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Kent State University's Master of Science in Accounting From Kent, The World.

Program Description

The Master of Science in Accounting degree provides excellent preparation for a career in accounting and auditing. The program will provide you with a strong theoretical foundation in accounting as well as an understanding of the practical application of the discipline.

Your coursework will include various business coursework, plus you'll have an internship option. The program also emphasizes the development of your communication and analytical problem solving skills through case studies, team and individual projects and computers for accounting and auditing applications. Our goal is to provide you with a quality master's program that prepares you for responsible leadership positions in public, private, nonprofit and government accounting.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

There are two tracks of study leading to an MS in Accounting degree, each depends on your undergraduate degree.

TRACK 1: If you have an undergraduate Accounting degree a 30 credit-hour program is required.

TRACK 2: If you DO NOT have an undergraduate Accounting degree you must complete the undergraduate accounting core (21 credit hours) as well as the same 30 credit hours in Track One.

The MS in Accounting degree can be completed in one year with full-time coursework or two years with part-time coursework.

Graduate Assistantships

Several graduate assistantships are offered, which include an academic year stipend, plus a tuition scholarship to cover all instructional fees. Graduate assistants must take at least 8 hours of graduate credit per semester and work 10-15 hours a week. Work duties range from research to tutoring to administrative. Assistantship decisions are independent from admissions and are based on academic merit. If interested, send the Graduate Assistantship application with your program application by **April 1st**.

Financial Aid

Financial assistance is also available in the form of grants, loans, and employment.
For further information visit: www.kent.edu/financialaid


College of Business Administration



MS in Accounting Student Profile

Students Admitted in Fall 2014:

Average GMAT Score	571
Average Age	24
Accepted	28
Enrolled	15

How to Apply

In addition to the application form and fee, several items are required to determine admission:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 Scale
- Official Transcripts with Degrees Posted
- Official GMAT Score
- Résumé
- Goal Statement
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- TOEFL Score (International Only)
- Graduate Assistantship Application (Optional)

Applications are on-line only at: <http://www.kent.edu/admissions/apply/graduate>

APPLICATION DEADLINES

International Students:	Domestic Students:
Fall – April 1	Fall – July 1
Spring – October 15	Spring – December 1
Summer – May 1	Summer – May 1
	Graduate Assistantships - April 1

Notification normally occurs within four weeks after applications are complete.

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Course Tracks

Track 1

You have an undergraduate accounting degree

Please note: International accounting undergraduate students may have a few deficiencies to make up.

Required Graduate Accounting Courses (15 hours):

ACCT 53014	Advanced Accounting Systems
ACCT 53020	Corporate Accounting III
ACCT 53033	Income Taxation II
ACCT 53034	Nonprofit Accounting Auditing
ACCT 63022	Professional Issues in Accounting

Select one of the two accounting concentrations (9 hours):

Assurance Services—Required Courses:

ACCT 63031	Advanced Auditing Theory and Practice
ACCT 63024	IT Audit and Control

One of the following courses:

ACCT 63025	Analysis & Valuation of Business
ACCT 63030	International Accounting
ACCT 53095	Special Topics in Accounting
ACCT 63092	Accounting Internship

Taxation—Required Courses:

ACCT 63042	Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
ACCT 63043	Taxation of Partnerships and Partners
ACCT 63045	Tax Research & Planning

Required Graduate Business Courses (6 hours):

ECON 62021	Business Conditions Analysis
FIN 66061	Financial Management I

NOTE: If you took ACCT 43014, 43020, 43033, or 43034 as a Kent State accounting undergraduate, the normally required course (ACCT 53034, 53020, 53033, or 53034) will not be required. That requirement will be fulfilled by taking an additional accounting elective.

Required Graduate Accounting Hours.....	15
Accounting Concentration Required Hours.....	9
Graduate Business Courses.....	6
Total hours required for MS in Accounting:	30

Track 2

You do NOT have an undergraduate accounting degree

If you have either an undergraduate degree in liberal arts or business (but not accounting) you must complete an undergraduate accounting core. The core courses are required regardless of any work experience within the accounting profession. While in the MS of Accounting program, but pursuing the undergraduate core you must maintain a 3.0 overall average and you are held to all other qualitative requirements for graduate students. In addition to completing the undergraduate core you also must complete the same 30 hour program described in Track 1 to obtain the MS of Accounting degree.

Undergraduate Accounting Core (21 hours):

ACCT 33001	Corporate Accounting I
ACCT 33004	Introduction to Accounting Systems
ACCT 33010	Cost Accounting
ACCT 33012	Corporate Accounting II
ACCT 43010	Principles of Audit and Control
ACCT 43031	Income Taxation
FIN 36072	Law of Commercial Transactions

In addition to completion of the undergraduate core accounting courses and depending on your background, you will pursue the MS degree with the following requirements, which are very similar to those for the student with an undergraduate accounting degree:

Required Graduate Accounting Hours.....	15
Accounting Concentration Required Hours.....	9
Graduate Business Courses.....	6-12*
Total hours beyond undergraduate	Accounting core courses:30-36*

*If you do not have an undergraduate business degree you must complete both MIS 64271 (Human Resource Management) and MKTG 65051 (Marketing Management).

