

2023 Deloitte FanTAXtic eligibility

Welcome to the 2023 FanTAXtic competition. Are your students eligible? Read on to find out.

Eligibility

In addition to the eligibility requirements in the Official Rules, the following are some examples of student situations to help you determine the eligibility of your students.

Deloitte at its sole discretion shall make final determination of eligibility. For further help with eligibility, [contact the national planning team](#).

Coursework/Full-Time Status

Students should be classified in the same manner in which a university's business school (whether enrolled in the business school or not) classifies them for current enrollment status (regardless of the number of accounting class taken).

| Facts/Situation | Eligibility Decision |
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| A student currently enrolled in a graduate program | Not eligible to compete |
| A student in his/her fifth year of a 5-year program | Not eligible to compete |
| A student in his/her fourth year of a 5-year program | Eligible to compete as a senior |
| First semester sophomore currently enrolled in first accounting course | Eligible to compete as a sophomore |
| Students with AP credits | Eligible for participation/level to be based upon business school classification |

Prior Work Experience

Listing for Prior Work Experience Facts/Situation Number of months FTE* Eligibility Decision

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| Worked as a store clerk | N/A | Eligible – experience not relevant |
| Worked for financial tax preparer for five years | 60 months | Not eligible – experience relevant and exceeds 12 month limit |
| Worked as a bookkeeper (general ledger entries, payroll, A/R, A/P, financial statement preparation) part time (20 hrs/week) for 20 months | 10 months | Eligible – experience considered relevant but less than 12 months |
| Full-time bank teller for four years | 48 months | Eligible – experience not relevant |
| Worked for local CPA firm part-time (20 hrs/week) for 24 months as a staff auditor and full-time for eight months (two busy seasons) as a tax preparer | 20 months | Not eligible – both experiences considered relevant and exceeds 12 months limit |
| Worked as an intern for a local or Big 4 CPA firm full-time (40 hrs/week) for 4 months (1 semester) as a staff auditor or tax assistant | 4 months | Eligible – experience is relevant but not counted towards 12-month FTE limit (i.e. student not penalized for having relevant internship) |

*FTE = Full-Time Experience

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