TO: New MS in Accounting Student

FROM: Karen Shastri, Director of MS in Accounting program

SUBJECT: Provisions of Admission

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Master of Science in Accounting (MAcc) program at the Katz Graduate School of Business! We look forward to your participation in the MAcc program. Please note the following requirements to complete the terms of your admission:

FOR INTERNATIONAL KATZ STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES ON A VISA STATUS:

1) All international students who will be in the United States on a VISA status are REQUIRED to attend all orientation activities, including: Office of International Services’ orientation to be held on August 17, 2015; MAcc International Student Orientation to be held August 18, 2015 through August 21, 2015. All MAcc students are also required to attend the MAcc program orientation, August 26-28, 2015.

2) **English Proficiency for international students.** Prior to completion of registration, students with TOEFL scores of less than 100 on the iBT, 600 on the PBT, or less than Band 7.0 on the IELTS must take an additional test of English language proficiency administered by the University of Pittsburgh’s English Language Institute (ELI).

3) If you received an admission letter that included a contingency clause regarding educational documents, please note that you must bring the specified documents with you when you arrive on campus. If you do not have a contingency clause in your admission letter, then your academic requirements have been met and you are not required to bring your academic documents.

4) Please refer to the 2015-2016 International Graduate Student Supplemental Form and instructions. Once you submit the required financial documents and the required $500 deposit to reserve your place in the class, your I-20 document will be processed by OIS. If you have any questions regarding financial requirements, please contact our office.

FOR ALL KATZ STUDENTS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

1) Please complete and submit the online Enrollment Confirmation Form. A deposit of $500 is required to reserve your place in the class. The deposit is payable only by check, demand draft (bank draft), or money order drawn against a bank in the United States and made payable to the University of Pittsburgh. Unfortunately, we are unable to receive credit card payments. Your deposit must be received in our office by the date entered in your admission letter. **Your deposit is nonrefundable and will be credited to the fall 2015 term’s tuition. The deposit cannot be transferred to a subsequent year.**

2) If you will be completing undergraduate or graduate degrees after the date of your application, you must submit final official academic documents/transcripts to the MS in Accounting Office by August 21, 2015.

3) All MAcc students are required to attend the MAcc program orientation to be held August 26-28, 2015.

**Please send all documents and checks to:**

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