APPplication Checklist

UNC Master of Accounting Program

Format/Start (choose one)

- On-campus, June
- Online, January
- Online, March
- Online, June
- Online, September

A new online class starts four times each year, in January, March, June, and September. Our on-campus format starts once a year, in June.

Items to collect BEFORE you submit

- Unofficial transcripts
  - (undergraduate degree)
  - (post-graduate studies, if applicable)
- Resume or LinkedIn profile
- Two recommenders
- Statement of purpose

Your prior education experience will help us determine how our program might fit with your career goals. It'll also help us prepare for the admissions interview we may hold with you. Keep in mind that our on-campus format is open only to students with 12 or fewer accounting credits.

This is the same resume you’ve used to secure jobs in the past. We review your resume with the same lens as we do your transcript; understanding your employment background to date, your volunteer experience, and your skills and achievements helps us evaluate your fit with our program and curriculum. In place of your resume, you can simply provide us with your LinkedIn profile, provided that it includes the information listed above.

We’re interested to hear what others say about you. Choose two recommenders who know you well and who can speak to various facets of your educational background, work experience, and personal character. You’ll supply their contact information and we’ll reach out to them on your behalf to complete a quick, informative survey on you.

This statement, or essay, is your chance to talk freely about why you’d like a Master of Accounting degree, about your career goals, or about anything else you feel we should know. Aim to write approximately 500 words (about a single-spaced page). And, yes, spelling counts.

SUBMIT your application

Congratulations! Your first big step is complete. After you submit your application, we’ll get back in touch with you within two weeks. If you’re selected for an interview, we’ll share details on how to schedule it.

Items to collect BEFORE or AFTER you submit your application

- Final GMAT/GRE scores
- TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)

Your GMAT or GRE score gives us a sense of your academic “horsepower” — in other words, your readiness for the MAC program. When you submit your application, you’ll need to provide either: (1) an unofficial score, (2) a date when you plan to take the exam, (3) an exemption, or (4) a waiver request. See details here.

For international students, a TOEFL or IELTS score is required; however, students who completed their undergraduate degree in the U.S. are exempt from this requirement.