

MPAC Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to take the GMAT to be admitted to the MPAC program?

All MPAC applicants are required to take the GMAT for full admission to the program. There is a minimum total score of 380.

2. Can I be admitted before I take the GMAT?

Applicants with at least a 3.0 grade point average who does not lack more than 9 hours of the prerequisite courses may be considered for provisional admission to the MPAC program, but must take the GMAT within their first semester of graduate course work.

3. How can I find out more about the GMAT?

You can find out more about the GMAT by visiting their website at www.mba.com. GMAT prep workshops are also available through the College of Business Graduate Programs office. For more information please send an email to cjohnson@deltastate.edu with GMAT Prep Workshops as the subject.

4. Can I be admitted to the MPAC program if I have a non-accounting related baccalaureate degree?

Applicants, whose undergraduate degree is in an area other than accounting, may be considered for admission with the understanding that specific undergraduate course work is necessary to provide the basic knowledge for successful completion of the MPAC curriculum. These courses must be taken prior to beginning the graduate program.

5. What are the specific required courses for the MPAC program?

Required accounting courses include: Intermediate Accounting I, Intermediate Accounting II, Cost Accounting, Governmental/Fund/Non-Profit Accounting, Tax Accounting I, Advanced Accounting, Auditing, Accounting Systems, Business Finance, Principles of Management, Strategic Management, and Principles of Marketing.

6. What if I haven't completed all of the required courses, can I still be admitted to the MPAC program?

Applicants, lacking not more than two of the required courses specified above, may be provisionally admitted provided they have met the grade point average requirement.

7. What type of financial assistance is available for MPAC students?

A limited number of Graduate Assistantships, which cover tuition and out of state fees, are available to full-time graduate students. Students may also apply for the B.F. Smith Scholars program, for more details please contact the Graduate and Continuing Studies Office at 662-846-4875. For additional information about graduate financial assistance, please contact the Student Financial Assistance office at 662-846-4670.

8. What is the first step I should take to apply for the MPAC program at Delta State University?

An applicant must first apply for graduate admission to the University. For more information applicants may visit the Graduate & Continuing Studies website at coned.deltastate.edu. Admission to the University is a prerequisite for admission to the MPAC program.

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