



## Accounting

### Master of Science

Applicants for the Master of Science Degree in Accounting (M.S.A.) who have completed the B.S. in Accounting from Lehman College or an equivalent undergraduate accounting degree from an accredited US institution can earn an M.S.A. degree by completing a total of 30 graduate credits.

Students in the M.S.A. program must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students who complete this program and earn their degree in Accounting will have completed all of the educational requirements to be licensed as a CPA in New York State.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
  - A bachelor's degree in Accounting from an accredited college or university
  - A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- GMAT Score is OPTIONAL
- The undergraduate degree must include:
  - 36 credits in U.S. GAAP and GAAS accounting (Advanced Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation, and Auditing)
  - 24-27 credits in business courses:
    - 6 credits in Law
    - 6 credits in Economics
    - 6 credits in Finance
    - 6 credits in Quantitative Methods
    - 3 credits in Computer Science

#### International Students

- Must obtain a satisfactory score on the TOEFL and comply with the financial and visa requirements
- International students who have earned their baccalaureate from a foreign university in which the language of instruction was in English are exempt from the TOEFL requirement

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Core Requirements (24 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACC 709	Advanced Accounting Theory	3 credits
ACC 719	Advanced Auditing	3 credits
ACC 750	Advanced Taxation	3 credits
ACC 790	Graduate Research Seminar in Accounting	3 credits
MSB 701	Quantitative Analysis for Managers	3 credits
MSB 702	Economic Analysis for Managers	3 credits
MSB 703	Computer-Based Information Systems for Managers	3 credits
MSB 710	Investment Analysis	3 credits
<b>Electives Requirements (6 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACC 724	Accounting for the S.E.C.	3 credits
ACC 751	Estate and gift Taxation	3 credits
ACC 785	Independent Graduate Study in Accounting	3 credits
MSB 711	Capital Budgeting	3 credits
MSB 712	Financial Statement Analysis	3 credits
MSB 713	International Financial Management	3 credits

### Questions about the program?

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### Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>