Graduates of Texas State’s MAcy program are equipped with a broad education in accounting concepts and practices. A unique aspect of the program is its emphasis on the ethical implications of accounting, auditing and financial reporting.

The master of accountancy (MAcy) program at Texas State University is offered by the McCoy College of Business Administration’s Department of Accounting.

The program helps to satisfy the 150-hour education requirement for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam in Texas. Many MAcy students participate in internships for credit. These internships usually lead to full-time employment.

All McCoy College graduate programs are accredited by AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

The MAcy program also holds AACSB Accounting Accreditation. AACSB Accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in business and accounting education, and has been earned by less than five percent of the world’s business programs, a status that takes years of meticulous internal and external review, evaluation and improvement to attain.
Course Work
To enter the program, 12 hours of accounting leveling courses must be satisfied. Applicants holding an undergraduate degree in accounting normally meet with the leveling course requirements. For those applicants with a bachelor's degree in business, the leveling course requirements may be reduced.

In addition to the leveling course work, the MAcy degree requires 18 hours of graduate-level core courses and 15 hours of business and accounting electives. The graduate core courses include studies in financial accounting, auditing, tax, information systems, research and ethics. Elective courses are selected from a set of accounting and business courses. No thesis is required.

The upper-level accounting hours, including two hours of accounting research and an ethics course, are required for graduates to sit for the CPA exam in Texas.

Facilities
Business courses are held in McCoy Hall on Texas State's San Marcos campus. This five-story, 125,000-square-foot building was completed in spring 2006. The facility has wireless Internet access and was designed to support student development.

Features of McCoy Hall include the T. Paul Bulmahn Research and Trading Lab, which allows students to experience real trading and investing. Other highlights include computer classrooms and labs, group study rooms, a graduate student lounge, and the Minifie Academic Atrium, a quiet study area.

Admission Policy
Admission to the MAcy program is competitive, and the process is designed to identify those applicants who have the ability, interest and maturity to manage the program's rigors and who demonstrate the potential for future professional growth.

The admissions committee carefully considers all aspects of applicants’ professional and academic backgrounds. The committee looks for applicants with strong academic performance throughout their undergraduate careers and competitive scores on all components of the GMAT or GRE.

The committee also considers important qualitative elements such as the applicants’ written essays, relevant work experience, extracurricular and community activities, honors and achievements, and letters of recommendation.

Applicants must fulfill the admission requirements of both Texas State's Graduate College and the Graduate School of Business, including holding a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university.

To apply, submit the following to the Graduate College:
- the online Graduate College application through ApplyTexas
- application fee
- one official transcript from each college or university attended
- official Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) scores or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
- two recommendations from persons best able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed in graduate school using departmental recommendation form
- responses to two specific essay questions for the term for which the student is applying – fall or spring
- detailed résumé showing work experience, extracurricular and community activities, and honors and achievements
- letter providing additional information that was not required that the applicant would like the admissions committee to consider in its deliberation (optional)

Visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/apply for access to an online application and additional details including the recommendation form and term-specific essay questions. The application deadline is June 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester. International students must meet additional requirements.

Financial Assistance
In addition to traditional financial aid, graduate students are eligible for scholarships through the Texas State Graduate College as well as scholarships, fellowships and assistantships through the McCoy College of Business Administration. For information about scholarships and application deadlines, visit Texas State's Graduate College website at www.gradcollege.txstate.edu and click on Financing Your Graduate Education. Please note that program admission priority deadlines must be met in order to be considered for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships. For information about the fellowships and scholarships offered by the McCoy College, visit www.graduate.mccoy.txstate.edu.

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