Within the nation's most innovative university, the W. P. Carey School is committed to building a tight-knit community. Through small classes, team-based learning and individualized attention every step of the way, your W. P. Carey experience is uniquely your own. Nearly 100 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.

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
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 will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Degree Requirements

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

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 of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (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 (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

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

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Admission Deadlines