Accounting involves the examination, organization, management, and design of accurate recording and reporting procedures of financial and business transactions. It is a stable, rewarding career with the opportunity to work in various industries and have various specialties. Students at Rutgers Business School (RBS) learn from world-class faculty in the Accounting & Information Systems department which was ranked #15 in the world for research productivity by Accounting and Finance.

**Accounting Major**

Students can obtain a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Accounting. Some major specializations include public accounting, tax accounting, cost accounting, government accounting, budget accounting, and internal auditing. Additionally, students preparing for a career in public accounting, who meet specified academic requirements, have the opportunity to enroll in an accounting program at the master’s level at Rutgers Business School. Many students continue on to take the CPA Exam after earning their BS in Accounting at RBS.

**Sample Courses:**

- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- Cost and Quality Management
- Business Law
- Accounting for Business Combinations
- Computer Augmented Accounting
- Corporate Finance

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**The RBS Advantage**

RBS produces highly sought-after graduates who have easy access to New York City. Currently, there are more than 130 alumni as partners and principals in the Big Four accounting firms.

**Preparing Future CPAs**

All RBS accounting programs meet the academic requirements for the American Institute of CPAs.

**Leading Research**

The Department of AIS leads with scholarly research, teaching, and service. The Rutgers Accounting Research Center has been the center of accounting research since 1994 and has hosted the American Accounting Association, the Academy of Accounting Historians, the Ph.D. Project, the Government Accounting Standards Board, and many more conferences. Our students have access to events, mentors, and opportunities through the center’s global industry network.

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**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.
Career Paths
RBS has become a valuable resource for the New York metropolitan corporate community. Students graduate from the Accounting program with a strong foundation, and are well prepared to enter the job market. Below is a list of occupations of some of our recent graduates:

Sample Occupations
Actuary
Tax Auditor
Internal Auditor
Cost Accountant
Collections Agent
IRS Investigator
Credit Analyst
Financial Investment Analyst
Tax Accountant
FBI Agent

Where Graduates are Working
Deloitte
Ernst & Young
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ
Johnson & Johnson
KPMG
New York Life
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Prudential Insurance

Real-world experience
The Accounting & Information Systems Department hosts seminars offering students opportunities to present and discuss current research projects and learn more about the field of accounting from people currently in the industry.

Rutgers’ annual Tax and Technology Convention is open to all CPAs in NY, NJ and PA, expanding students’ networks well beyond the classroom.

Students have the opportunity to meet recruiters from the biggest firms in the New York metropolitan area at exclusive RBS career fairs.