

BBA or BS in Business to Master of Science in Accounting Fast Track

About This Program

The Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Science in Accounting to Master of Science in Accounting Fast Track enables outstanding senior undergraduate students in Accounting to satisfy degree requirements leading to the Accounting MS while completing their undergraduate studies.

ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS

Accounting BBA (<https://catalog.uta.edu/archives/2025-2026/business/accounting/undergraduate/accounting-bba/>)

Accounting BS

Accounting MS

Admissions Criteria

An undergraduate Accounting student will apply:

- within 30 hours of completing a bachelor's degree
- upon completion of at least 30 hours at UTA, achieving an overall UTA GPA of 3.3 or better
- with an overall GPA of 3.3 or better in all college courses (at all schools), and
- with a UTA Business GPA of 3.3 or better.

Additionally, a candidate must have completed at UTA Arlington 12 hours of undergraduate fast track foundation courses with a minimum GPA of 3.5:

- ACCT 3311 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I
- ACCT 3312 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II
- FINA 3313 BUSINESS FINANCE
- BSTAT 3321 INTERMEDIATE STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS ANALYTICS or BSTAT 3322 ADVANCED STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS ANALYTICS

For automatic admission to the MS, students must complete the following graduate courses:

- ACCT 5316
- ACCT 5335 ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS or ACCT 5322 ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND CONTROL
- BLAW 5332 BUSINESS LAW FOR ACCOUNTANTS

An undergraduate student who successfully completes the fast track graduate coursework with grades of B or better will graduate with the undergraduate degree and will be automatically admitted to graduate study. The student will not be required to take the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), will not have to complete the normal Graduate School application for admission, and will not have to pay the related application fee.

Curriculum

Baccalaureate Program

Complete the foundations requirements for BBA/BS including the following used to determine eligibility for the fast track: 84

ACCT 3311	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I	
ACCT 3312	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II	
FINA 3313	BUSINESS FINANCE	
BSTAT 3321 or BSTAT 3322	INTERMEDIATE STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS ANALYTICS ADVANCED STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS ANALYTICS	

Accounting Specialization

ACCT 3303	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
ACCT 3311	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I	3
ACCT 3312	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II	3
ACCT 3315	PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX	3
ACCT 4302	COST ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING	3
ACCT 5316	AUDITING CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES (replaces ACCT 4318)	3

BLAW 5332	BUSINESS LAW FOR ACCOUNTANTS (replaces BLAW 3310 or BLAW 4332)	3
ACCT 5335	ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS (replaces ACCT 3316 [BS only] or ACCT 4304 or ACCT 4325 [BBA only])	3
or ACCT 5322	ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND CONTROL	
Select one Economics course numbered 3000 or higher.		3
Select 3 additional electives with approval of advisor.		9
MS Foundations		
ACCT 5133	PROFESSIONALISM IN ACCOUNTING	1
ACCT 5319	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING III	3
ACCT 5321	RESEARCH IN ACCOUNTING ISSUES	3
ACCT 5329	ADVANCED ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ANALYTICS	3
ACCT 5335	ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS (if not completed within the undergraduate plan)	3
ACCT 5380	ETHICS IN ACCOUNTING	3
ACCT 5340	STUDY OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX FOR ENTITIES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS	3
MS Electives		
Select 3 hours in approved MS electives if ACCT 5322 is taken in the undergraduate plan, select 6 if ACCT 5335 is taken.		3
Total Hours		142

Advising Resources

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