



MAcc APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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The AACSB-accredited Wall College of Business at Coastal Carolina University provides a Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree intended to meet the needs of both career-changers and those already working in the accounting profession who wish to further develop their expertise. For many students, the MAcc program will also satisfy the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.

We have a rolling admissions process, meaning we can evaluate your application at any time throughout the year. Start dates are available for the fall, spring or summer semesters.

Application deadlines: For Fall start: June 15 For Spring start: Nov. 15

Application steps:

- ❖ Submit an application for admission to a graduate degree at CCU at <https://www.coastal.edu/graduatestudies/applynow/>
- ❖ Pay the \$45 application fee to graduate studies [Note: there is a separate link to pay from the Apply Now page]
- ❖ Upload the following documents with your application:
 - Statement of purpose/ essay detailing your professional goals and why you are seeking admission to the program.
 - A copy of your current professional resume.
- ❖ Submit the following additional documents required for your application:
 - Input the name and email address of two (2) professional or academic professional to serve as references. These references will receive an electronic link to complete a recommendation survey and/or including a letter.
 - [GMAT score](#) or GRE score taken within the last five (5) years. Scores should be submitted directly to Coastal Carolina University's MBA program through your testing center (program code: Q66-6W-44). There is no required GMAT score, however, a score of 500 or above is ideal. Students who have a 3.5 or higher GPA in their 300 and 400 level Accounting course work completed in an AACSB accredited institution are not required to take the GMAT. To request a GMAT waiver please write a letter to the MAcc program director Melanie James, gradbus@coastal.edu.

- Submission of an official undergraduate transcript from each post-secondary school or college previously attended, including any graduate study previously undertaken. Transcripts can be sent electronically to graduate@coastal.edu or mailed to:

College of Graduate and
Continuing Studies
Coastal Carolina University
Edward M Singleton Building 161
103 Tom Trout Drive P.O. BOX
261954 Conway, SC 29528

Students completing their undergraduate degrees at CCU are not required to request these transcripts; they will be acquired internally.

The program requires a 3.0 GPA from a regionally accredited university in order to be considered for admission. Applicants are expected to have completed 18 hours of business courses with a grade of B or better in each, to include economics, business law, statistics, finance, marketing, and management. Applicants are also expected to have completed at least 18 hours of upper level accounting courses with a grade of B or better in each, to include financial/intermediate accounting, cost accounting, income taxation, auditing, and commercial law.

- International applicants will need to:
 - Complete the international application available at <https://www.coastal.edu/graduatestudies/applynow/internationalapplications/>
 - Ensure that their foreign transcripts are translated into English and evaluated course-by-course to the American grading system and course equivalences. This evaluation can be requested through any member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Members can be found on their website: www.naces.org/members
 - If a non-native speaker of English, provide official results from tests taken within the last three years of one of the following acceptable means of documenting English language proficiency. Information on the tests accepted is available at <https://www.coastal.edu/business/mba/admissionrequirements/>
- Those applying for a Graduate Assistantship should indicate their interest on the admissions application. More information can be found at <https://www.coastal.edu/graduatestudies/ga/>

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

Full description of the MAcc admission requirements:

https://catalog.coastal.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=21&poid=3912&returnto=733

University Catalog policies related to academic performance, required courses, and graduate assistantship policies:

<https://catalog.coastal.edu/index.php?catoid=21>

Tuition and fees: <https://www.coastal.edu/admissionsaid/tuitionfees/>

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