

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MS ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

In July 2008, Pennsylvania CPA Law was amended to bring the state up to the national education standard for Certified Public Accountants. Pennsylvania CPA's will benefit from this legislation with increased mobility to practice across state lines. The information below is provided to inform you of these changes, and the subsequent impact on Drexel University's MS Accounting program and curriculum.

Effective January 1, 2012, a CPA license will not be granted in Pennsylvania until the following are achieved:

1. Completion of 150 semester credit hours, with 36 semester-credits in accounting subjects
2. Completion of one year of public accounting experience
3. Successful completion of the CPA exam

Impact on enrollment into MS Accounting Program

Current Drexel MS Accounting students who are interested in earning a CPA license and who are slated to graduate prior to 2012 will complete the plan of study under which they enrolled.

However, applications for new MS Accounting students will not be considered for enrollment until **Summer term 2011** when the new curriculum will be implemented. Further, the new MS Accounting program will be designated ONLY for students who have completed an undergraduate program in Accounting. Students without an undergraduate degree in accounting can be considered for admission to the new program only if they possess the necessary prerequisite undergraduate accounting and business courses. These students will need to contact the LeBow Advising Office to determine whether they will be eligible for admission to the new program.

Additional information regarding the new program will be posted soon. Please continue to visit the website for updated information.