MSAT
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ONLINE
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OF BUSINESS
ONLINE
MSAT—TAXATION
PROGRAM
CAREER-FOCUSED
BUSINESS EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
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The fully online Master of Science in Accounting and Taxation (MSAT)—taxation track is designed for students who seek to develop or advance a career in taxation in industry, public accounting or government. The program of study meets the needs of students with undergraduate degrees in accounting who wish a fifth year of study, as well as those students with non-accounting or non-business undergraduate degrees. Graduates of the program who also have the appropriate undergraduate course work are qualified to take the CPA examination. Course work focuses on taxation and covers the application of analytical tools for planning, controlling, and decision-making purposes.

Meet your network right away
Earning a Barney School MSAT taxation track degree is the ideal way to advance your career because it is built around your busy life in an engaging, vibrant and diverse social network of experienced peers. With no required class or login times, the fully online model simplifies your ability to earn your degree, anytime, anywhere while leveraging powerful connections.

Our curriculum
With three opportunities to begin the program throughout the year, students can start when it’s most convenient for them. Courses are seven weeks in length, and can be completed one course at a time. Most students graduate in two years.

Our required courses are

**CORE** [5 courses]
- AC 560 Taxation of Business Organizations
- AC 774 Advanced Taxation of Pass-Through Entities
- AC 776 Advanced Corporate Taxation
- AC 783 Research in Taxation
- AC 789 Seminar in Taxation

**ELECTIVES** [15 credits]
Students also complete an elective curriculum consisting of 15 credits. Please visit our website to see course descriptions.

To see course descriptions, go to our website, hartford.edu/msatcourses
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO APPLY
The fully online MSAT taxation track was designed specifically for working adults and provides the ultimate flexibility you are seeking.

There are multiple ways to be admitted to this program. Applicants must possess a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution and ONE of the following:

» Master’s degree from regionally accredited institution
» Passage of the CPA, CMA or state bar exam
» Graduation from an AACSB accredited school of business with GPA of 3.5 or better in both major and degree program (or 3.3 if University of Hartford graduate)
» GMAT score of 500 or better submitted to the University of Hartford using school code XBBNR25
» Substantial work experience (more than 5 years of strong financial analytical experience; requires an interview)

Applicants must also have completed the following accounting courses (or their equivalents) that are traditionally taught as part of an undergraduate accounting major.

(Please note that the University of Hartford does not offer these courses online.)

» AC 210: Financial Accounting
» AC 211: Managerial Accounting
» AC 320, 321, and 322: Financial Reporting Theory I, II, III
» AC 332: Cost Management
» AC 425: Federal Income Tax Concepts
» AC 430: Auditing Concepts and Problems

Applicants who have passed the CPA or CMA examination will receive an automatic waiver of the above requirements. Applicants who have not completed the prerequisites listed above may take them at the start of their program.

(MBA 612: Accounting Concepts satisfies AC 210 and ACC 211.)
The following additional items are required:
» A nonrefundable application fee of $50
» A letter of intent as explained in the application
» Two letters of recommendation
» Resume

Additional application items for applicants who have not earned a master’s degree and do not meet GPA requirements:
» Official GMAT test scores; OR
» Proof of CPA/CMA/state bar exam passage; OR
» Interview to determine sufficiency of professional work experience

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE 2014–15 ACADEMIC YEAR
The Barney School graduate adult online program is $640 per credit hour. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. If you would like to get started with the financial aid process, you may fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov using the University of Hartford school code: 001422.

FINANCIAL AID
Domestic Financial Aid
For the federal or supplemental loan programs, you must meet all eligibility requirements as established by the U.S. Department of Education.