

Information on Accounting Ph.D. Programs

As of 11/13/2007

Summary Data

Of the **102 schools with PhD programs** (101 listed in Hasselback's 2008-2009 directory + a new program at Bentley College not listed): **89 responses, 1 not yet responded, 12 no current PhD program.**

1. Who is the contact person for a student interested in your Ph.D. program?

Not tabulated

2. What is the desired educational background of the students entering your Ph.D. program?

Desired Educational Background	#	%
Bachelors or Masters	25	28%
Bachelors	11	12%
Masters	35	40%
No response/Not indicated	18	20%
Total	89	100%

3. What type of work experience, if any, is required or recommended before admittance into your program? Are you willing to consider well prepared students who have little or no prior work experience?

Work Experience	#	%
Not required	40	45%
Not required, but preferred	34	39%
Strongly preferred	11	12%
Required	2	2%
No response/No indication	2	2%
Total	89	100%

4. What is the average GMAT score for your entering Ph.D. students? What minimum criteria do you specify for a Ph.D. student? Do you have a minimum score you are willing to consider?

Average	#	%
< 625	3	3%
625-649	5	6%
650-674	14	16%
675-699	19	21%
700-724	26	29%
725+	8	9%
No response/Not indicated	14	16%
Total	89	100%

Minimum	#	%
Below 600	4	4%
600-624	22	25%
625-649	5	6%
650-674	21	24%
675+	7	8%
No response/Not indicated	30	33%
Total	89	100%

5. What qualities do you look for in students that are applying to your school?

Student Qualities	#	%
Ability to work independently	2	1%
Collegiality/Positive Attitude/Personality	20	7%
Commitment	15	5%
Communication/Writing	35	12%
Creativity	8	3%
Desire/Keen Interest	10	3%
Experience/Accounting Background	21	7%
Intellectual Curiosity	26	9%
Intelligence/Academics	39	13%
Interest in International Focus	1	0%
Maturity	6	2%
Outstanding Research Potential	30	10%
Outstanding Teaching Potential	12	4%
Professional Certification	1	0%
Quantitative/Econ/Other Specific Skill Sets	33	11%
Willingness to Learn	7	2%
Work Ethic/Motivation	32	11%
Total	298	100%

6. Do you invite/require applicants in for campus or phone interviews?

Campus Visit/Phone Interview	#	%
Campus visit preferred	33	37%
Phone visit preferred	8	9%
Yes/Either	35	40%
No	2	2%
No Response/Not indicated	11	12%
Total	89	100%

7. How many new Ph.D. students have you admitted and plan to admit from 2007 to 2011?
2007-2008 -- **211** 2008-2009-- **227** 2009-2010-- **207** 2010-2011--**186**

8. What is the amount of your annual tuition and the typical financial package made available to new Ph.D. students in terms of cash stipends, tuition breaks and any other benefit provided?

Annual tuition: _____

Average annual cash stipends: _____

Average annual tuition breaks: _____

Other financial assistance provided: _____

Tuition Required	#	%
Tuition waived	72	80%
\$0-\$5,000	1	1%
\$5,001-\$10,000	5	6%
\$10,001+	5	6%
No response/Not indicated	6	7%
Total	89	100%

Cash Stipend	#	%
Below \$15,000	12	13%
\$15,000-\$19,999	30	34%
\$20,000-\$24,999	23	26%
\$25,000+	13	15%
No Response/Not indicated	11	12%
Total	89	100%

9. How many full-time (FT) and part-time (PT) Ph.D. students do you currently have in your program in each of the following years of study?

1st year (FT) 179 (PT) 0
2nd year (FT) 160 (PT) 2
3rd year (FT) 147 (PT) 0
4th year (FT) 131 (PT) 3
5th year + (FT) 117 (PT) 15

A total of 734 full-time and 20 part-time students

10. Over the past years, how many Ph.D. students have graduated from your program annually?
2003-2004—**108.5** 2004-2005—**129.5** 2005-2006—**144.5** 2006-2007-- **139**

11. On average, what percentage of your entering Ph.D. students graduate and how many years of study does it take on average to complete your Ph.D. program based on your last five graduates?

% Graduate _____

Average # Years to complete _____

Percent Graduating	#	%
50%-59%	5	6%
60%-69%	3	3%
70%-79%	16	18%
80%-89%	23	26%
90%-100%	25	27%
No Response/Not Indicated	17	20%
Total	89	100%

Average Years to Graduate	#	%
Less than 4	1	1%
4-4.49	15	17%
4.5-4.99	25	28%
5+	46	52%
No response/Not indicated	2	2%
Total	89	100%

12. Do you expect your students to teach during their Ph.D. program? Yes _____ No _____
If you expect students to teach, what is the expected number of classes per year?

Teaching	#	%
Yes	72	80%
No	12	14%
No Response/Not Indicated	5	6%
Total	89	100%

13. List the schools where the last five Ph.D. graduates from your institution accepted employment.
Not tabulated

14. Of your current Ph.D. students, how many anticipate graduating with a research focus on each of the following areas?

<u>Topical area</u>	<u>Research methodology</u>
_____ Financial	_____ Behavioral
_____ Managerial	_____ Archival
_____ Tax	_____ Analytical
_____ Audit	_____ Experimental
_____ Information Systems	_____ unsure/undecided
_____ unsure/undecided	
_____ Other (please explain) _____	

Students-Topical	#	%
Students, Topical Area-Financial	344.5	52%
Students, Topical Area-Managerial	77.5	12%
Students, Topical Area-Tax	62.0	9%
Students, Topical Area-Audit	81.0	12%
Students, Topical Area-Information	24.5	4%
Students, Topical Area-Unsure/Undecided	66.5	10%
Students, Topical Area-Other	9.5	1%
Total	665.5	100%
Students-Research	#	%
Students, Research Methodology-Behavioral	117.0	19%
Students, Research Methodology-Archival	390.5	64%
Students, Research Methodology-Analytical	16.0	3%
Students, Research Methodology-Experimental	46.5	8%
Students, Research Methodology-Unsure/Undecided	36.5	6%
Total	606.5	100%

15. Of your current accounting faculty, how many are directly involved in supporting your Ph.D. students in research in each of the following areas?

<u>Topical area</u>	<u>Research methodology</u>
_____ Financial	_____ Behavioral
_____ Managerial	_____ Archival
_____ Tax	_____ Analytical
_____ Audit	_____ Experimental
_____ Information Systems	
_____ Other (please explain) _____	

Faculty-Topical	#	%
Faculty, Topical Area-Financial	340.0	49%
Faculty, Topical Area-Managerial	135.5	20%
Faculty, Topical Area-Tax	70.5	10%
Faculty, Topical Area-Audit	100.5	14%
Faculty, Topical Area-Information	35.5	5%
Faculty, Topical Area-Other	15.5	2%
Total	697.5	100%
Faculty-Research	#	%
Faculty, Research Methodology-Behavioral	123	23%
Faculty, Research Methodology-Archival	302	56%
Faculty, Research Methodology-Analytical	50	9%
Faculty, Research Methodology-Experimental	67	12%
Total	542	100%