MBA in Professional Accounting

Earn an MBA in Accounting in 14 months

The Rutgers Business School MBA in Professional Accounting is a full-time program to be completed in 14 months. With its multidisciplinary, technologically sophisticated approach, and strong emphasis on international accounting standards, the program provides students with a wide range of career opportunities.

An MBA in 14 months, starting in May, eligibility to sit for the CPA exam, and preparation to take advantage of leading opportunities in the world of business—are the hallmarks of the program. The program integrates management skills with accounting theory and practice, with a strong emphasis on teamwork, case studies, and class projects.

Classes will be held at 1 Washington Park on our Newark Campus, 30 minutes to NYC.

Faculty Profile: Alexander Sannella

Professor Sannella is currently a Professor of Accounting at the Rutgers Business School and the Director of the MBA in Professional Accounting Program and the Director of the Rutgers Business School Teaching Excellence Center. He received his Ph.D. in Accounting and Finance from New York University and is a New York State Certified Public Accountant. Dr. Sannella has over 40 years teaching experience at the university level and over 24 years’ experience in developing and teaching commercial and investment bank training programs. His training programs include courses designed for financial analysts, associates and special programs for sales and trading professionals.

Curriculum

The MBA in Professional Accounting program is a 66-credit program that balances accounting theory and practice, and prepares students for the New Jersey CPA Exam, all within 14 months, starting in May. Students benefit from a curriculum developed with the input of industry leaders from the Big 4 and regional accounting firms, and a faculty of leading academics and practitioners.
Sampling of Courses

- Accounting Principles and Practices
- Advanced Auditing and Accounting Information Systems
- Business Law
- Corporate Income Tax Basics
- Governmental and Not for Profit Accounting & Auditing
- Intermediate Accounting I & II
- Managerial and Cost Accounting
- Business Communications
- International Business
- Operational Analysis

Career Outcomes

Our Career Services office guides our students to set career objectives, résumé writing, interviewing skills, mock interviews and assisting in networking and branding themselves. Graduates of the program have begun their careers at leading accounting firms including; CohnReznick, Chubb Insurance, and the Big 4.

“\textit{This program was a game changer for me. In about two years, I went from leaving my job as a high school band director to starting as an audit assistant at Deloitte.}”

– Douglas Schwarz, Deloitte