Requirements & Advantages

Structure

The Rutgers Business School Honors Program is designed for promising accounting students at RBS—Newark. After completing Introduction to Financial Accounting and Introduction to Managerial Accounting, students admitted to the program take all of their required accounting courses as one single cohort. Two honors courses are offered each semester, and students must register for both courses to stay current in the program.

Fall I: Intermediate Accounting I Honors; Cost Accounting Honors
Spring I: Intermediate Accounting II Honors; Business Law I
Fall II: Advanced Accounting Honors; Federal Tax I Honors
Spring II: Auditing Honors; AIS Honors

To be successful in the program, students must:

- Take all upper-level accounting courses in the Honors program
- Attend special events with recruiters and accounting professionals
- Participate in RBS accounting clubs and professional accounting organizations
- Actively seek internship opportunities
- Do well in their courses and maintain high average GPA

Benefits

Honors classes include participation by accounting professionals, case competitions, group discussions, and projects. Emphasis is placed on further strengthening the students’ analytical and communication skills. Key aspects of the program feature connecting with potential employers, including the big four public accounting firms, developing career prospects and professional skills, and networking with recruiters and accounting professionals. Successful students will graduate with an honors distinction in accounting.

Eligibility

To apply for the program, students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA average, and must have completed Introduction to Financial Accounting and Introduction to Managerial Accounting prior to the Fall semester.

How to apply

Interested students should submit a completed application and updated resume to Professor Valentin Dimitrov, room 930 in 1 Washington Park. Only 30 spots are available for each Fall semester; students are encouraged to apply early. All applications must be received by April 10th.

For more information and an application, please visit: business.rutgers.edu/accounting-honors-program

The program offers:

- Small classes (maximum of 30 students)
- Unique curriculum tailored to students interested in public accounting
- Closer interaction with accounting faculty
- Additional career mentoring
- Exclusive career events
- Presentations by accounting professionals

Excellence

Talented students, outstanding and demanding faculty, prestigious research University.

Diversity

Diverse and driven student body, diverse faculty, and a wide array of programs in diverse locations.

Access

Education that prepares students to make positive contributions to the economy of New Jersey and the world.