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.

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 1170 (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 MAcc 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 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

▶ Please type your responses to questions 18 and 19 on a separate sheet and attach to the application.

18. 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?

19. 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 __________

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