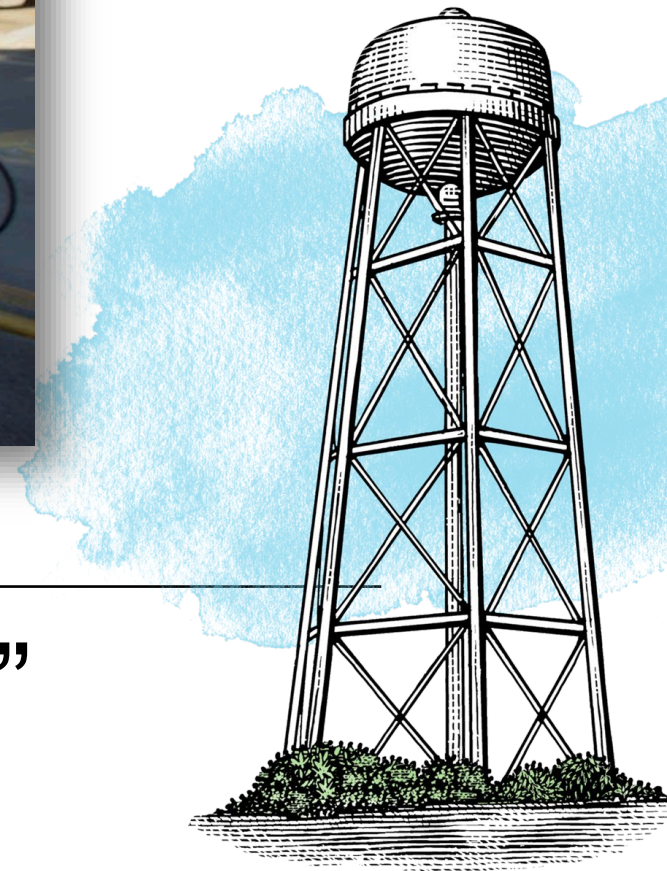




UC Davis
Master of Professional Accountancy

“Tips & Tricks for Your Application”



Agenda

- Program Eligibility
- Application Materials
- Fall 2023 Application Deadline
- Gameplan for Application

Confirm your attendance with the Google Form released in the chat box

Why MPAC?

- Immerse yourself in a close-knit community of faculty, alumni and peers
- Accelerate your career in 9 months
- Gain both accounting fundamentals, exposure to timely topics, and career development support
- Supports CA education requirements for CPA eligibility
- Proven ROI with strong placement & average starting salaries



Program Eligibility

The requirements to qualify for the MPAC program are:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Successful completion of the following four courses, or their equivalents:
 - Introduction to Financial Accounting
 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting
 - Business Law
 - Statistics

The prerequisite courses may be "in progress" at the time of applying, but must be completed before beginning the MPAC program in the fall. Prerequisites cannot be taken concurrently with the MPAC curriculum.

Tips & Tricks

- Assist.org: search transferable courses from CA junior colleges <https://assist.org/>
- Have a plan for "in progress"
 - Prepare for "conditional admittance"
- In your junior year? Consider doing an early admit for the Fall 2024 (2024-25 cohort)



Admissions Overview

- Any undergraduate degree is accepted
- Successful applicants have impressive records of achievement and the promise to accomplish much more
- No work experience required, but we recommend highlighting other indicators of success
- Ready to dedicate themselves full-time for 9 months
- Set curriculum, cohort-based program; students begin in Fall Quarter (September)



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- Transcripts
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- TOEFL/IELFTS scores
- Recommendations
- Application fee
- **Activities, awards and honors**
- **Optional essay**

Tips & Tricks: Resume & SOP

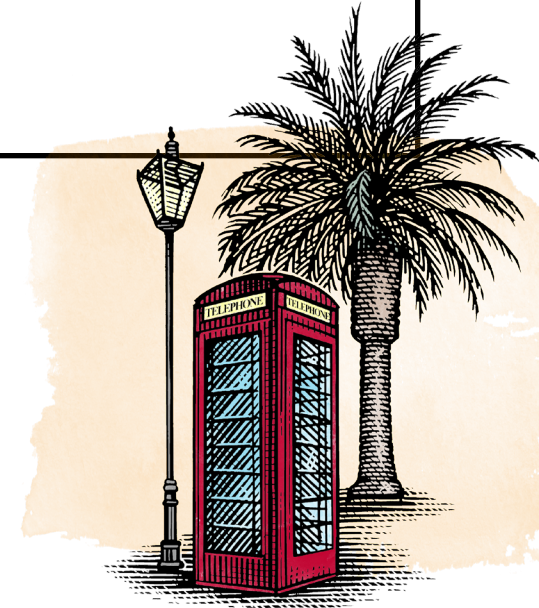
- Include all relevant indicator of success (professional promise)
 - Volunteer work
 - Group projects
 - Future internships
- “Why”; communicate your passion effectively
- “250”
- Grammar/spelling check
- Have others read and provide feedback

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Tips & Tricks: Transcripts

- Yes, all of it
- Unofficial is OK; official is mandatory only when offered admissions (Sept deadline)
- International candidates: All official academic records must be issued in the original language and accompanied by English translation prepared by the issuing institution



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Tips & Tricks: Exams

- Cumulative GPAs of 3.2+ from a domestic institution can waive GMAT/GRE
- No minimum GMAT/GRE score
- <https://gsm.ucdavis.edu/master-professional-accountancy/admissions/gmat-gre-resources>
- Applicants must submit official TOEFL or IELTS examination scores unless they have earned or will be earning a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from either:
 - A regionally accredited U.S. college or university where English is the sole language of instruction, OR
 - A foreign college or university which provides instruction solely in English
- TOEFL and IELTS scores are good for 2 years
- TOEFL minimum score is 105, IELTS minimum is 7.5

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Tips & Tricks: Recommendations & Application Fee

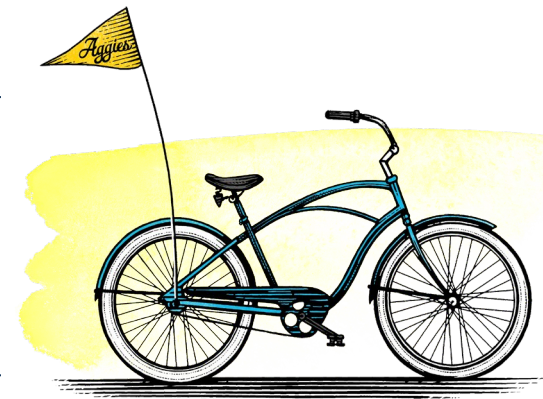
- Choose a recommender who knows you
- Provide your recommender with the tools for success
- Commonly see one faculty and one supervisor as recommenders
- Provide the deadline date to your recommenders
- Use the chat link to confirm that you attended this event to claim your application fee waiver!



Application Deadlines

Fall 2023 MPAc Application Deadlines

Round 1	11/01/2022
Round 2	01/16/2023
Round 3	03/13/2023 <i>International applicant deadline</i>
Round 4	05/15/2023
Final Application Deadline for Fall 2023	07/14/2023



Application Gameplan

GRE/GMAT Waived & Attended Domestic Institution



No Waiver for GRE/GMAT & Attended Domestic Institution



Questions?



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