



# APPLICATION

## Accelerated-Degree Business Programs

E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the accelerated-degree business programs at Coastal Carolina University. The Degree in Three Program is an undergraduate degree program in which students can obtain a BSBA degree in three years by taking advantage of fall, spring and summer classes. Students in this program are exposed to unique experiential learning opportunities, field experiences, and specialized projects in conjunction with local businesses. Undergraduate majors are available in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, and Marketing for the Degree in Three Program.

The Get More in Four Program is a program that allows students to receive a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) degree and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree in four years. This program focuses on advanced skills in critical thinking, leadership and communication. Accepted students are also exposed to real-world work situations by completing two internship experiences.

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### SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED CREDENTIALS

- Students must be fully admitted into CCU with high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores on record at CCU.
- A minimum high school GPA of 3.5 is required. A minimum SAT score of 1000 (critical reading and math only) OR minimum ACT score of 21 is required.
- Transfer students will be evaluated based on the student's cumulative college GPA.
- Students must successfully complete all undergraduate prerequisite requirements for full admission into the MBA or MAcc programs.
- Students must apply for full admission into the MBA or MAcc programs on or before the June 15 deadline before the fall semester they plan to enroll in graduate-level courses.
- The GMAT examination is not required for students that are accepted into the Get More in Four program, but all other requirements for graduate study must be met.

### PREREQUISITES

#### MBA Program

You must complete 18 hours of prerequisites with an average grade of B or better before you can be fully admitted into the MBA program. You must have successfully completed the following courses in the Degree-in-Three program:

- Financial Accounting: 3 credit hours
- Survey of Economics or Microeconomics: 3 credit hours
- Business Finance: 3 credit hours
- Principles of Marketing: 3 credit hours
- Principles of Management: 3 credit hours

#### MAcc Program

Applicants to the Master of Accountancy program must have successfully completed 18 hours in accounting in addition to the prerequisites listed above. Courses should include such areas as: Intermediate Accounting, Auditing, Cost Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Tax, and Commercial Law. Non-business applicants should contact the Wall College of Business to ensure that they have taken or are taking the proper coursework.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE** Applications are accepted year-round but priority consideration for admission will be given to those completed applications received by June 15 for the fall semester.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Questions 1-18 of this document can be hand written. Please type your responses to questions 19 and 20 on a separate sheet and attach to the application.

1. I WISH TO APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM(S):  
 The Degree in Three Program                       The Get More in Four Program  
 BOTH the Degree in Three Program *and* the Get More in Four Program

2. I PLAN TO START MY PROGRAM BEGINNING:  
Year \_\_\_\_\_     Fall semester     Spring semester     Summer I     Summer II

3. LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Last    First    Middle    Suffix (Jr., III, IV)

4. MAIDEN OR FORMER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

6. PERMANENT ADDRESS  
P.O. Box, RFD, Street name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+four \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_

7. TELEPHONES: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_      Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

8. EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Gender:    Male             Female

11. I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN (age 60 or older).    Yes             No

12. ETHNIC ORIGIN / RACE  
I am Hispanic or Latino.    Yes             No

What is your race? Regardless of how you answered the prior statement, please indicate the race you consider yourself to be.

American Indian OR Alaskan Native                       Asian                       Black/African American  
 Native Hawaiian OR Other Pacific Islander             White

13. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Check relationship to you:  Parent  Spouse  Guardian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Suffix (Jr., III, IV)

Home/permanent address:

P.O. Box, RFD, Street name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+four \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONES: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

14. HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY?  Yes  No

15. HIGH SCHOOL GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

16. MAJOR (DECLARED/DESIRED) AT CCU \_\_\_\_\_

17. I AM IN THE CCU HONORS PROGRAM.  Yes  No

18. I AM A TRANSFER STUDENT.  Yes  No If yes, my cumulative college GPA is \_\_\_\_\_.

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19. WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ASPIRATIONS AND HOW WILL THE DEGREE IN THREE PROGRAM AND/OR THE GET MORE IN FOUR PROGRAM HELP FACILITATE THESE GOALS?

20. THE ACCELERATED-DEGREE BUSINESS PROGRAMS HAVE A VERY CHALLENGING AND FAST-PACED CURRICULUM. WHAT WILL YOU DO TO ENSURE YOUR SUCCESS IN THESE PROGRAMS?

I understand the submission of this application is for the accelerated-degree business programs in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal Carolina University. Admission into the Get More in Four program will allow me to complete the Express BSBA Degree in Three Program and give me preadmission into the Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Master of Accountancy (MAcc) programs. Acceptance into the Get More in Four program does not automatically qualify me for the MBA or MAcc programs. I must apply for full admission in the summer before graduate-level classes begin. I also understand that strict adherence to all curriculum and program requirements is necessary for successful on-time completion of the accelerated-degree business programs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_