

# CPA ADVISING - MSA

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# O'Brien Introduction

- **CPA Advising Role – Assist with identifying the educational requirements for various states.**
  - **Non-ND classes may require students to confirm directly with their state(s).**
  - **Students should review state websites and plan ahead.**
  - **Application process varies moderately with states that process their own applications.**
- **Student folders – appointments.**
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# AICPA – Student Membership - Free

- **Students can (and should) join the aicpa with a student membership and access the aicpa resources:**
- [https://thiswaytocpa.com/join-aicpa/?utm\\_medium=email&SubscriberID=241332651&utm\\_source=&Site=&LinkID=7253557&utm\\_campaign=&cid=email::https%3a%2f%2fthiswaytocpa.com%2fjoin-aicpa%2f:&SendID=217448&utm\\_content=](https://thiswaytocpa.com/join-aicpa/?utm_medium=email&SubscriberID=241332651&utm_source=&Site=&LinkID=7253557&utm_campaign=&cid=email::https%3a%2f%2fthiswaytocpa.com%2fjoin-aicpa%2f:&SendID=217448&utm_content=)

# NASBA – Application to Sit for CPA Examination.

- **NASBA = NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF ACCOUNTANCY.**
- **Nasba handles applications for many (not all – Not Illinois for instance) states.**
- **Link with a 10 minute tutorial illustrating how to create your account to apply to sit for the cpa examination through nasba for applicable states:**
- **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQdpAnhkfd4>**

# State Specific Advising - ILLINOIS

## **Illinois board of examiners (accountancy board)**

- **November 1, 2019 Presentation.**
- **Note: Illinois is often the state of choice for international students (msa degree meets all Illinois educational requirements.**
- **Testing permitted 150 days prior to completion of course work.**

# State Specific Advising - CALIFORNIA

- **California has several specific requirements to note:**
  - **3.0 credit accounting ethics course.**
    - **Acct70751 (spring semester only).**
  - **10.0 hours of ethics study.**
  - **Review the ca link / requirements.**
- [https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/applicants/tip\\_sheet.pdf](https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/applicants/tip_sheet.pdf)

# State Specific Advising - TEXAS

- **State specific requirements:**
  - **3.0 credits of accounting ethics (ACCT70751 – spring course)**
    - <http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/pdffiles/approved-ethics-courses.pdf>
  - **2.0 credits of accounting research (ACCT70601 – fall course).**
    - <http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/pdffiles/approved-ethics-courses.pdf>.
  - **2.0 credits of business communications (see link for course selections – recommend MGTO70601 – schedule varies)**
    - <http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us/pdffiles/approved-ethics-courses.pdf>

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language of business. . .

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WARREN BUFFETT