



## Master of Accounting Program With Concentration In Forensic Accounting

### **The Master of Accounting With Concentration in Forensic Accounting**

**Program** at Georgia Southern University is an application of accounting principles, theories, and techniques to facts or hypotheses at issue in a legal dispute. Forensic Accounting is one of the fastest growing areas in the profession today. Because forensic accountants must look beyond the numbers to grasp the underlying substance of business activities, they have been described as private investigators with a financial sixth sense.

#### **General admission requirements (subject to change) include:**

1. Students must meet the MAcc admission standards.
  - Students who have not completed the fraud examination minor should apply for summer admittance to complete prerequisites for this concentration.
  - Students must pay the \$50 application fee.
2. The admission committee reviews applications looking for quantitative and qualitative aspects of the applicant's background and professional experience based on the following:
  - **Statement of Purpose Essay:** Because the admissions process does not allow for personal interviews, this essay is a crucial reflection of the applicant's communication skills. Write an essay explaining how pursuing a concentration in Forensic Accounting will help you reach your career goals. (Maximum 500 words)
  - **Past Academic Performance:** While there is no minimum undergraduate grade point average requirement, the admissions committee views past grades as an important indicator of the applicant's future academic performance. The committee may also consider the ranking and reputation of the applicant's undergraduate institution.
  - **Work Experience:** There is no work experience requirement, although work experience will be viewed positively by the admissions committee.
  - **Extracurricular Activities:** Public, community or military service; travel experiences; extracurricular activities, hobbies and special aptitudes; and any honors or recognitions received are all important indicators of the applicant's motivation and character.
  - **GMAT Score:** The minimum GMAT score for this program along with every graduate business program offered at Georgia Southern University is a 430.
  - **Letters of Recommendation:** Two letters are required. References should speak to the applicant's personal qualities, career potential, and potential to succeed in the classroom.
  - **Personal Characteristics:** Additions to the diversity of the class may be considered. Items such as country of citizenship, family background, race, gender, multilingual skills, and socioeconomic history may be considered.
  - **Official Transcripts:** Send official transcripts from attended accredited colleges or universities.
  - **University Health Forms:** Complete the forms at:  
<http://www.aux.georgiasouthern.edu/health/>



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# MASTER OF ACCOUNTING WITH CONCENTRATION IN FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

A student admitted to the College of Graduate Studies as a prospective candidate for the Master of Accounting must present evidence of satisfactory completion (a grade of "C" or better) of the following prerequisite requirements.

## Prerequisite Requirements - 54 Hours

### Accounting - 36 Hours

ACCT 3131 - Intermediate Accounting I  
Prerequisite: ACCT 6130 or ACCT 2101/ ACCT 2102

ACCT 3132 - Intermediate Accounting II  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3131

ACCT 4133 - Intermediate Accounting III  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3132

ACCT 3231 - Managerial Accounting II  
Prerequisite: ACCT 6130 or ACCT 2101/ Acct 2102

ACCT 3330 - Income Tax  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3131

ACCT 4130 - Accounting Information Systems  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3131

ACCT 4430 - Auditing  
Prerequisite: ACCT 3132/4130 & ACCT 4130 concurrently)

ACCT 4631 - Macro Fraud Examination  
Prerequisite: ACCT 2102 or ACCT 2030

ACCT 4632 - Micro Fraud Examination  
Prerequisite: ACCT 4631

### General Business - 18 Hours

ACCT 6130 - Accounting and Control  
or (ACCT 2101 and ACCT 2102)

ECON 6230 - Foundations of Economics  
or (ECON 2105 and ECON 2106)

FINC 6230 - Fundamentals of Corporate Finance  
or (FINC 3131)

LSTD 6130 - Legal & Ethical Issues in Business  
or (LSTD 2106)

MGNT 6331 - Foundations of Management and Marketing  
or (MGNT 3130 and MKTG 3131)

MGNT 6330 - Business Statistics  
or (BUSA 3131 and CISM 2530)

LSTD 3630 - White Collar Crime  
Prerequisite: Permission from Director

ACCT 5633 - Forensic Interviews/Interrogations  
Prerequisite: ACCT 4631

LSTD 3631 - Fraud & the Law  
Prerequisite: Permission from Director

## Required Courses - 18 Hours

ACCT 7130 Seminar in Financial Accounting

ACCT 7330 Taxation of Corporations & Partnerships

ACCT 7430 Seminar in Auditing

ACCT 7530 Seminar in Accounting Information Systems

ACCT 7634 Fraudulent Financial Reporting

LSTD 7230 Law & Ethics for Accountants

## Concentration Courses - 12 Hours

ACCT 7635 - Fraud & Society

ACCT 7636 - Expert Witnessing

ACCT 7637 - Forensic Accounting Capstone

CISM 5131G - Fundamentals of Computer Forensics

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