

Cox MSA Program
 Cox School of Business
 Southern Methodist University
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2005-2006 Cox MSA Fact Sheet

General Information

- Curriculum designed to allow individuals to qualify for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license.
- May be pursued full-time (2 semesters) or part-time (5 semesters, including summer).
- Top business school faculty.
- Fully accredited by AACSB.

Application Requirements

Students are admitted to the MSA for the fall or spring term. Applicants are required to submit the following items for admission consideration:

- Application Form & Application Fee
- Cover Letter & Resume
- Essays
- Official GMAT Score Report
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Recommendations
- Official TOEFL Score Report (International only)
- Financial Certification form (International only)

Please see the application for complete instructions on how to apply.

Application Deadlines

Spring Term

Final Admission & Scholarship Consideration	November 1
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Fall Term

Early Admission & Scholarship Consideration	January 15
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Final Admission	April 1
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Prerequisite Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate proficiencies in the following areas as demonstrated by satisfactory completion of the following courses, or course equivalents:

Introduction to Accounting (I & II)	6 credit hours
Intermediate Accounting (I & II)	6 credit hours
Tax Accounting	3 credit hours
Cost Accounting	3 credit hours

Please note that these courses must be completed **PRIOR** to enrollment in the Cox MSA program.

Tuition Estimates (2006-2007)

Full-Time Enrollment

Tuition and General Student Fee	\$28,493
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Cox MSA Curriculum Requirements

Entering Fall 2006 - Cox MSA Class of 2007

Sample Course of Study

Fall 2006 - Total Credit Hours 16	Spring 2007 - Total Credit Hours 16
Module A Courses (Total 8 Hrs) Graduate Seminar in Financial Accounting I Graduate Seminar in Taxation I Elective Courses – Two	Module A Courses (Total 8 Hrs) Mergers and Acquisitions Auditing I Elective Courses – Two
Module B Courses (Total 8 Hrs) Graduate Seminar in Financial Accounting II Graduate Seminar in Taxation II Elective Courses – Two	Module B Courses (Total 8 Hrs) Management Control Systems I Auditing II Elective Courses – Two

Course of Study Summary

Required courses	16 credit hours
Concentration elective courses	10 credit hours
Non-concentration elective courses	6 credit hours
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Cox MSA degree requirements	32 credit hours

Course Recommendations

Managerial Statistics – if statistics background is weak.
 Managerial Finance – if finance background is weak.

Part-Time MSA Program Option

Students have the option of completing the Cox MSA on a part-time basis. However, please note that the required accounting courses are only scheduled during the day. Students are required to complete these courses as scheduled and alternative arrangements will not be made.

Estimated tuition for part-time enrollment during the 2006-2007 academic year is \$1056/term credit hour plus the \$1608/term general student fee.