Master of Professional Accounting Program

Program Overview
The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) degree is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful career in Accounting and prepare professional accountants to obtain high-level positions in accounting firms and business enterprises. Texas A&M University-Kingsville is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges of which Texas A&M University-San Antonio is accredited as part of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Master of Professional Accounting Degree Requirements
The MPA program requires a student to successfully complete 36 credit hours of graduate business courses excluding any prerequisite requirements. The program consists of 15 credit hours of required graduate accounting courses, 9 credit hours of graduate accounting electives and 6 credit hours of required non-accounting electives, and 6 credit hours of non-accounting graduate business courses.

Required Accounting Courses (15 hrs)
- ACCT 5307 Accounting Information Systems
- ACCT 5314 Advanced Accounting Problems
- ACCT 5316 Advanced Income Tax Problems
- ACCT 5327 Advanced Auditing
- ACCT 5341 Advanced Cost/Managerial Accounting

Accounting Elective Requirement (9 hrs)
Students are required to successfully complete 9 semester credit hours of graduate accounting or taxation courses.

Required Graduate Non-Accounting Courses (6 hrs)
- CISA 5309 Computer Technology & Its Applications
- MGMT 5335 Advanced Business Policy
  - Completed last semester of the program or with consent of the graduate advisor

Non-Accounting Elective Requirement (6 hrs)
Students are required to successfully complete 6 semester credit hours of non-accounting graduate business courses. Students must have courses approved from the graduate advisor prior to enrollment.

Course Instructional Format
The majority of the courses are offered Monday thru Thursday in the evening. The courses will follow the traditional classroom instruction format and will either meet twice a week for 1 hour and 20 minutes or once a week for 2 hours and 50 minutes. In addition, we also offer courses on Saturday. These courses meet every other Saturday for 3 hours during the fall and spring semesters. These courses meet roughly 8 times during the semester.

Prerequisite Requirements
Students who do not have a degree in Business or in Accounting will be required to successfully complete degree prerequisites (stem courses) before applying to the program. Prerequisite requirements include successful completion of 18 semester credit hours of advanced accounting courses (beyond Principles of Financial and Managerial Accounting), Computer Information Systems, Business Communications, Business Law for Accountants in addition to the business prerequisites required for the MBA program. For more information regarding the program prerequisites please contact the College of Business.
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Admission Requirements

A student must be admitted to the College of Graduate Studies and to a specific program in order to take graduate level courses. The MPA Admissions Committee requires applicants to have a minimum undergraduate cumulative/overall (all courses completed while pursuing a bachelor’s degree) GPA of 2.6 or higher or a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last sixty hours of coursework completed for the bachelor’s degree in order to receive a one semester waiver of submitting their GMAT scores. A satisfactory GMAT score must be submitted before continuing in the program. Applicants, who do not meet the GPA requirement, must submit a satisfactory GMAT score with the application in order for the application to be processed for admission. In addition, the student must meet the prerequisite requirements before applying to the program. Please note: International applicants must submit a satisfactory GMAT and TOEFL score in order to be considered for admission.

GMAT Requirement

The MPA Admissions Committee uses the following formula to determine an applicant’s minimum GMAT score requirement: 970-(GPA X 200) = minimum required GMAT score. The GPA used in the formula is the student’s undergraduate cumulative/overall, which consists of all courses completed while pursuing a bachelor’s degree. Applicants who have earned a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution will receive a waiver of the GMAT requirement.

Application Process

Each applicant must submit their application and required documents by the appropriate semester deadline, to the Office of Admissions. The application is available online at Apply Texas http://www.applytexas.org. For questions regarding the application process, please contact The Welcome Center at 210-784-1300. Please mail official transcripts to Texas A&M University-San Antonio • ATTN: Graduate Admissions • One University Way • San Antonio TX 78224.

Documents required for submission by application deadline:

1) Completed Application
2) Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended stating final degree conferred (code: 787-90-05)
3) Official scores on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)  
International Students Only
4) Official scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam

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