

# Graduate Certificate Taxation

#### **Degree Program**

The Certificate Program in Taxation provides students with the skills and technical knowledge for a career in tax compliance and representation. This program is ideal for accounting and law students interested in careers in taxation, business professionals seeking to enter the tax profession, tax preparers who need additional training to advance their careers, and investment professionals seeking to better serve clients.

### **Program Website**

https://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/taxation-graduate-certificate/

# **Application Requirements**

- 1. Graduate School Application
  - a. http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now
- 2. Statement of Purpose
  - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
- 3. Two Letters of Recommendation
  - a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
- 4. Transcripts
  - a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
  - b. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
  - c. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
- 5. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

#### **Application Deadline**

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

- Fall term July 1
- Spring term December 1
- Summer term May 1

## **Application Fee**

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

## **Advising**

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