Graduate Tax Program (1979)

William & Mary Law School
This program is premised upon a recognition of the practice of tax law as a profession in its own right, distinct from that of either the practice of law or accounting, and designed to train the student in the diverse fields necessary to the competent handling of all phases of tax matters.
GRADUATE PROGRAM
leading to the Degree of Master of Law & Taxation

OBJECTIVES

The program leading to the Master of Law and Taxation degree is designed to fill a need for extensively trained lawyers with a thorough understanding of the law and its application to practical problems in the work place. Relationship of these problems - legal, interdisciplinary, analysis involving law, accounting, economics and business management. A key ingredient is therefore offered in tax related courses in small classes and seminars permitting close supervision of student work by the faculty.

FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

The Right is Reserved to Make Changes in Tuition and Other Fees at Any Time

General

Full-time graduate students in the Law School pay the regular college tuition and general fee which is $580.00 per semester for Virginia residents and $1,200 per semester for out-of-state residents. The College administers a number of various financial aid programs, but no student may be enrolled on a part-time basis. Housing in residence halls of the College is not available to graduate students, but suitable housing is generally available in the vicinity of the law school.

Estimate of Semester Expenses

Tuition & General Fee (in-state student)  $580.00
Tuition & General Fee (out-of-state student)  $1,200.00
Student Bar Association Fee  4.00
Tuition Waivers  542.00
Tuition (non-resident)  1,105.00

The cost of books depends somewhat upon the courses taken and will vary with credit hours per semester. Used books, at lowest cost, are available for purchase through a student administered used book exchange.

Total living expenses including tuition and books for a semester's work will vary depending upon the particular circumstances of the individual student. The estimates supplied above are not intended to be comprehensive and may be considered to be conservative.

ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Students are admitted only in the fall of each year.

All candidates admitted to the program must have received a baccalaureate degree and a professional degree in law from an approved college of law or law school, and have obtained grade indicators of their ability to do graduate work in law. A basic course in taxation and course in corporations is required. Applicants who, in addition to the courses required for the undergraduate law degree, have completed the following courses will be given preferential consideration:

Business Administration: Financial Management and Analysis, or equivalent course.
Economics: Principles of Economics, Money and Banking, Principles and Methods of Statistics, or equivalent courses.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who have completed eight graduate courses (24 credit hours) in the law school with a grade point average of at least 3.00 and have been in residence in the Law School for at least one academic year before the necessity for the JD degree will receive the degree of Master of Law and Taxation. The courses are required as well as the course in Legal Accounting or an equivalent. Candidates who have completed the JD degree and have petitioned the law school for substitution of electives of equivalent credit hours.

FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of scholarships and assistantships are available in the form of fellowships, grants, and need-based aid.

Address all inquiries to Graduate Tax Program, G-45 Admissions Office, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.