MASTER IN TAXATION

The nine-month MTAX program is delivered by the W. P. Carey School of Accountancy, highly ranked by *The Public Accounting Report*. Our cutting-edge curriculum is reviewed every year with input from accounting professionals and alumni. Esteemed faculty experts bring real-world experience into each class, giving your degree even more long-term value.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Forensic Accounting
- Negotiation
- Cost Analysis
- Fraud Detection
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Team Collaboration
- Accounting Information Systems
- Tax Credits & Deductions
- Income Tax Preparation
- Internal Controls
- Budget Management
- Account Reconciliation
- Budgeting
- Managerial Accounting

PREVIOUS JOB TITLES

- Tax Associate
- Owner
- Supply Chain Financial Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Associate
- Staff
- Tax Auditor
- Accountant Assistant
- Tax Staff Accountant
- Tax Accountant/ Associate
- Tax Staff
- Client Associate
- Federal Tax Associate
- Tax Associate- Financial Services
- Staff Accountant

SAMPLE OF EMPLOYERS HIRING TAXATION STUDENTS

- Ernst & Young
- YB & Co. LLC
- McGladrey
- Pepsi Co.
- National Laser Institute
- Grant Thornton
- Colby & Pawell
- Schmidt Westergard & Co.
- City of Chandler
- Complete Print Shop
- Eide Bailly LLP
- CBIZ, Inc.
- Miller Russell & Associates
- KPMG
- Moss Adams
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Beach Fleischman
- BDO Siedman
- Deloitte
Key Skills & Qualifications

Previous experience in an accounting internship or position highly preferred. GPA of 3.5 or higher strongly preferred.

Bachelor’s degree. Master’s degree preferred. Problem solving and research skills.

Strong written and verbal communications skills.

Strong interpersonal skills

Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Able to handle multiple priorities, tasks and simultaneous projects.

Ability to travel to various client locations, including occasional overnight stays.

Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.

High level of customer service skills.

Technical tax knowledge gained during the MTAX program:

Taxation of corporations and their shareholders
Partnerhship taxation
Taxation of property transactions
State and local taxation
US taxation of international transactions
Estate and gift taxation
Accounting for income taxes

Key skills and qualifications gained or enhance during the MTAX program:

Research skills: the ability to recognize tax issues and find relevant primary authority
Critical thinking: the ability to apply research to complex fact patterns and reach a supportable conclusion
Professional responsibility: appreciation of the ethical and professional standards for a tax professional and apply them in a variety of situations
Communication skills: the ability to provide clear and concise communication, both written and oral, that is appropriate for the consumer of the communication (clients, other tax professionals, etc.)