

Master of Accountancy, MAc

Admission

Admission to the MAc program is competitive. The admissions committee reviews applications individually, considering quantitative aspects (grade-point average and GMAT scores) and qualitative aspects of each applicant's background and professional experience (if applicable) to assess an applicant's potential for academic success and professional growth.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.

Application materials must include the following:

- an application for graduate admission;
- official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework submitted by each institution an applicant has attended;
- official scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), unless the student is a BBA major in accounting at the University of Iowa;
- a supplemental application form with essay responses;
- a résumé; and
- at least three letters of reference from former instructors or employers unless the student is a BBA major in accounting at the University of Iowa.

Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official test scores to verify English proficiency. Applicants can verify English proficiency by submitting official test scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Duolingo English Test (DET).

For complete information about application procedures, contact the Department of Accounting.

Application Deadlines

The Department of Accounting admissions committee reviews completed MAc application files (which must include official GMAT scores) on five dates: March 1, April 15, July 15, Oct. 1, and Dec. 1. Applications are reviewed on these dates regardless of whether the applicant plans to begin the MAc program in the fall semester (August), spring semester (January), or summer session (May). Final Graduate College application deadlines are as follows.

- Fall semester entry: July 15 (April 15 for international students).
- Spring semester entry: Dec. 1 (Oct. 1 for international students).
- Summer session entry: April 15 (March 1 for international students).

Students who wish to apply for a teaching assistantship must apply to the MAc program no later than March 1.