

## ***Minimum Standards for Entry to the Undergraduate Applicant Pool***

An applicant pool is used to select candidates for admission. All applications that meet the minimum standards are placed into a pool from which the most qualified are selected for admission each term. A faculty committee is responsible for admission decisions. **Due to limited capacity, it is unlikely that all students who meet the minimum standards for inclusion into the applicant pool will be admitted.**

The minimum standards that must be met before a transfer student will be **considered** for admission into the Fisher School are the following:

1. Completion of, or in the process of completing, at least 60 semester hours of coursework at an accredited institution.
  - a. In the case of a transfer student from a community college within the State of Florida, an Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) is required prior to enrollment in the Fisher School of Accounting.
  - b. An overall grade point average that meets minimum standards. The current minimum grade point average that is required for **consideration** is a 3.0 cumulative GPA, calculated on **all attempts** of all college-level course work.
    - i. Courses deemed vocational or technical in nature are not factored into the GPA computation.
    - ii. Where a student has attended the University of Florida and another institution, the GPA calculation will be based only on the University of Florida course work.
    - iii. In the case in which an applicant is repeating a course after having earned a grade of "C" or higher, the repeat grade will not be averaged into the grade point average computation (unless the repeated grade is lower than the initial grade).
  - c. Grade forgiveness is not considered when computing the grade point average.
2. At the time of application, the following six preprofessional courses must be completed with grades posted on official transcripts.
  - a. Exams (other than AP/IB credits) are not accepted toward meeting preprofessional course requirements.
  - b. ACG 2021C Introduction to Financial Accounting, or its equivalent, must be completed with a minimum grade of "B".
    - i. Students are allowed a maximum of **two** attempts (including drops and withdrawals) to earn the minimum "B" grade.
    - ii. If a series of courses are taken, which upon completion is equivalent to ACG 2021C, then a minimum grade of "B" must be achieved in **each** course.
  - c. The remaining five preprofessional courses are:
    - i. ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics, or its equivalent.
    - ii. ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics, or its equivalent.
    - iii. CGS 2531 Introduction to Computer Software, or its equivalent.
    - iv. STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1, or its equivalent.
    - v. MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus 1, or its equivalent.

- d. A 3.0 minimum preprofessional grade point average is required of all applicants. In computing this grade point average, the following guidelines apply:
  - i. Grade forgiveness is not considered when computing the grade point average, and except for items 2(d)(i)(1) and 2(d)(i)(2) below, the grade point average is computed on all attempts of preprofessional coursework.
    1. Except for ACG2021C, when an applicant is repeating a course after having earned a grade of "C" or higher, the repeat grade will not be averaged into the preprofessional grade point average computation (unless the repeated grade is lower than the initial grade). When ACG2021C is repeated after earning a C, C+, or B-, then only the second attempt is computed in the preprofessional GPA.
    2. When the applicant completes two or more different courses (and each course fulfills the same preprofessional requirement), then the course used to compute the preprofessional grade point average shall only include the first course completed. E.g., if a student completes MAC 2311 with a "C", "S", or "P" grade and then later completes MAC 2233 receiving an "A" grade, only the grade earned in MAC 2311 will be used to compute the student's preprofessional grade point average.
3. Transfer students who were not admissible to the Fisher School upon admission to other degree programs at the University of Florida may apply for reclassification to the Fisher School by meeting all of the following criteria:
  - a. Successfully complete all course requirements of tracking term 5.
  - b. Maintain a 3.0 UF grade point average.
  - c. Complete ACG 3481 and ACG 3482C with a minimum grade of "C".
  - d. Earned a minimum 3.0 preprofessional grade point average as described earlier in item paragraph 2(d) herein.
  - e. Must be able to graduate with no more than 138 semester credit hours.
4. In the case of native students (current UF students) who have junior/senior level accounting courses in process at the time of application, the junior/senior level accounting courses in process must be successfully completed in order to gain admission to the undergraduate program. These candidates must also satisfy all requirements described in item 2 herein.
5. Native students who were previously classified as "AC" students, have subsequently changed majors, and are now seeking readmission to the accounting program will only be considered for readmission if they are "on track" for the accounting program (computed from the point of original admission to the accounting program).
6. Foreign students who are not exempt under university guidelines must complete the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). The minimum required score depends upon the version of the exam that is completed.

<u>Exam Format</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Section 1 (Listening)</u>	<u>Section 2 (Writing)</u>	<u>Section 3 (Reading)</u>
Computer-Based	230	25	22	21
Paper-Based	570	60	55	55

<u>Exam Format</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Section 1 (Listening)</u>	<u>Section 2 (Writing)</u>	<u>Section 3 (Reading)</u>	<u>Section 4 (Speaking)</u>
Internet-Based	86	26	17	20	23

7. International applicants may be required to have their academic credentials evaluated by private evaluation services to establish academic equivalency. Below is a list of approved evaluation services.

### **Private Evaluation Services International Credential Evaluations**

**Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.**

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