

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING

The graduate certificate in governmental and nonprofit accounting program offers an in-depth understanding of accounting in these sectors. Located at the intersection of federal government agencies, international NGOs, and domestic nonprofits, the GW School of Business is uniquely positioned at the center of accounting needs for these prevalent organizations.

## ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
Current GWSB Graduate Degree Students	All students in good academic standing enrolled in a graduate degree program within the GW School of Business (GWSB) are eligible to be considered for admission to the graduate certificate program. Current students are required to complete and submit an online application via their student portal. To apply for a grad certificate, please follow the directions found in the Current Student Certificate Application Guide. Please note: Due to the high-level quantitative course work taught in the Business Analytics (BA) graduate certificate program, current GW Masters/MBA students must upload copies of all previous transcripts, including from undergraduate and graduate institutions. These transcripts must be included with the BA graduate certificate application.
Non-GWSB Students	To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Previous academic history, letters of recommendation, demonstrated motivation and aptitude to undertake graduate-level work, and professional experience are all taken into consideration. Please note: Graduate certificate registration does not qualify for federal financial aid, but students may seek private loans to fund their study. To apply, you must complete the online application and provide transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate academic institution as well as a professional resume, one letter of recommendation, and a statement of purpose. GMAT or GRE scores are not needed.

**Application Deadlines** Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Candidates seeking financial assistance and international students requiring visas are encouraged to apply early. Only completed applications, with all required materials, will be considered for admission. Please note: Only the Master of Accountancy (MAccy) program is accepting applications for Summer 2020. No other degree or graduate certificate program has a Summer 2020 enrollment option.

Round 1 Summer-1/15 Fall-1/15
Round 2 Summer-4/1 Fall-4/1
Round 3 Summer-5/1 Fall-5/15

**Prior Academic Records** Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission. International applicants should upload the English-language version of their transcripts or a copy of a credentials evaluation.

### Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

The GW School of Business  
 Attn: Graduate Admissions  
 2201 G Street, NW, Suite 550  
 Washington, DC 20052

### Contact for questions:

business@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-1212 (phone)  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 12 credits in selected courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite coursework</b>		
ACCY 2001	Introduction to Financial Accounting	
or ACCY 6101	Financial Accounting	
<b>Required</b>		
6 credits from the following courses:		
ACCY 6204	Managerial Accounting for Government and Nonprofits	
ACCY 6701	Government Accounting	

ACCY 6705	Nonprofit Accounting
ACCY 6900	Special Topics (Governmental Auditing)
ACCY 6900	Special Topics (Case Studies: Governmental Accounting & Auditing)

### **Electives**

6 credits from the following courses:

ACCY 6302	Fraud Examination and Forensic Accounting
PPPA 6031	Governing and Managing Nonprofit Organizations
PPPA 6032	Managing Fund Raising and Philanthropy
PPPA 6048	Financing State and Local Government
PPPA 6051	Governmental Budgeting
PPPA 6053	Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
PPPA 6054	Issues in Federal Budgeting