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 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (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; hospitality, resort, and tourism management; management; and marketing for the Degree in Three Program. Students accepted into this program should also apply for the Trustee Award; visit coastal.edu/trustees/trusteeaward for more information.

The Get More in Four Program is a program that allows students to receive a BSBA degree and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) 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.

SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED

- 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 1100 (1170 preferred; critical reading and math only) OR minimum ACT score of 24 OR a minimum TOEFL score of 71 is required.

- Only students classified as freshmen are eligible for the programs. Transfer students are not eligible.

- The GMAT examination is required for admission.

- The GMAT is waived for entry into the M.Acc. program if the applicant earned a 3.5 GPA or higher in their upper-level accounting courses and an overall 3.0 GPA.

- The GMAT is waived for the MBA program if the applicant earned an overall 3.0 GPA or higher.

- Students must successfully complete all undergraduate prerequisite requirements for full admission into the MBA or M.Acc. programs.

- Students must apply for full admission into the MBA or M.Acc. programs on or before the Aug. 1 deadline before the fall semester they plan to enroll in graduate-level courses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

M.Acc. 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 they have taken, or are taking, the proper coursework.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are accepted year-round but priority consideration for admission will be given to those completed applications received by August 1 for the fall semester.

Applications must be sent to Kate Byron at kbyron@coastal.edu or by mail at the address below.

E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration  ·  Coastal Carolina University
P.O. Box 261954  ·  Conway, South Carolina 29528-6054  ·  843-349-6529  ·  coastal.edu/accelerateddegreeprogram
APPLICATION
Accelerated-Degree Business Programs
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

INSTRUCTIONS: Questions 1-16 of this document can be handwritten. Please type your responses to questions 17 and 18 on a separate sheet and attach it to the application.

1. I WISH TO APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:
   - The Degree in Three 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. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/CCU ID NUMBER_______________________________________________________________

5. PERMANENT ADDRESS
   P.O. Box, RFD, Street Name _________________________________________________________________________________
   City ____________________________________ State_______________________________ Zip __________________________
   County__________________________________

6. TELEPHONES: Home (_______________) ______________________________ Cell (___________) _____________________

7. CCU EMAIL ADDRESS/PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS __________________________________________________________

8. BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY): ____________________________

9. GENDER:  □ Female  □ Male  □ Do not wish to disclose

10. ETHNIC ORIGIN/RACE (Circle one):
    Hispanic/Latino  American Indian OR Alaskan Native  Asian  Black/African American  White
    Native Hawaiian OR Other Pacific Islander  Other

11. HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY AT CCU?  □ Yes  □ No

12. HIGH SCHOOL GPA ____________________ SAT SCORE ____________________ ACT SCORE _________________
13. MAJOR (DECLARED/DESIREED) AT CCU (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

**ACCOUNTING:**
- CMA
- CPA

**ECONOMICS**

**FINANCE:**
- BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE
- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- WEALTH MANAGEMENT

**HOSPITALITY, RESORT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**MANAGEMENT:**
- ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT
- GENERAL MANAGEMENT
- HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
- OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN
- ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**MARKETING**

14. I AM IN THE CCU HONORS PROGRAM:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

15. I AM BRINGING IN AP/IB/DUAL ENROLLMENT/TRANSFER CREDIT FROM HIGH SCHOOL:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No
IF YES, WHAT AND HOW MANY CREDITS? ________________________________________________

16. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Check relationship to you:  
☐ Parent  ☐ Spouse  ☐ Guardian  ☐ Other

Name: ________________________________________________________________

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Home/Permanent address:

P.O. Box, RFD, Street: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________________________ Zip code: __________

County: ________________________

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

18. THE ACCELERATED-DEGREE BUSINESS PROGRAMS HAVE A VERY CHALLENGING AND FAST-ACED 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: __________________________

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