

MASTER OF SCIENCE ACCOUNTING & TAXATION



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Science (MS) in Accounting and Taxation prepares graduates to become members of decision-making teams in a high-tech global environment by emphasizing the development of accounting skills within a business context and integrating technology skills throughout the curriculum. Graduates will demonstrate excellence in critical thinking, problem solving, analysis and strategic planning. Upon completion of the program, graduates qualify to sit for the CPA exam in Florida. Graduates find employment in public or private accounting firms, government and non-profit agencies and consulting firms. Additional information is available at <http://www.fgcu.edu/CoB/acgms/>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) official scores; minimum GMAT score 500 or GRE equivalent
- Exam may be waived for applicants with either: AACSB undergraduate business degree program *OR* Graduate degree (must meet minimum GPA & be within last 7 years)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of upper level undergraduate coursework
- Total points of 1050 or higher: (GPA x 200) + GMAT
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – May 1

Spring – September 15

Prerequisite Courses

- 21 hours of upper division (3000-4000) accounting courses
- 27 hours of general business courses, at least 12 credit hours in upper division (3000-4000)

"Program Details" in right column represents a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour. Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 30 Credit Hours

Program Core (24 credits)

ACG 6135 Accounting Theory (3)
ACG 6205 Advanced Accounting (3)
ACG 6405 Adv Acct Information Systems (3)
ACG 6655 Independent Audit II (3)
BUL 6831 Law & Business II (3)
TAX 6045 Tax Research & Planning (3)
TAX 6205 Flow Through Entities (3)
TAX 6405 Estate & Gift Issues (3)

One Elective Course from the Following (3 credits)

ACG 6257 Global Reporting (IFRS) & Audit (3)
ACG 6905 Directed Study in Accounting (3)
ACG 6935 Special Topics in Accounting (3)
ACG 6940 Accounting Internship (3)
BUL 6935 Special Topics in Business Law (3)
TAX 6015 Corporate Tax Issues (3)
TAX 6525 International Tax Issues (3)
TAX 6877 Special Topics in Taxation (3)

Business Elective Courses (3 credits)

Select 6 credit hours of approved graduate level business courses outside the area of accounting (ACG), taxation (TAX) and business law (BUL). MBA Foundation courses may not satisfy this requirement.

Contact Information

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