Dear Prospective Student,

I am very proud to invite you to apply for Bloomfield College’s first Master’s degree – the Master of Science in Accounting (MAcc). This cohort program consists of ten courses in the areas of accounting, finance, law, statistics, economics, and taxation. The MAcc program is designed to not only prepare students for the CPA exam but to provide a solid foundation of accounting principles and business applications.

For prospective CPAs, most states will require you to complete 150 credits in order to get a CPA license. On average, that’s approximately 30 credits beyond the requirements for a bachelor’s degree, so it makes perfect sense to make those credits count towards a master’s degree. For practicing CPAs, the MAcc will also enhance your opportunity for promotion at your place of business and put you at the forefront of the accounting world.

Bloomfield College is a special place; its small class sizes offer individual attention and our students are very prepared to enter the marketplace. The MAcc faculty has many years of experience in education along with practical experience in the industry. The faculty maintain cutting-edge knowledge in the field, are sought after as conference speakers, and are dedicated to making our students successful in the fields of accounting and business.

I look forward to seeing you in the classroom!

Bob Collmier
Chair of the Division of Accounting, Business, CIS, and Economics & Professor of Accounting
The M.S. in Accounting (MAcc) program at Bloomfield College is designed to prepare students for careers in corporations, government agencies, and accounting firms. Students who seek a graduate degree in accounting are those who wish to explore quantitative and computation finance in order to help businesses forecast financial situations and make wise financial decisions. The economic outlook for people with advanced degrees in accounting is particularly strong right now. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, over the next 10 years, there will be an 18% increase in accounting jobs and a strong demand for professionals with advanced degrees in accounting.

The M.S. in Accounting program provides a strong technical foundation as well as a practical understanding of the context within which business decisions must be evaluated. This ten-course cohort program is designed to be completed in two academic years with courses being offered year round. In addition to a bachelor’s degree, this curriculum allows students to meet the 150-hour rule currently required by most states in order to get a CPA license.

Classes for the M.S. in Accounting are taught in a rigorous yet informal seminar format that encourages a culture of collaboration between and among the faculty and students. The relatively small size of the program contributes to a friendly, supportive environment that promotes student success.
Program Prerequisites:
Bloomfield College seeks graduate students who show evidence of strong academic preparation, intellectual curiosity, and a passion for their chosen field of study. Along with academic preparation and test scores, the admissions committee takes into consideration any relevant work or internship experience; honors; awards; extracurricular activities; personal characteristics such as leadership, ability to work with others, integrity, maturity, and motivation. Factors such as diversity of perspectives and international experience may also be considered. Candidates who are non-native English speakers must also demonstrate sufficient oral and written English language skills to be successful in the graduate program.

In addition, students must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree prior to matriculation. For students who have an undergraduate degree in a major other than accounting, five to six preliminary courses in accounting may be required before full matriculation into the M.S. in Accounting.

Admission Requirements:
Admission to the M.S. in Accounting program requires submission of the following:
• Completed application form, including all requested documentation and $40 application fee.
• Official transcript from all colleges and universities attended. Applicants with non-U.S. degrees do not submit transcripts but must submit a COURSE-BY-COURSE evaluation of their foreign coursework from World Education Services (www.wes.org).
• Official GMAT scores sent to Bloomfield College.
• Official TOEFL scores, if applicable, sent to Bloomfield College (Bloomfield College requires a TOEFL score of 250 computer/600 paper-based or higher to be competitive for admissions).
• One letter of recommendation from a current or former professor.

The GMAT requirement is waived for:
• Bloomfield College undergraduate accounting graduates with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
• Applicants who have already passed the CPA exam.

*Bloomfield College does not guarantee that all students will pass the CPA exam. It is up to the efforts and determination of each individual student.
Core Curriculum:

ACC 505  Advanced Taxation  BUS 505  Corporate Financial Management
ACC 515  Managerial Accounting Seminar  BUS 510  The Legal Environment
ACC 510  Advanced Auditing  ECN 505  International Economics
ACC 520  Financial Accounting Seminar  ECN 510  Economics Statistics
ACC 525  Selected Topics in Accounting  ACC 630*  Accounting Research

*capstone course

About Bloomfield College

Bloomfield College, founded in 1868, is a small, private college strategically located in the New Jersey-New York Metropolitan area. The College offers academic programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. The undergraduate curriculum is designed to provide students with a sound foundation in the liberal arts as well as the experience and expertise they will need in their careers. The mission of Bloomfield College is to prepare students to attain academic, personal and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society.

The College is committed to enabling students, particularly those who have traditionally been excluded from higher education, to realize their intellectual and personal goals. One of the strengths of the College is the rich diversity of its students. The College is committed to this richness because it provides an ideal context to personal growth and a basis for a better society. In joining Bloomfield College, each person assumes a personal responsibility to strive to achieve academic excellence, to take full advantage of the resources offered and to contribute to the quality of the college experience.