

BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS: TAX, MS

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Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	See program webpage: https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/masters/accounting-business-analysis/admissions (https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/masters/accounting-business-analysis/admissions/)
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: Accounting and Business Analysis (MSABA) program is open to any student who has earned a four-year undergraduate degree, or the equivalent¹, in accounting, from an accredited institution. The following will be required for admission to the MSABA program:

1. Undergraduate degree in accounting or equivalent¹. Completion of an undergraduate degree is required prior to starting the program.
2. Resume
3. Response to essay question(s)

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. The GMAT and GRE are optional for candidates who earned an accredited US undergraduate degree.
8. 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 degree in accounting:

1. Introductory Financial Accounting (equivalent to ACCT I S 100 or ACCT I S 300)
2. Introductory Managerial Accounting (equivalent to ACCT I S 211 or ACCT I S 300)
3. Intermediate Financial Accounting (equivalent to ACCT I S 301 and ACCT I S 302)
4. Advanced Managerial Accounting (equivalent to ACCT I S 310)
5. Accounting Information Systems (equivalent to ACCT I S 340)
6. Taxation (equivalent of ACCT I S 329 or ACCT I S 620 or ACCT I S 621)
7. Foundations of Auditing (equivalent to ACCT I S 630)
8. Business Law (equivalent to GEN BUS 301)

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/>).