Taxation, MTax

Develop your understanding of taxation, with a data and analytics emphasis, from research faculty and former Big Four tax partners. Nearly one hundred percent of our domestic graduates are employed 90 days after graduation. Now that's strength in numbers.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MTax Taxation
The nine-month MTax program is delivered by the W. P. Carey School of Accountancy and is highly ranked by the Public Accounting Report. The cutting-edge curriculum is structured to provide students with an in-depth working knowledge of the highly technical and demanding skills required to provide tax and business advice in the private and public sectors. Esteemed faculty experts bring real-world experience into each class, giving the degree even more long-term value. Students gain preparation for their career through case-based courses and team assignments.

Students dive into taxation in greater depth. Five of the 10 courses are technical, with small classes and personalized instruction.

The Master of Taxation program is designed for individuals who want to immerse themselves in full-time graduate studies, take classes during the day and fulfill course requirements for the CPA exam in Arizona and in California. Because of the quality of the Master of Taxation program, students gain the skills and knowledge needed to launch their careers, while opening the door to top hiring firms.

At a Glance

- College/School: W. P. Carey School of Business
- Location: Tempe campus
Concurrent Program Options

Students can choose to create their own concurrent degree combination to match their interests by working with their academic advisor during or after their first semester of study. Some concurrent combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum; students should speak with their academic advisor for more details.

This degree is also offered as a concurrent program with an integrated major map with the following:

- Legal Studies, MLS
- W. P. Carey MBA - Full-Time Program

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- Accountancy, BS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including the required capstone course (ACC 589)

Required Core (3 credit hours)
ACC 571 Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders (3)

Electives (24 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
ACC 589 International Taxation (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
The Master of Taxation program is a nine-month, full-time, lock-step program that offers classes during the day and is completed in one academic year. Applicants must complete program prerequisites prior to admission to the program. Students should refer to the W. P. Carey graduate programs website for a current listing of required course prerequisites. Graduate-level accounting courses are only open to students admitted to the graduate program.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. GMAT or GRE test scores
4. one letter of recommendation
5. current resume
6. answers to short-answer questions
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

The letter of recommendation should comment on the student's motivation, commitment, achievements, work experience and opportunity for success in the program.

In addition to the ASU graduate admission application, applicants also must submit all supplemental application materials required by the W. P. Carey Graduate Programs Office. Complete application instructions may be obtained from the department's website.

Application Deadlines

Fall

Career Opportunities

The Master of Taxation includes the essential academic preparation for students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in public, corporate and governmental in tax and auditing.


Career examples include:
• budget analyst
• revenue agent
• tax auditor
• tax preparer

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