

BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING: TAX, MACC

ADMISSIONS

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Admissions to the Accounting: Tax, MAcc are suspended as of spring 2026 and will be discontinued as of fall 2028. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	See program webpage: https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/masters/accountancy (https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/masters/accountancy/)
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	Applicants 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 admitted applicants to the program. The TOEFL is waived for applicants 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.
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	GMAT may be required in certain cases; consult program.
Letters of Recommendation Required	2

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

For accounting students in the University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Business (WSB), or accounting students from other UW institutions, 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.

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

- Undergraduate transcripts
- Resume
- Essays
- English proficiency scores for non-native English speakers

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 University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Business
2. Undergraduate degree from a US 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 US
 - 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 US institution

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

International Financial Statements are only required of applicants admitted to the program.

HOW TO APPLY

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