Master of Science
ACCOUNTING

MURRAY KOPPELMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Koppelman School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The 30-credit master science in accounting program provides students with advanced instruction in accounting, economic analysis, finance, and quantitative methods. It is designed to prepare students with undergraduate accounting backgrounds for CPA licensure and rewarding accounting careers. In order to ensure that graduates of this program meet New York State requirements for licensure as certified public accountants, this program is open only to students who were undergraduate business or accounting majors with 15 or more undergraduate accounting credits.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
FALL: August 1 (Rolling Admissions)
SPRING: December 15 (Rolling Admissions)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- An undergraduate degree in accounting or business
- A minimum of 15 credits in accounting
- An overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Applicants who earned their baccalaureate degree outside the United States must submit a course-by-course evaluation of their transcripts by a NACES-recognized agency.
- Two letters of recommendation
- International students may require TOEFL (79) or IELTS (6.5) or PTE (58-63).
- GMAT score
- Nondegree students not accepted.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
30 credits

Students must complete the following courses:

Accounting
All of the following:
ACCT 7106X Advanced Accounting Theory
ACCT 7107X Federal Taxation: Planning, Current Developments, and Advanced Problems
ACCT 7108X Auditing Concepts, Standards, and Procedures
ACCT 7109X Financial Statement Analysis

Two of the following (not all courses are offered each year):
ACCT 7110X Accounting Requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Other Regulatory Agencies
ACCT 7120X Comptrollership and Managerial Accounting
ACCT 7130X The Legal Environment of Business
ACCT 7140X Contemporary Accounting Topics
ACCT 7141X International Tax
ACCT 7150X International Accounting
ACCT 7190X Special Topics

Economic Analysis
One of the following:
ECON 7000X (Microeconomics), or
ECON 7205X or BUSN 7205X (Managerial Economics), or
BUSN 7206X (Microeconomics for Business Decisions), or
ECON 7010X (Macroeconomics)
Note—ECON 7000X has a mathematics prerequisite.

Quantitative Methods
   ECON 7230X or BUSN 7230X (Operations Research and Decision Sciences), or
   BUSN 7276X (Business Analytics for Managers), or
   BUSN 7278X (Data Analysis I)

Business Electives/Econometrics: One approved graduate course in accounting, business, or economics

CAREER OUTCOMES
People trained as accountants have a wide variety of career options. Accountants work in industry, government, nonprofit organizations, consulting, and public accounting firms. Licensure as a certified public accountant is required only for careers in public accounting and giving audit opinions, but it is a recognized indicator of skill and professional attainment in the broader business world. Many people who start their career in public accounting later move on to successful careers as financial executives.

Each year Brooklyn College graduates secure competitive accounting positions, including those at midsize and “Big Four” accounting firms. Those with the highest rates of success have strong academic backgrounds and utilize the resources of the Magner Career Center early and often.

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