

Master of Science in Taxation

Ranked as one of the top graduate tax programs in the U.S., the Master of Science in Taxation (MST) emphasizes critical-thinking and practical skills that prepare you for employment in international accounting firms, corporate tax departments, wealth management firms, and local and regional accounting firms. The program, with more than 3,000 alumni, has become the largest graduate tax program in New England and one of the largest in the country.

Bentley's MST is taught by experienced tax practitioners who bring real-world situations into the classroom. Faculty includes current and former Big Four partners and corporate tax department vice presidents, and our curriculum uses the latest online-learning technologies, offering you the flexibility to attend courses online or on campus.

Program Features

- Research and analyze complicated fact patterns.
- Learn to develop and implement successful tax strategies.
- Communicate findings to tax and business professionals.
- Question and assess ethical responsibility.
- Work toward the 150-academic-credit-hour requirement for licensing as a certified public accountant (CPA) in many states, including Massachusetts.

Learn On Campus or Online

All courses in the MST program use the latest technologies for on-line learning, so students have the option of attending class either on campus or from their home or office. Online and on-campus classes take place simultaneously, fostering discussion among all students and the instructor. This high-tech approach brings together voice, video, data and graphics in a structured learning environment that combines online convenience with all the benefits of the classroom experience.

Career Outcomes

The MST prepares you for careers at:

- International accounting firms
- Corporate tax departments
- Wealth management firms
- Regional and local accounting firms

“Bentley changed my career direction and mentality as a business leader.”

Gloria Jiang

Senior Tax Associate
KPMG



Curriculum

Core (5 courses)

Professional Tax Practice is recommended to be taken as one of the first courses in the MST program.

TX 600 Professional Tax Practice

TX 601 Federal Taxation of Income

TX 602 Transactions

TX 603 Corporations and Shareholders

TX 604 Multi-Jurisdictional Taxation

Electives (5 courses)

Select five taxation courses from the list below or any other graduate courses at the 600 level or higher.

TX 704 Federal Taxation of Income from Trusts and Estates

TX 707 Pass-Through Entities and Closely Held Businesses

TX 711 Mergers and Acquisitions

TX 731 Investment Companies and Other Financial Products

TX 732 Intellectual Properties

TX 733 Tax Aspects of Buying and Selling a Business

TX 741 Tax Accounting Problems

TX 761 State and Local Taxation Practice

TX 771 International Tax Practice

TX 781 Internship in Tax Practice

For complete degree requirements and most up-to-date course options, visit admissions.bentley.edu.

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