

ACCOUNTING, B.S.B.A.

Admissions

Entrance Requirements

In addition to the academic admission requirements of the Moore School of Business stated below, a limit on admission to the program may be imposed. An enrollment limit would become necessary if enrollment levels exceed school staffing capabilities and resources. The Undergraduate Admissions Committee, in consultation with the dean of the school, shall be responsible for adjusting undergraduate enrollment levels to ensure the quality of the undergraduate program. A student who meets admissions criteria will be favorably considered, but because of space limitations admission cannot be guaranteed. Once minimum criteria are met, all qualified applicants are placed into an admissions group and are ranked by academic credentials. Based on the number of available seats, students are admitted in ranked order until capacity is reached. The Moore School only considers new applicants for Fall Term admission.

Freshmen entering the USC Columbia Pre-Business division of the Moore School of Business must meet the campus requirements for admission. Freshmen applicants will only be considered for Fall Term admission.

Students from other USC campuses who have no work from colleges outside of USC must have a minimum cumulative Institution GPA of 3.25, must have taken at least 15 USC credit hours, and have completed calculus with a minimum grade of C. Additionally, those students who have fewer than 30 semester hours from colleges outside USC must also meet Columbia campus freshman admission requirements. Change of campus applicants will only be considered for Fall Term admission.

Students enrolled in other colleges on the Columbia campus must have a minimum cumulative Institution GPA of 3.25, must have at least 15 USC credit hour, and have completed calculus with a minimum grade of C. Internal transfers will only be considered for admission in the fall term.

Transfer students from other institutions must present a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on all college work taken and have completed calculus with a minimum grade of C. Students who have taken fewer than 30 semester hours of college work must also meet Columbia campus freshman admission requirements. External transfers will only be considered for Fall Term admission.

Admission Requirements

To gain admission to the Accelerated program in accounting, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher,
- Completed at least 90 credit hours,
- Minimum 3.00 GPA in upper-level accounting courses (400-level and higher ACCT courses), with no more than 2 grades below a B in these courses,
- Be admitted to the Master of Accountancy program for a term beyond the completion of their undergraduate degree, and
- Confirm enrollment in the Master of Accountancy program.

Accelerated students meeting the following criteria may waive the Master of Accountancy's GMAT test score requirement:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher,
- Completed at least 90 credit hours,
- Minimum 3.25 GPA in upper-level accounting courses (400-level and higher ACCT courses) with no more than 2 grades below a B in these courses, and
- Completed at least three upper-level accounting courses.