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Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

Information Session

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Program Timing/Structure

The RBS MAccy-FA program differs from other programs because it is designed to provide flexibility for both students and accounting firms, combining on-campus and online courses. Accounting graduates admitted into the program in the Summer can complete as much as 60 percent of the degree requirement via the on-campus courses prior to joining a firm with a September start-date. The remaining courses can be taken on an accelerated basis in the Fall via online delivery. Firms are willing to extend offers, recognizing the 150 credit-hour licensing requirement will be completed prior to year-end and the start of the “busy season”.

Program Timing/Structure

The core courses are taught in two five-week sessions on the Livingston campus in New Brunswick/Piscataway and the Newark Campus. Two courses are taught in each session, with each class meeting twice a week Monday thru Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. A fifth course, Advanced Auditing & AIS, spans the two five-week sessions and is administered as a hybrid.

The electives are taken on a part-time basis on-line in the Fall and Spring semesters. Full time status requires 12 credits (4 courses).

Core Courses

- Decoding of Corporate Financial Communications
 - Strengthen ability to understand/interpret financial reporting
- Advanced Auditing & Accounting Information Systems
 - Increase familiarity with IT audit methodology
- Accounting for Digital Era
 - Increase understanding of accounting information evolution
- Contemporary Issues in Corporate Governance
 - Strengthen appreciation of roles/motivation of management and regulators
- Advanced Accounting Research
 - Hands-on familiarity with tools and practical application with team project

Electives

1. Ethics in Business
2. Litigation Support & Bankruptcy
3. Governmental Accounting and Auditing
4. Advanced Topics in Business Law
5. Forensic Accounting

6. **Audit Analytics**
7. **Special Topics in Audit Analytics**
8. **Information Risk Management**
9. **Independent Study in Audit Analytics**

10. **Strategic Cost Analysis for Financial Management**
11. **Financial Analysis and Financial Risk Management**
12. **Advanced Tax Research**
13. **Management Controls in Not-for-Profit Orgs**

Audit Analytics Certificate Program/Concentration

1. Audit Analytics
2. Special Topics in Audit Analytics
3. Information Risk Management
4. Independent Study in Audit Analytics

Non-matriculating Master of Financial Accounting students should contact Barbara Jensen bjensen@business.Rutgers.edu for registration into the Audit Analytics Certificate Program.

Financial Management (Corporate/CMA Track)

- Strategic Cost Analysis for Financial Management
 - Cost analytic techniques for management decision-making
- Financial Analysis and Financial Risk Management
 - Risk analyses
- Advanced Tax Research
 - Corporate tax considerations
- Management Controls in Not-For-Profit Organizations
 - Internal controls, COSO and Sox exploration

Advanced Standing

- Allows credit to be given for courses taken at the undergraduate level (3:2 ratio)*
- Graduates still need a total of 150 credits for licensure
- Acceptance criteria guidelines
 - Upper division courses only to qualify (must be AACSB institution / no community college coursework)
 - Undergraduate electives which substitute for Maccy electives
 - Some examples
 - Ethics (33:522:334)
 - Governmental Accounting (33:010:433)
 - Topics in Income Taxation (“ Tax II”) (33:010:422)
 - Business Law II (33:140:321)

*Only admitted students can petition for Advanced Standing.

Key Dates

- Summer Orientation Tuesday May 24 on Livingston Campus
- First Summer Session begins Tuesday May 31
- First Summer Session ends Friday July 1
- Second Summer Session begins Tuesday July 11
- Second Summer Session ends Friday August 12
- Career Activities:
 - Career Workshop #1 – Friday June 10 (Newark Campus)
 - Career Workshop #2 – Friday June 24 (Livingston Campus)
 - Meet & Greet Event – Wednesday, July 13 (The Newark Club)
 - Mock Interviews – August 15 -17 (Newark Campus)

All dates are subject to change.

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office has designed a program for students admitted to the Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

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- **MAccy Career Services**
- **Becker CPA Review Course**

MAccy Career Services

- Our career activities are designed to provide you with valuable information and insights on accounting industry trends to assist you with developing excellent job search strategies and managing your career.
- A leading accounting industry expert conducts our workshops.
- We offer the following career events during the summer which will prepare you for successful interviewing:

MAccy Career Events

- **Two Career Workshops in June**
- Topics included: Accounting Industry Overview, Trends & Success Factors; Developing Your Personal Brand; Designing Resumes; Interview Preparation; Networking Techniques; Business Etiquette
- **Meet & Greet Networking Event in July**
- Meet and network with representatives from Big 4, national and regional accounting firms, corporations and MAccy Program alumni in a relaxed setting.
- **Mock Interview Sessions in August**
- One-on-one, in-person interviews, coaching and written performance critiques.

MAccy Employment Results

- Highly successful Fall 2015 recruiting season
- 90% student placement rate
- Key Employers:
Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PWC, BDO, CohnReznick, Crowe Horwath, Dorfman Abrams, Eisner Amper, Wiss, WithumSmithBrown, Office of the Comptroller, FINRA, VMS Fund Administration

Becker CPA Review Course

- Offered free of charge to MAccy FA students who do not have an employer paying for their review course.
- Highly endorsed by major accounting employers.
- All software and study materials are provided by Becker.

Becker CPA Review Course

- Self-paced – Create your own study plan.
- Take one section at a time, followed by taking the actual exam
- Recommended order for taking the CPA Exam:
- FAR, AUD, REG, BEC