

ACCOUNTING FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The 12-credit Graduate Certificate in Accounting for Government Contracts provides an opportunity for students to acquire education in the field of government accounting with a federal government contracting emphasis. George Mason is uniquely situated in the federal government space. Additionally, courses in the certificate program will also help prepare students to sit for the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) exams sponsored by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA). Courses taken in the Graduate Certificate in Accounting for Government Contracts can be applied towards the Master of Science in Accounting. To verify if this certificate currently qualifies for Title IV Federal Financial Aid please visit the unit website (<https://business.gmu.edu/programs/graduate/admissions/>).

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 621	GovCon Acquisition Regulations and Reporting	3
ACCT 623	Project Accounting and Cost Management	3
ACCT 624	GovCon Business Systems and Control	3
ACCT 625	GovCon Audit and Compliance	3
Total Credits		12

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

All students registering for School of Business graduate courses must have graduate standing. Non-degree student status is not available.

Full eligibility and admission requirements can be viewed on the School of Business website (<https://business.gmu.edu/programs/graduate/admissions/>).

Policies

Graduate-level courses offered by the School of Business cannot be audited.

For policies governing all graduate certificates, please see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>)

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 12

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.