



Master in Professional Accounting: Student Profile

MASTER IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Fact Sheet 2008

Students can take two approaches to the Texas MPA degree. The traditional MPA is a 12- to 18-month graduate program for students who have earned a bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited institution. The traditional MPA approach welcomes students with undergraduate degrees in any field, from business to liberal arts, science or engineering.

A second approach is the integrated MPA, a three-year program designed for students in the McCombs School of Business beyond their sophomore year who are in the process of earning their bachelor's degree. Upon completion of the integrated MPA approach, students graduate with the McCombs bachelor of business administration (BBA) and master in professional accounting (MPA) degrees concurrently.

MPA STUDENT PROFILE (traditional approach):

	CLASS OF 2008	CLASS OF 2007	CLASS OF 2006
Enrollment	89	97	100
Average GPA	3.72	3.65	3.67
Average GMAT	671	663	661
Female	58%	45%	50%
Male	42%	55%	50%
Percent not Texas residents	64%	59%	58%
Underrepresented Minorities*	7%	4%	4%
Average age	24	24	26
Average years work experience	1	1.20	2

* AFRICAN-AMERICAN, HISPANIC AND NATIVE AMERICAN

MPA UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS (traditional approach):

	CLASS OF 2008	CLASS OF 2007	CLASS OF 2006
Accounting	43%	44%	40%
Other business major	12%	23%	20%
Economics	30%	20%	16%
Other Liberal Arts	8%	4%	11%
Engineering/Science/Math	5%	6%	5%
Other	2%	3%	8%

MPA STUDENT PROFILE (integrated approach):

	CLASS OF 2010	CLASS OF 2009	CLASS OF 2008
Enrollment	226	211	199
Average GPA	3.72	3.77	3.71
Average SAT	1300	1286	1288
Female	53%	51%	47%
Male	47%	49%	53%
Underrepresented Minorities*	14%	7%	9%

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