



MASTER OF
**BUSINESS
TAXATION**



CARLSON SCHOOL
OF MANAGEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Accelerate your career

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Top 40 Values
in Master of Taxation
Degree Programs

*Online Accounting
Degrees, 2016*

As one of the top graduate tax programs in the nation, the Carlson School Master of Business Taxation Program brings together world-class faculty boasting a wealth of industry experience and a thriving local business community to create a career-shaping experience for students.

You'll gain the tools, skills, and credentials you need to advance at work. And with a flexible schedule that includes online courses—plus a long break during the peak of tax season—the Carlson MBT Program won't force you to put your career on hold.

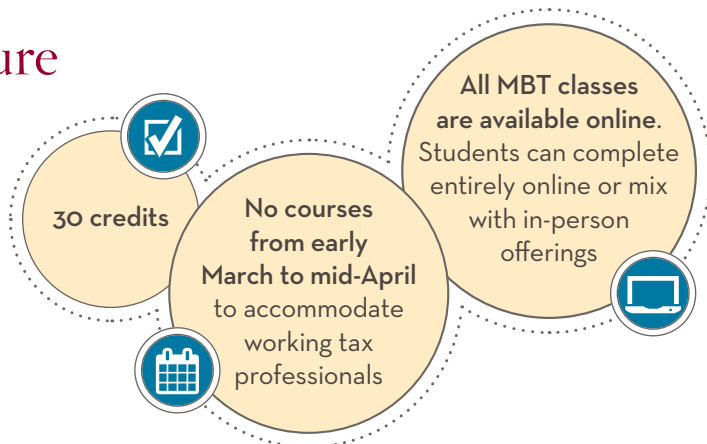


IN THE CARLSON MBT PROGRAM, YOU WILL:

- ✓ **Learn firsthand lessons** from instructors who come from some of the world's leading tax firms and major corporations
- ✓ **Tailor the program** to fit your schedule and location with courses that are entirely online
- ✓ **Expand your network** by connecting with your classmates, who are tomorrow's leading tax professionals
- ✓ **Interact with leading employers** who rely on MBT graduates to lead their tax functions
- ✓ **Earn a graduate degree** from the internationally respected Carlson School of Management

Program Structure

Full-time MBT students typically complete the program in three semesters, while part-time students generally take three years.



Curriculum

MBT courses span tax and business, covering fundamental taxation topics as well as a wide array of electives that examine specific areas.

REQUIRED COURSES / 22 CREDITS

Tax Research (4 credits)
Tax Accounting Methods I (2 credits)
Tax Accounting Methods II (2 credits)
Corporate Tax I (2 credits)
Corporate Tax II (M&A) (2 credits)
Partnership Tax (2 credits)
Tax Technology & Analytics Fundamentals (2 credits)
State & Local Taxation (2 credits)
International Tax I (2 credits)
Tax Policy (2 credits)

ELECTIVE COURSES / 8 CREDITS (all 2 credits each)

Advanced ASC 740
ASC 740 Computations & Analysis
Compensation & Benefits
Consolidated Tax Returns
Income Taxation of Fiduciaries
International Tax II
Negotiation Techniques in Taxation
Property Transactions
S Corporations
Transfer Pricing
Wealth Transfer (Estates & Gifts)

MBT courses qualify for Minnesota CPE at 15 hours per credit. MBT online courses are fully accredited for CPE through NASBA (#141838).

MBT Certificates

The MBT Program offers five different certificate programs which allow students to earn a credential from our top-ranked program by completing 12 credits of specified courses. For more information, visit z.umn.edu/MBT-Certificates.

Faculty

Our instructors draw upon decades of industry experience in the realms of public accounting, law, corporate tax departments, and the Internal Revenue Service. These expert practitioners remain up to date in their specialties in the face of constant change. Many MBT students also bring years of professional work to the classroom, creating a unique educational environment where students learn not just from instructors but from each other.



“The MBT Program provides a forum for knowledgeable experts to share their experiences with students who also bring new insights and surprising solutions.”

ROGER CONLON / Carlson School Senior Lecturer
Retired Senior Tax Partner, Deloitte

Admissions

PREREQUISITES

- Undergraduate degree in any major
- Two pre-requisite courses (can be taken after admission but before MBT courses): an introduction to financial accounting and a fundamental federal income tax course*

CONSIDERATIONS

The following factors are considered when looking at applications:

- Academic record
- Relevant work experience in the tax field
- CPA certification

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The MBT Program offers a number of scholarships and teaching assistant positions to help offset the costs of the program. The University of Minnesota also offers loans, grants and scholarships, education benefits, and tuition waivers based on financial need and basic eligibility criteria. Visit z.umn.edu/MBTAid to learn more.

* We consider and conditionally admit applicants before they have taken these courses, but they must complete them with a C or better before enrolling in MBT courses.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application and processing fee
- Official academic transcripts
- English language test scores (if applicable)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall start	June 15
Spring start	October 15
Summer start	March 15

We will accept applications after these deadlines if space is available.

APPLY NOW

The MBT Program accepts applications for admission on a rolling basis. Begin your application today at z.umn.edu/MBTApply.

Or get started by taking a course as a non-degree student. Complete a course registration form and satisfy the pre-requisites. Up to 10 credits taken as a non-degree student can later be applied to a degree upon admission to the program.

» **CONTACT US** with application questions at mbt@umn.edu or visit z.umn.edu/CarlsonMBT.

Apply Now » Begin your application today at z.umn.edu/MBTApply.

The Carlson Advantage

An investment in an MBT education will continue to pay off throughout your career. Taxation is one of the fastest-growing areas within both accounting firms and the larger business community, and the Carlson MBT Program provides students with the credentials to fill that demand.

By entering the program, you'll join more than 1,200 alumni who are pursuing careers in management, consulting, and other roles throughout the tax industry in the Twin Cities, across the country, and around the world.



"It's a different level. The instructors and many students have work experience in the field of taxation, which makes course material and class discussions more interesting and relevant to my job."

OLGA TSYGANKOVA, '19 MBT

MBT graduates lead the tax functions at many of the Twin Cities' top companies

22 OF THE TOP 25
PUBLIC COMPANIES
employ MBT graduates*

24 OF THE TOP 25
ACCOUNTING FIRMS
employ MBT graduates and students in their corporate tax departments*

Source: Minneapolis / St. Paul Business Journal, 2014

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