Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting

Overview

Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick (RBS) and the Department of Accounting & Information Systems offers a 30-credit Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting (M.S.) degree.

This program is designed to meet the needs of those applicants who have an undergraduate business degree other than accounting, and who are seeking a graduate accounting degree from RBS, other than a Master of Business Administration (MBA). While experience working in the field of accounting is not required, some work experience and GMAT or GRE test scores are necessary to apply.

The education provided by the program will balance theory and practice in accountancy, so as to prepare our graduates to meet the needs of the profession and make successful career changes without the increased cost of pursuing the MBA in Professional Accounting or the Part-Time MBA. The Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting program satisfies New Jersey CPA requirements.

The program will permit applicants with undergraduate degrees in business areas (other than accounting) to pursue a degree in professional accounting on a part-time basis, as well as the option to transfer to the MBA in Professional Accounting program.

Quick Facts

- Program meets the 150 hour requirement for the New Jersey CPA Exam
- Credits: 30 (up to 9 credits can be waived with advanced standing)
- Status: Part-time
- Entrance Exam: GMAT/GRE
- Term of Entry: Fall, Spring, Summer
- Eligibility: Undergraduate business degree in an area other than accounting

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The major investment in 1 Washington Park, University Heights, Newark Campus (left), and 100 Rock (above), New Brunswick Campus, shows Rutgers University’s deep commitment to enhancing business education.
Program Highlights

- Open only to students with undergraduate business degrees other than accounting. Arts and Science Majors please contact the Program Director, Alexander Sanella: ajsannella@business.rutgers.edu

- A student may receive two (2) credits for every three (3) credits of undergraduate or graduate course work completed with a B or better in business areas of study. This applies to electives not required as a component of the accounting major, up to a maximum of nine (9) credits and subject to the following conditions:
  1) Courses must have been completed at an AACSB accredited institution and no more than eight years old.
  2) Advanced standing must be authorized by the program director. Advanced standing allows students to reduce the number of required credits from 30 to 21.

- Students can take day classes with the MBA in Professional Accounting students.

- This program is part-time only

- Students pursuing a concentration in accounting in the Part-Time MBA program will also be enrolled in these courses.

- The Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting satisfies New Jersey CPA requirements.

Start your Application

Candidates who hold an undergraduate business degree in an area other than accounting are encouraged to visit our admissions page: http://www.business.rutgers.edu/pamaccy/admissions

Application Deadlines

We admit students on a rolling basis throughout the year. Upon the receipt of your complete application you will be admitted for the next possible term.

Summer Term  May 1
Fall Term      August 1
Spring Term   January 2

Student Perspective

“Some of the things that stand out for me as I reflect on my time at Rutgers Business School (RBS), are the commitment and involvement of the faculty. Whether taking a direct interest in my development as a student, or my anticipated entry into the field of public accounting, the faculty support helped prepare me to work effectively with clients and colleagues. Throughout my experience at RBS, the interaction of the analytical side with the interpersonal side was a great mix for me.”

Jeff Mraz, Rutgers Alumnus
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