Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

This innovative graduate degree program was designed for graduating college accounting majors who intend to become CPAs and need to earn 30 additional college credits to satisfy the new “150 hours” requirement for professional accounting certification. If a student is admitted in the summer, classes are on a full-time basis and on a part-time basis in the fall and spring. These students can complete the full-time courses prior to pursuing their full-time job opportunities in late summer or early fall and complete the part-time courses thereafter. If a student is admitted in the fall or the spring, classes are on a part-time basis in those semesters. These students will have to complete the full-time courses in the subsequent summer.

The RBS masters program differs from other programs because it is designed to provide flexibility for both students and accounting firms. Accounting graduates admitted into the program in the summer can complete 70 percent of the degree requirement prior to joining the firm. The remaining courses can be taken on a part-time basis. This permits students who graduate from college in the spring and are willing to go to school on a full-time basis in the summer to begin their careers in the fall of the same year.

Real-World, Global Experience

Students in the Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting program benefit from a curriculum developed with the input of industry leaders, taught by experts in the subject areas. One example is the online business valuation course developed and taught by the former Executive Vice President in charge of the corporate valuation consulting practice at Standard & Poor’s.

Other real-world learning opportunities include:

- Decoding of Corporate Financial Communications
- Utilizing Technology in Auditing
- Analyzing Governance Issues
- Exploring Ethical Considerations in Today’s Global Business Environment

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Curriculum

The Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting requires 30 credits. Fifteen credits are earned during the summer session, when students are enrolled on a full-time basis. The remaining credits are earned part-time. Advanced standing is available for qualified courses.

Program Quick Facts

- Credits: 30, 24 with advanced standing
- Status:
  - Full-time during summer term
  - Online part-time thereafter
- Hybrid Program:
  - New Brunswick/Newark, summer term, and distance learning
- Term of entry: Fall, Spring
- C. Daniel Stubbs, Jr.
  - Assistant Professor of Professional Practice
  - Director of Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

Admissions

Applicants should apply during their senior year of college using the Rutgers Business School Graduate Program Application Form. The following are required to complete your application package: Application Form, GMAT score, Résumé, Two letters of recommendation, Essay, College transcript. For Rutgers Business School accounting graduates, the GMAT for those accounting graduates who have at least a 3.0 GPA and letters of recommendations are waived.

The application deadline is May 1, June 1, and December 1

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Core Courses (15 credits)

The program is taught in two five-week sessions, with two classes per session held on the Livingston campus in New Brunswick/Piscataway and the Newark Campus. The first session begins in May. The second session begins immediately following the first session, usually in July. Two courses are taught in each session, with each class meeting twice a week. A fifth course, Advanced Accounting Research, spans the two five-week sessions.

- 22:010:660 Accounting in the Digital Era
- 22:835:628 Advanced Accounting Research
- 22:835:626 Advanced Auditing & Accounting Information Systems
- 22:010:661 Contemporary Issues in Corporate Governance
- 22:010:645 Decoding of Corporate Financial Communication