

Pre-Accounting

Pre-Accounting Courses: Prerequisites* (13.0 credit hours)

Acc 200 (FWSpSu)

Principles of Accounting

(or **Acc 201** transfer equivalency)

A grade of "B" or better is required

GE: Quantitative Reasoning

(3.0)

Acc 210 (FWSpSu)

Principles of Accounting 2

(or **Acc 202** only if Acc 201 completed for Acc 200 equivalent)

A grade of "B" or better is required

Prerequisite: Acc 200

(3.0)

I Sys 100 (FWSpSu)

Computer Spreadsheet Skills (Course must be completed with 80% or a transfer equivalent with a "B" or better to pass.)

Pass/Fail (0.5)

I Sys 201 (FWSpSu)

Introduction to Management Information Systems

Prerequisites: I Sys 100 and 101 (may be taken concurrently)

(3.0)

M Com 320 (FWSpSu)

Business Writing

GE: Advanced Writing

(3.0)

(To gain admission to M Com 320: fill out a "Core I Continuance" form online at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/management/forms.cfm>; have one grade in a pre-management course--Acc 200, Econ 110, Math 119, Stat 221; have a 3.0 pre-management GPA; fill out a graduation plan.)

I Sys 101 (FWSpSu)

Computer presentation skills (Course must be completed with 80% or a transfer equivalent with a "B" or better to pass.)

Pass/Fail (0.5)

Acceptance Criteria to Undergraduate Accounting Degree Program

Acceptance to the School of Accountancy (SOA) program is limited to the Fall Semester each year

- *Prerequisite Completion:** Prerequisites--**Acc 200, Acc 210, I Sys 100/101 & 201, M Com 320**--should be completed before applying to the program. Students may submit their applications as soon as they have registered for their last prerequisite courses, however, applications will not be finalized until all prerequisite grades are posted. A student may apply for fall admission as early as November 1 of the preceding year. In some cases admission decisions are made on a monthly/rolling basis. To be eligible to apply to the accounting program, an average GPA of "3.0" is required in these prerequisite courses (*minimum GPA does not guarantee acceptance*). A grade of B or better is required in Acc 200 & Acc 210.
- GPA Calculations: Acceptance to the Accounting Program is primarily based on GPA.**
 - Prerequisite GPA--The averaged Prerequisite GPA for Acc 200, Acc 210, M Com 320, I Sys 201.**
 - Prerequisite courses that are transferred from another university are discounted .3 in the application process only. (e.g., A- to B+, for prerequisite GPA only)
 - Repeating any of the four prerequisite courses to improve grades for purposes of admission is strongly discouraged. Repeated prerequisite grades from BYU are discounted one full letter grade (e.g., a repeated grade of A is calculated as a B for admissions purposes only). No prerequisite course may be repeated more than once.
 - Overall GPA--The overall college GPA, including any transfer credits (transferred courses are not discounted here).**
A review of the overall academic record including any comments from professors (if given).
- Essay:** Write a 500-word essay (*accomplishments, goals, contributions, etc.*) as part of your online application.
- Graduation Plan:** Create a graduation plan as part of your application at marriottschool.byu.edu/management/gradplan.
- Review of Policies & Requirements:**
 - Transfer students: (1) must be accepted to BYU (or in the process) and have all transcripts sent to BYU before applying, (2) are **strongly** encouraged to take Acc 210 at BYU and include an ACT/SAT score with their application (if the test was taken), (3) should note that transferred prerequisite courses are discounted .3 in the application process.
 - Students should show satisfactory progress in General Education requirements when they begin the Accounting Jr. Core.
 - Students **admitted** into the management program are required to have a laptop that meets the minimum requirements as specified at http://marriottschool.byu.edu/management/laptop_requirements.cfm

The SOA reserves the right to allow exceptions to these policies where it is deemed necessary to admit the most qualified students.

Application Deadline

- The application deadline each year is the last business day of June by 4:30 pm.
- Students are accepted once a year for the Accounting program beginning each Fall Semester.
- The majority of students are notified of acceptance status in July. Notice of acceptance decisions is given online.
- The Accounting application is available and submitted online directly with the SOA at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/apply.cfm>
- Student may apply to multiple Marriott School programs concurrently.
- For additional information see the SOA website at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/bsacc/>

Additional courses for Pre-Accounting students: "Management Core I" courses

It is recommended that the **Accounting Management Core I** (Econ 110, Math 119, Stat 221) be taken before the **Accounting Jr. Core** (see BS Accounting flowchart). These **required** courses are not prerequisites for admission but must be completed before taking the **Management Integrated Core** or before entering the **MAcc** program.