

University of Illinois

Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)

Fast Track Your Application to the Top-Ranked
Business School for Graduate Accounting

High-achieving students at Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics may qualify for Fast-Track Application to the Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA) program, which reduces the number of required application materials.



**Gies College
of Business**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Gies Business MSA Program Highlights

The **Gies Business MSA** is a **STEM-designated program**. Students learn complex technical skills and the latest business analytics methodologies.

- 12-month, on-campus program
- STEM-designated – 36-month OPT eligibility
- Dedicated career and professional development support
- Customized study plans
- Experiential learning opportunities through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program
- CPA review course using Becker study materials

MSA concentrations are available in:

- Data Analytics in Accountancy
- Taxation

MSA Fast-Track Application Benefits

- No GRE/GMAT for students with an undergraduate GPA of 3.3+
- No application fee
- No letters of recommendation required
- Fewer required essays

Student Application Instruction

Start your application at: choose.illinois.edu/apply and follow the screenshot below. The sections for waived materials (two required personal essays and recommendation letters) will be hidden in your application. \$90 application fee will be waived upon submission.

The screenshot shows two parts of the application form. The left part is the 'Program' selection screen, and the right part is the 'Application Fee Waiver' screen.

Program Selection Screen:

- Home
- Instructions
- Personal Information
- Residency
- Program (highlighted in red)
- Gies Scholarship
- Application
- Academics
- Test Scores
- Test Score Upload
- Resume
- Statements
- Video Questions
- Signature
- Review

Program: Accountancy

Format: On-Campus

Degree: Accountancy-MS

Term: Summer 2025 OR Spring 2025

Gies Fast-Track

Are you applying through Gies Fast-Track (only available for students/alumni from UIUC, partner schools, and applicants with a Fast-Track code)? If yes, please indicate which below describes you:

A Gies MOU School Student (highlighted in red)

Please make sure to input your Fast-Track code or MOU Institution in the "Allied Agency" text box in the Application Fee Waiver section below.

Application Fee Waiver Screen:

Application Fee Waiver

If you are an employee of the University of Illinois or one of its allied agencies, or if you are part of an Approved Designated Program, you may be eligible for an application fee waiver. **Academic Hourly and Student Employee positions do not qualify for an application fee waiver.** If applicable, please complete the information below. *International Applicants are typically not eligible for application fee waivers.*

Please indicate if you are eligible for an application fee waiver.

Yes

No

Do you have a Business promo code? If so, please enter it here to receive an application fee waiver.

If you are an employee of the University of Illinois, please indicate your employee type.

If you are affiliated with an Allied Agency, please list the agency name.

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Please select an approved designated fee waiver program, if appropriate.

- ACCY Opportunities
- Big Ten Academic Alliance Free Application
- GEM Program
- I-Promise Scholar
- Illinois Aspire Program Participant
- McNair Scholar
- MERGE Program
- Non-Degree Exchange Program
- SROP Participant
- United States Military Service

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Eligibility for Fast-Track Application **does not guarantee admission** to any Gies Business program.