Why choose the Master of Taxation Program at WSU?

The WSU program is the only AACSB accredited MTax degree offered in Utah. All courses are offered late afternoons and evenings at our convenient WSU Davis campus in Layton.

This unique degree offers students the opportunity to obtain taxation, accounting, and analytical skills that apply to a variety of tax and accounting professions as well as government careers specific to the U.S. taxation system.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
1. MTax application (online at weber.edu/mtax)
2. MAcc application fee: $60 U.S. Residents $95 International Students
3. GMAT test (average score is approximately 580)
4. Current resume
5. A four year Bachelor’s degree (average GPA is approximately 3.5). If the major is not Accounting see leveling course section below.
6. For non-accounting WSU students and all other schools:
   • Two letters of recommendation
   • Official transcripts for all college level work

Application Deadlines:
- Fall entrance: Aug. 1 (*April 1)
- Spring entrance: Dec. 1 (*Nov. 1)
- Summer entrance: April 1 (*April 1)

* To be considered for a scholarship the application must be complete, and all documents received by the date in parentheses. For priority scholarship consideration Fall applications must be in by April 1. There will be a 2nd round of Fall scholarships decided upon for applications received by July 1.

LEVELING COURSES

Students with a non-accounting Bachelor’s degree may be required to take the following undergraduate courses. For questions concerning course equivalents from other universities, please contact the School of Accounting & Taxation.

- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Cost Accounting
- Individual Taxation
- Accounting Information Systems
- Audit
- Global & Complex Entities

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Program Requirements

30 credits total
F=Fall, S=Spring, Su=Summer
all classes are 3 credits

Required Courses – 18 credits

- MTAX 6400 Tax Research and Communication (F, Su)
- MTAX 6405 Accounting for Income Taxes (S)
- MTAX 6430 Advanced Individual Taxation (F, Su)
- MTAX 6435 State & Local Tax/Federal Tax Practice (F)
- MTAX 6460 Advanced Corporate Taxation (S, Su)
- MTAX 6470 Advanced Partnership Taxation (F, Su)

Electives – 12 credits

One elective must be selected from the following:
- MTAX 6410 International Taxation (S)
- MTAX 6445 Gifts, Estates, Trusts & Exempt Orgs (not offered)
- MTAX 6450 Real Estate Taxation (not offered)
- MTAX 6480 Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits (S)
- MTAX 6490 Mergers, Acquisitions & Consolidations (Su)

One elective must be a MAcc course and an additional two electives are to be selected from MAcc, MTax or approved MBA courses below:
- MACC 6120 Financial Accounting and Reporting (S, Su)
- MACC 6310 Advanced Cost Accounting (F)
- MACC 6570 Information Systems Auditing (not offered)
- MACC 6580 Internal Auditing (not offered)
- MACC 6610 Advanced Accounting Info. Systems (F)
- MTAX 6410 International Taxation (S)
- MTAX 6445 Gifts, Estates, Trusts & Exempt Organizations (S)
- MTAX 6450 Real Estate Taxation (not offered)
- MTAX 6480 Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits (S)
- MTAX 6490 Mergers, Acquisitions & Consolidations (Su)
  (MTax 6460 recommended prior)
- MBA 6310 Information Technology in the Enterprise
- MBA 6530 E-Business
- MBA 6540 Negotiations
- MBA 6580 Project Management
- MBA 6630 Networking & Information Systems
- MBA 6640 Information Assurance in the Enterprise

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**Tuition**

- **Full-Time Non-Resident***
- **Full-Time Resident***

*Tuition waiver offered to all non-resident students that are U.S. citizens or have a valid non-immigrant visa status. See website for current tuition information.

**Over 90% of MTax students are employed at graduation**

**Career Development Activities**

- Mock interviews
- On campus recruiting
- Paid internship opportunities
- Résumé assistance
- Business etiquette training
- Graduate employment seminars
- Spring and fall business career fairs
- Office visits at public accounting firms
- Networking events with alumni

**GMAT Waiver**

Applicants who meet all three of the following conditions may elect to have the GMAT requirement waived:

- Bachelors degree from an AASCB accredited institution
- Cumulative overall GPA of 3.7 or higher
- Cumulative accounting GPA of 3.7 or higher

*Those with a Master’s degree can petition for a waiver.*

**2016 Class Profile**

- Average Overall GPA: 3.42
- Average GMAT: 586
- Non-WSU Grads: 42%
- Non-Accounting Bachelors: 37%
- Average Class Size: 15
- Total Students: 25

**Sample of Recent Employers**

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