degree in a field *other than* accounting, from an accredited institution, and (2) completed the undergraduate Accounting Certificate or Accounting Fundamentals Certificate at UW-Madison, or the equivalent from an accredited institution¹. The following will be required for admission to the MSFMA program:

1. Undergraduate degree in a field other than accounting. Completion of an undergraduate degree is required prior to starting the program.
2. Undergraduate Accounting Certificate or Accounting Fundamentals Certificate at UW-Madison, or equivalent¹. Completion of an undergraduate certificate or equivalent is required prior to starting the program.
3. Resume
4. Completed application and payment of application fee
5. Official transcripts

- a. All undergraduate and master's degree transcripts will be evaluated.
 - b. Schools outside the US may be verified by World Education Services (WES) at the individual class level.
6. Interview (by invitation only)
 7. Responses to essay question(s) are optional for candidates who earned an undergraduate degree at UW-Madison.
 8. The GMAT and GRE are optional for candidates who earned an accredited US undergraduate degree.
 9. TOEFL, PTE or IELTS test scores, only for applicants whose native language is not English

¹ Completion of the following courses is considered to be equivalent to an undergraduate Accounting Certificate or Accounting Fundamentals Certificate:

- Introductory Financial Accounting (equivalent to ACCT I S 100 or ACCT I S 300)
- Introductory Managerial Accounting (equivalent to ACCT I S 211)
- Intermediate Financial Accounting I (equivalent to ACCT I S 301)
- Introductory Finance (equivalent to FINANCE/ECON 300)

HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in business degrees do not apply through the Graduate School application system and should instead refer to the School of Business Admissions page (<https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/>).