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The mission of the graduate programs in the Foster College of Business Administration is to develop students’ knowledge, skills, and abilities through high-quality programs of instruction. Our goal is to provide an educational experience that will allow for in-depth study in selected areas.

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Master of Science in Accounting

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This program is accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

The Department of Accounting offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) degree. The program provides graduate education that prepares students to meet professional practice challenges in public, private, and not-for-profit accounting. The program is designed to broaden the student’s knowledge, to provide for in-depth study, and to complement theoretical study with relevant and significant research. Graduates should be prepared for meeting the 150-hour CPA examination education requirement, and entrance into, or advancement within, their chosen careers.

The program is open to full-time and part-time students. Students may enter the program in August, January, or during the summer.

Entrance Requirements

a. An undergraduate accounting degree or the equivalent.

b. AACSB admission requirements as follows:

Admission—MSA

Admission to the Master of Science in Accounting program is based on a thorough review of the required documents as well as any supplemental materials that may be appropriate. The Graduate Admissions Committee of the Department of Accounting makes the admission recommendation.

The required documents are the following:

1. Application form. The application form must be complete with meaningful and well-developed answers to