



DOCTOR OF ACCOUNTANCY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall | March 1

Applicants must have earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting or a master's degree in Accounting or other business-related area; professional certification (such as CPA, CMA and CFA) is also preferred. GMAT scores (preferred) or GRE scores are required. All international students are required to submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score.

Full-time students accepted into the program are provided graduate assistantships that involve teaching and/or research assistance (20 hours/week). These assistantships provide a monthly stipend and a 100% tuition fee waiver. Students can expect to spend at least two years working on coursework and two years or more completing a dissertation. Students must also pass oral and written comprehensive exams.

THE CREWS SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY (CSOA)

PHD IN ACCOUNTING provides students with the requisite tools to produce new knowledge, thereby paving the way for a successful career in research and teaching. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to demonstrate an extensive understanding of the theoretical and research underpinnings of accounting. The CSOA faculty is committed to assisting students interested in archival/empirical and behavioral/experimental research in financial accounting, auditing, managerial accounting, accounting information systems and tax. Accounting professors are highly compensated. According to a recent AACSB survey, the average salary of an accounting assistant professor (the starting position for academia) in 2019/2020 was \$147,440. The average associate professor earned \$151,170, and the average full professor earned \$183,220.

For more information on admission requirements, please visit our website at

memphis.edu/accountancy/programs/phd.php.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Accountancy PhD Concentration Curriculum consists of 72 hours beyond a Bachelor's degree or 63 credit hours beyond a Master's degree:

- **RESEARCH CORE**
12 credit hours
- **CONCENTRATION**
21 credit hours minimum
- **DISSERTATION**
6 minimum credit hours
18 maximum credit hours

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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