Program Highlights and Benefits

Career management and advising; professional development and workshops

Access to recruitment fairs, speaker events, campus interviews and job postings

Meet the State of California Board of Accountancy education standards for the CPA exam

NEW Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) pathway

Opportunity to recruit for paid internship with some of the top firms in the industry

Customize your degree with specialized tracks in Taxation or Data Analytics

MPAc Summer Pre-Session offered for non-accounting majors

STEM-designated curriculum

Coursework Requirement

Minimum coursework to apply: The following courses must be completed or in progress at the time of application submission:

- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting

The remainder of the accounting coursework prerequisite requirement must be completed at a U.S. accredited institution such as a community college, university or university extension program. Admitted students are also eligible to enroll in our MPAc Summer Pre-session to meet the coursework requirement. Applicants are responsible for demonstrating how they will meet the coursework requirement as part of the application process. All prerequisite coursework must be completed with a C or better.

Fall Applicants: The following courses will need to be completed before the program begins in fall:

- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- U.S. Individual Taxation or U.S. Federal Taxation
- Auditing

To find out more about our Summer Pre-Session, email mpac@merage.ucl.edu.

Specialized Tracks

Data Analytics Track: Students will develop skills to leverage new widespread technologies that enhance the preparation, management, and control of financial data to improve the overall effectiveness of the accounting process.

Tax Track: Students will gain a deeper understanding of how taxes influence business decisions, learn to evaluate widely used tax planning strategies, and develop the skills to apply the appropriate provisions for financial reporting for international and domestic businesses alike.
MPAc Fall 2023 Cohort

Class Profile
Applications Received 364
Class Size 87
Average GPA 3.37
Percentage of domestic students 57%
Percentage of domestic URM 22%
Age Range 21-51
Women 71% Men 29%

Next Steps
- Meet the admissions staff
- Connect with a student ambassador
- Attend an event
- Apply

Admission Requirements
- Official transcripts (with English translation if needed)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two essays
- Resume
- Official TOEFL or IELTS (international applicants)
- $150 application fee
- Personal interview (by invitation only)

Application Deadlines
- August 1*
- October 15
- November 15
- January 15**
- March 1***
- May 1
- June 1

* Early round for students entering their undergraduate senior year or early applicants
**Recommended international student deadline
***Final deadline for international students; recommended deadline for non-accounting majors

Undergraduate Degrees
- 63.22% Business Administration/Accounting
- 18.39% Economics
- 1.15% Health Sciences
- 6.90% Social Sciences
- 1.15% Information & Computer Science
- 5.75% Humanities
- 2.30% Other
- 1.15% Biological Sciences

Countries and Regions Represented
China, India,
South Korea,
Taiwan, United
States

Undergraduate Universities Represented

Scholarship Opportunities
Over 85% of incoming students receive scholarship funding.
The Admissions Committee awards scholarships based on a holistic evaluation, taking into consideration your overall application including academic achievement, work experience and extracurricular activities. All completed applications are automatically considered for the Merage Scholarship, California Residency Scholarship and Anteater Pathway Scholarship with no additional application required.

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