

The Graduate Curriculum

Most students complete the curriculum for the M.S. in Accounting degree in two semesters of full-time study. The curriculum consists of the following courses:

Seven required courses:

Seminar in Financial Accounting Theory and Research

Seminar in Accounting Control

Consolidations and Advanced Accounting

Governmental Accounting

Systems Auditing

Taxation of Business Organizations

Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

One graduate elective course from the following:

International Finance

International Management

International Marketing

Personnel and Human Resource Management

Ethics: Business and Society

Advanced International Business Cases

(offered during the Belgium Maymester)

Please note that the curriculum requirements are subject to change. For the official requirements for a given academic year, please see the current academic catalogue, available online at:

<http://rhodes.edu/academics/6904.asp>

Admission Procedures

All application materials and requests for additional information should be directed to:

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To apply, submit the following:

- Application form - available at:
<http://rhodes.edu/academics/2904.asp>
- \$25 non-refundable application fee
- Three letters of recommendation (for non-Rhodes students; request that these be sent directly to Dr. Church from the recommenders)
- Official GMAT report (request that this be sent directly to Rhodes from the Educational Testing Service)
- Official transcripts of all college work (request that these be sent directly to Dr. Church from the colleges)

Students who have submitted an application and all supporting credentials by March 1 will be notified of the decision of the Graduate Admissions Committee by April 1. In certain cases, the committee may request a personal interview.

In addition to the availability of government loans, a limited amount of financial aid is available through the College to graduate students. Please contact Dr. Church for details.

The Master of Science in Accounting



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A Tradition of Excellence

Rhodes College is a highly selective, nationally recognized liberal arts college where students reap the rewards of a picturesque campus in an urban setting, small classes, and a stimulating intellectual atmosphere. Consistent with the College's liberal arts tradition, the Rhodes M.S. in Accounting program emphasizes an integrative educational approach that links multiple disciplines and prepares students for long-term career objectives. Rhodes Accounting graduates succeed not only because of their knowledge of accounting, but also because of their broad educational foundation, analytical ability, and oral and written communication skills.

C.P.A. Requirements

Candidates for the C.P.A. Certificate must successfully complete a national exam as well as educational and experience requirements which vary by state. In Tennessee, candidates must complete 150 total hours of college coursework, including an undergraduate degree, 24 hours of accounting courses, and 24 hours of business-related courses.

M.S. in Accounting Program

The Rhodes M.S. in Accounting program is designed to provide a mature intellectual understanding of accepted professional practices in the field of accounting and to support entry and advancement into the various fields of professional accounting.

The following facts reflect the quality of the M.S. in Accounting program:

- Full-time, two-semester program
- Cohort program in which students complete coursework within a small, supportive group
- Small classes to foster mentoring relationships between professors and students
- 100% placement of M.S. in Accounting graduates since the program's inception
- Consistent placement with national, regional, and local firms, including all "Big Four" C.P.A. firms
- C.P.A. exam pass rate far above national average

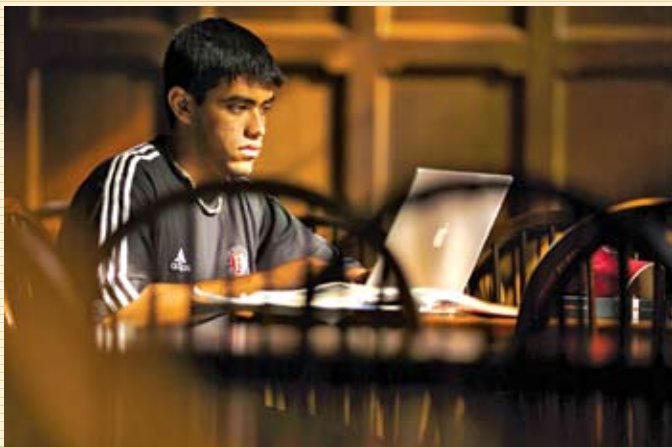
Prerequisites

Although the Graduate Admissions Committee will evaluate each applicant's transcript individually, generally, applicants must have completed the following prerequisites before entering the Accounting program. At the discretion of the committee, a student may be allowed to take certain prerequisites during the graduate year:

- Financial Accounting Principles
- Intermediate Accounting I and II
- Managerial/Cost Accounting
- Federal Income Tax for Individuals
- Auditing
- Introduction to Economics

In addition, students must complete one course at the undergraduate or graduate level in each of the following areas:

- Finance
- Management or Marketing



Rhodes College welcomes applications for admission from all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, physical handicap, national or ethnic origin. In compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Rhodes will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of its physically handicapped students.