Dual Degree Program
Master in Public Administration, & Master in Accountancy in Governmental Accounting

The Master of Public Administration (MPA)/Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting (MACCY) is a dual degree program which is designed for pre-career and in-career students to enable them to acquire professional competencies in public administration and governmental accounting within the context of public administration and public financial management.

This unique dual degree program, which is the first of its kind in the nation, offers students an academic program which broadens their technical skills in both of these areas. As governments increasingly seek qualified senior-level management staff who are conversant in accounting, auditing budget and public finance, the dual degree program will be of great interest to those wanting to broaden their skills in both of these fields.

The program will familiarize students with the emerging context of public administration and nonprofit organizations in which increased accountability, transparency, and effectiveness requires higher mastery of the specific skills. The program is being offered jointly by the Rutgers Business School, an AACSB accredited institution, along with the highly ranked Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA). The MPA degree at Rutgers SPAA is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

Students will need to apply separately to the two programs and must identify their interest in the dual degree program on both applications. The MPA program under the dual degree can be completed with 30 credits, instead of the normally required 42 credits. Students in the dual degree program will need to complete a total of 60 credits, 30 from the Rutgers Business School and 30 from the School of Public Affairs and Administration.

Two powerful degrees together

The only Masters in Governmental Accounting that is offered 100% online, available exclusively at Rutgers Business School, is ranked 13th in the nation in the 2015 US News & World Report ranking for “Best Online Graduate Business Programs.”

Students tell us that they appreciate the flexibility of being able to take part in classes during the times that work best with their schedules. Online courses are provided by our distinguished faculty through eCollege.

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) Degree provides professional competencies in public administration and gives students a broad understanding of the field and its relevant issues.

Students become competent at defining public problems, analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, developing and communicating creative solutions, and implementing ethical and practical courses of action.

Public administration is an academic field that addresses the implementation of public policies at all levels of government and the nonprofit sector.
# Dual Degree Requirements

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**Total Dual Degree = 60 Credits**

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The MPA degree at Rutgers SPAA is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). The Global Standard in Public Service Education. Rutgers SPAA’s program first received NASPAA accreditation in 1989, and has been successfully reaccredited every seven years since, in accordance with NASPAA guidelines.

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick is an integral part of one of the nation’s oldest, largest, and most distinguished institutions of higher learning: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey – founded in 1766. Rutgers Business School has been accredited since 1941 by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – a distinction that represents the hallmark of excellence in management education.

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