

**Graduate Certificate Accounting Data Security**

**Program Requirements:**

A minimum of 12 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- All course prerequisites and all course waivers are applicable
- Substitute courses may be approved by the appropriate department chairperson and the Director of Graduate Business programs
- All 12 credit hours taken as part of this certificate transfer to the MBA degree program

**Application Requirements:**

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
  - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Entrance examinations:
  - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale**
6. Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.

**Application Deadlines:**

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

**Application Fees:**

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

**Graduate Program Director:**

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**Advising**

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