

Graduate Certificate Taxation

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 12 credit hours are required for the 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.
- All 12 credit hours taken as part of this certificate transfer to the MBA 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.
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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