

Taxation and Data Analytics, MTax

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Develop your understanding of taxation with a data and analytics emphasis from research faculty and former Big Four tax partners. Nearly 100% of our domestic graduates are employed 90 days after graduation. Now that's strength in numbers.

Program description

Degree awarded: MTax Taxation and Data Analytics

The nine-month MTax program is delivered by the W. P. Carey School of Accountancy and is highly ranked by the Public Accounting Report. The advanced curriculum is structured to provide students with an in-depth working knowledge of the highly technical and demanding skills required to provide tax and business advice in the private and public sectors. Esteemed faculty experts bring practical experience into each class, giving the degree even more long-term value. Students gain preparation for their career through case-based courses and team assignments.

Students dive into taxation in greater depth. Five of the 10 courses are technical, with small classes and personalized instruction. The School of Accountancy offers a [Pathway Program](#) for students with a nonaccounting background that delivers essential skills and knowledge needed to excel in the master's degree program.

The Master of Taxation and Data Analytics program is designed for individuals who want to immerse themselves in full-time graduate studies, taking classes during the day to fulfill course requirements for the Certified Public Accountant exam in Arizona. This high-quality program enables students to gain the skills and knowledge needed to launch their careers, opening the door to opportunities with top hiring firms.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [W. P. Carey School of Business](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Concurrent Program Options

Students can choose to create their own **concurrent degree** combination to match their interests by working with their academic advisor during or after their first semester of study. Some concurrent combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum; students should speak with their academic advisor for more details.

This degree is also offered as a concurrent program with the following:

[W. P. Carey MBA - Full-Time Program](#)

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Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree** with:

[Accountancy, BS](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

Degree requirements

30 credit hours including the required capstone course (ACC 589)

Required Core (3 credit hours)

ACC 571 Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders (3)

Electives (24 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)

ACC 589 International Taxation (3)

Additional Curriculum Information

The Master of Taxation and Data Analytics program is a nine-month, full-time, lockstep program that offers classes during the day and is completed in one academic year. Applicants must complete program prerequisites before admission to the program. Students should refer to the W. P. Carey School of Business graduate programs website for a current listing of required course prerequisites. Graduate-level accounting courses are only open to students admitted to the graduate program.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. one letter of recommendation
4. current resume
5. responses to short answer question
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of [English proficiency](#) regardless of their current residency.

The letter of recommendation should comment on the student's motivation, commitment, achievements, work experience and opportunity for success in the program.

In addition to the ASU graduate admission application, applicants also must submit all supplemental application materials required by the W. P. Carey Graduate Programs office. Complete application instructions may be obtained from the department's website.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Application deadlines

Fall

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Career opportunities

The Master of Taxation and Data Analytics program includes the essential academic preparation for students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in public, corporate and governmental tax and auditing.

Career examples include:

- budget analyst
- revenue agent
- tax auditor
- tax preparer

Professional licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the [ASU professional licensure](#) webpage.

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[Admission deadlines](#)