

MASTER OF SCIENCE TAXATION



DENVER'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

The future of business education in the Rocky Mountain region is here, at the University of Colorado Denver's Business School. Located in Denver's vibrant downtown, the Business School's extensive range of degree programs and innovative industry specializations keep pace with the needs of students and businesses in the region and beyond. Flexible class schedules, AACSB accreditation, and a focus on real-world application make the Business School a top choice for working professionals. Graduates leave with skills and knowledge that prime them for careers of significance.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

The world of tax is constantly changing. Globalization and increased competition, both domestically and internationally, has created a situation where tax law is helping to shape social, political, economic, and business policies and agendas. CU Denver is the only public university in Colorado to offer the Master of Science in Taxation degree, and one of only a handful of schools nationwide.

CHOOSE THE CAREER THE FITS YOU

The MS in Taxation degree from CU Denver gives you the skills and knowledge you need to be successful in a career in this dynamic and challenging industry. Tax professionals are constantly in demand, and the long-term prospects make this a particularly intriguing field. Knowledge of taxation is applicable across a wide range of functional areas and organizations, from public and private companies, to government organizations, both domestically and internationally. The range of opportunities available to tax professionals is limited only by their individual interests.

2.2
Million

More than 2.2 million corporations filed income tax returns in 2012 (source: IRS)

73
Thousand

Tax professionals are needed to help clients understand more than 73,000 pages in the U.S. federal tax code (source: Wolters Kluwer CCH)

TAXATION CAREERS

Tax Advisor
 Public Tax Accountant
 Corporate Tax Accountant
 Real Estate-Fed Tax Manager
 Income Franchise Tax Manager

R&D Tax Credits Associate
 Partnership Tax Associate
 Hedge Funds Tax Manager
 Transactional Tax Systems Manager

Personal Property Valuations
 Global Equity Associate
 Global Compliance Management
 Tax Technology Associate

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The MS in Taxation offers students the opportunity to gain specialized knowledge in a dynamic and wide-ranging field. Not an accountant? No prior accounting education or experience is required to earn an MS in Taxation and gain knowledge and expertise in the field.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

The MS in Taxation requires 30 semester hours of coursework, including 12 hours of required courses and 18 semester hours of elective courses. An advisor will evaluate prior coursework to determine prerequisite waivers.

REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite Course

- › ACCT 6140 Tax Planning for Managers or equivalent

Required Courses

- › MTAX 6450 Research Problems in Taxation
- › MTAX 6440 Tax Practice and Procedure
- › MTAX 6480 Partnership Taxation
- › MTAX 6400 Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders

Electives

MS in Taxation students will choose six elective courses such as:

- › MTAX 6410 Advanced Tax for Individuals
- › ACCT 6420 : Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts
- › MTAX 6430 International Taxation
- › MTAX 6460 Advanced Topics in Taxation
- › MTAX 6482 Advanced Partnership Taxation
- › MTAX 6500 Advanced Corporate Taxation
- › MTAX 6455 Tax Aspects Relating to Exempt Organizations
- › MTAX 6465 State and Local Taxation
- › MTAX 6475 Accounting for Income Tax

DUAL DEGREES

The Business School offers a dual degree with an MS in Taxation + MBA. The dual degree allows students to earn the generalist MBA degree and the specialization of the MS with fewer courses than it would take to earn them separately. The Business School also offers a dual degree with an MS in Taxation + MS in Accounting.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Business School offers a variety of scholarship opportunities to help you finance your graduate degree. Some scholarships are based on need and others are based on academic accomplishment. For more information or to apply, please visit our website at business.ucdenver.edu/scholarship



The Business School at CU Denver has earned accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). This elite distinction is only granted to the top business programs in the world that meet rigorous standards for curriculum, faculty, library, and computer resources.

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