MAcc in Accountancy

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The growing scope and diversity of functions being performed by professional accountants has created a strong demand for individuals who have both a broader base of general and business education as well as more in-depth technical accounting education than can be obtained in a four-year.

**Admission Contact Information**
School of Accountancy
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573-882-4463

**Degree Requirements**
A student who has a degree in a different curricular area or a bachelor’s degree in accountancy from another college or university may earn a master’s degree from the School of Accountancy upon completion of the requirements for the degree. The student’s program must include a minimum of 30 credits beyond the bachelor’s degree (or its equivalent) selected from courses carrying graduate credit. The basic 30-hour MAcc curriculum requires a minimum of 15 hours of accountancy courses and a minimum of 15 hours of courses reserved exclusively for graduate students. A maximum of 6 semester hours of graduate level course work may be transferred from another accredited master’s program. In addition, the student must meet the following stipulations:

- At least 15 of the 30 credits must be completed in 8000-9000-level courses.
- A minimum of 24 credits of advanced study must be completed under MU faculty.
- A maximum of 6 graduate credits may be transferred from another college or university.
- All requirements must be completed within eight years from the time of initial enrollment.

MU’s MAcc program is designed especially to provide the additional breadth and depth of knowledge and skills required for success in contemporary accounting practice.

**Professional Accountancy Education**
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<td>ACCTCY 8450</td>
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**MBA Courses**
MBA courses may be used to fulfill business electives at the graduate level. Please see the Director of the 150-Hour Program during pre-registration to get a list of courses that are available for accountancy students.

Note: Additional coursework may count towards the Master of Accountancy degree with Acct 8401 - Topics in Accounting courses, please inquire with an academic advisor in the School of Accountancy to discuss available coursework.

**Admission Criteria to the MAcc**
- Fall deadline: March 15
- Minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores:
  - Internet-based test (iBT): 112
  - Paper-based test (PBT): 630
Online MAcc Degree Admission Requirements

The following are admissions requirements for the Online MAcc:

- Four-year accredited bachelor’s degree from a U.S. institution
- Competitive GMAT or GRE score (inquire about eligibility for waiver*)
- Must meet the accounting prerequisites listed below:
  - Accounting I and II
  - Intermediate Financial Accounting I and II
  - Accounting Information Systems
  - Cost and Managerial Accounting
  - Introduction to Taxation
- Competitive undergraduate GPA
- Resume
- Letters of recommendation
- Short answer essay questions
- Applicants may be required to interview

Work experience may be considered in lieu of some admittance requirements. Additionally, students that are employed or otherwise financially supported by an employer (i.e. an accounting firm or corporation) may receive a waiver of some admittance requirements.

* GMAT/GRE waivers can be discussed by contacting Teal Snoddy at snoddyt@missouri.edu. Decisions are primarily based on undergraduate academic performance and work experience.