ABOUT LEHMAN COLLEGE

Lehman College is a senior college of The City University of New York offering more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Located on a beautiful and historic tree-lined campus in the northwest Bronx, the College is a cultural and recreational center for the region with its Center for the Performing Arts, Lehman College Art Gallery, and The APEX, a major center for sports and recreation. The Leonard Lief Library, equipped with excellent electronic resources, provides access to library services throughout the City University.

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POST-GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduates have been recruited by the following organizations:
• PricewaterhouseCoopers
• Deloitte
• New York State Dept. of Taxation and Finance
• Center for Medicare and Medicaid
• Federal Deposit Insurance Company
• Public and Private Universities and Colleges
• Internal Revenue Service
• Other Governmental Agencies

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING (M.S.A.)

The Lehman M.S.A. program meets all the requirements established by the New York State Education Department for candidates who wish to sit for the CPA examination. Current requirements include 150 credit hours in a specific array of courses. Lehman College’s B.S. in Accounting, supplemented by an M.S. in Accounting, collectively meet all these requirements. For more information, refer to: http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/cpa.

Students can earn a Master of Science in Accounting whether or not their undergraduate degree was in that field. Those with a B.S. in Accounting from Lehman College, or an equivalent undergraduate degree, can earn the Lehman degree by completing a total of 30 graduate credits. Students holding undergraduate degrees in fields other than accounting, or degrees in accountancy not equivalent to Lehman’s B.S. in Accounting, may have to take up to 60 undergraduate credits in accounting and business in addition to the 30 graduate credits specified in the Lehman M.S.A. degree program.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

Applicants must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.7 (B-) or equivalent with at least a 3.0 average in accounting courses, if any. To gain full admission to the M.S.A. program, applicants must have completed Lehman’s B.S. in Accounting program or its equivalent. An equivalent undergraduate degree must include 30 credits in Accounting—including Advanced Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation, and Auditing—as well as 30 credits of additional courses shown in the next column (Lehman College courses fulfilling the latter requirement are specified in bold letters):

An equivalent undergraduate degree must include 30 credits in the following:

- 6 credits in Business Law
  - BBA 336, 337, 339
- 6 credits in Economics
  - ECO 166, 167 or BBA 168, 169
- 6 credits in Finance
  - BBA 207, 308, 310 or ECO 306
- 6 credits in Quantitative Methods
  - ECO 302, 402 or BBA 303, 403, 405
- 3 credits in Computer Science or ACC 348
- 3 credits in a 300 or 400 level Accounting or Business elective

Other admission and retention requirements:

- Take the GMAT and obtain an acceptable score
- Submit a statement of career objectives
- Provide two letters of recommendation
- If admitted conditionally, satisfy the conditions within one year
- Maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA in the M.S.A. program

Non-matriculated graduate students:

Those individuals who do not wish to enroll in the M.S.A. program but want to take graduate courses in accounting must have:

- A Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.7 (B-)
- An acceptable score on the GMAT
- Approval of the Lehman College Director of Graduate Programs
- A statement of career objectives
- Two letters of recommendation

Students are advised to check the Lehman College Graduate Bulletin for the most current information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students must obtain a minimum score of 500 on the TOEFL and comply with the applicable financial and visa requirements.

TOEFL requirement is exempted only for those international students whose baccalaureate degree was granted by a university where English was the language of instruction.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Core courses required:

- ACC 709: Advanced Accounting Theory
- ACC 719: Advanced Auditing
- ACC 750: Advanced Taxation
- ACC 790: Graduate Seminar in Accounting
- MSB 701: Quantitative Analysis for Managers
- MSB 702: Economic Analysis for Managers
- MSB 710: Investment Analysis

Elective courses: Students are required to take any 2 courses from the list below:

- ACC 724: Accounting for the S.E.C.
- ACC 751: Estate and Gift Taxation
- ACC 785: Independent Graduate Study in Accounting
- MSB 711: Capital Budgeting
- MSB 712: Financial Statements Analysis
- MSB 733: Labor Economics
- MSB 741: Operations Research