



Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

Earn a master's in accountancy in as little as one year and kick-start your career

The Rutgers Business School **Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting** is a 30-credit, hybrid graduate accounting program that combines the best of in-person and online learning to provide you and hiring accounting firms with optimal flexibility.

Ranked among the top 30 graduate accounting programs in North America and with a curriculum endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants, and taught by top-tier professors with strong backgrounds in the industry. Our accounting master's program is strategically designed to help meet the career goals of recently-graduated accounting majors looking to prepare for the CPA exam and CMA exams and launch satisfying careers.

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Faculty Profile: Daniel Stubbs



Professor Stubbs is an Assistant Professor of Professional Practice and the Director of the Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting program. He is a CPA who has served as chief financial officer and controller in public, private and not-for-profit sectors. He is also a former Executive Director of the NY State Board for Public Accountancy; serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for the Public Trust (National Association of State Boards of Accountancy); and a Treasurer of the Rutgers-Newark Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP).



This program is offered in New Brunswick.

CPA Evolution

In 2024, the CPA exam will change. Approved by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the new CPA licensure model will have a mandatory core exam and require one of the following specialized areas: Business reporting and analysis, Information systems and controls, and Tax compliance and planning. The MACC Financial Accounting program prepares students for the CPA evolution. Through our electives and core curriculum, this degree will ensure that you have the tools, resources, and knowledge to be ready for the evolution of the CPA.

Curriculum

The program that is broken up into full-time and part-time sessions. Fifteen credits are earned in person during the summer session when students are enrolled on a full-time basis. The remaining credits are earned online and part-time in the fall and spring semesters.



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Sampling of Courses

General Track Summer Courses:

- Accounting in the Digital Era
- Advanced Accounting Research
- Advanced Auditing & Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Tax Research
- Decoding of Corporate Financial Communication

Electives:

- Audit Analytics
- Ethics in Business
- Financial Analysis and Financial Risk Management
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental Accounting and Auditing
- Information Risk Management
- Management Controls in Nonprofit Organizations
- Special Topics in Audit Analytics
- Strategic Cost Analysis for Financial Management



Designed for students with undergraduate accounting degrees and a desire to take the CPA or CMA exams.



Program Quick Facts

Program: Part-time

Format: Hybrid (In-person and online)

Credits: 30 credits

For current application deadlines and tuition information, please visit our website:

business.rutgers.edu/masters-financial-accounting

How to Apply

Apply online:

business.rutgers.edu/financial-accounting/admissions

Please visit business.rutgers.edu to learn about upcoming information sessions and open houses.

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“With the program providing a bridge to the 150-credit requirement and helping in preparation for the CPA exam, I became a licensed CPA a year after graduation.”

– Luis Payan,
Audit Supervisor

Career Outcomes

Within six months of graduation, 90% of students had full time employment. On a yearly basis, graduates are hired to join the team of a variety of organizations - from the Big 4, to nonprofits, to smaller boutique firms.