Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

Program Overview

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Program Details

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- Core vs Electives
- Concentrations
  - Audit Analytics
  - Financial Management (Corporate/CMA track)

E-college – Overview
(http://onlinelearning.rutgers.edu/ecollege)

Key dates (Applications: May 1 / August 1/ January 2)

Program extras
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 by mid-August. The remaining courses can be taken on an accelerated basis in the Fall via online delivery. Several firms are willing to extend offers for January start dates, 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 (partially in-class and partially online).

The electives are taken online in the Fall and Spring semesters.

Students with F-1 status must be fulltime: such students must take a minimum of three courses in a classroom delivery mode in the Fall, with an additional two allowed via online delivery.

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 the impact of technology on audit methodology

- Accounting for Digital Era
  - Increase understanding of accounting information evolution

- Audit Analytics
  - Increase familiarity with management of “Big Data” to enhance appreciation for audit considerations, and the impact on the roles/motivation of management and regulators

- Advanced Accounting Research
  - Hands-on familiarity with tools and practical application with team project (program capstone)
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
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 Track (Corporate/CMA)

- Strategic Cost Analysis for Financial Management
  - Cost analytic techniques for management decision-making
  - Finance implications of risk analyses
- Advanced Tax Research
  - Corporate tax considerations
- Management Controls in Not-For-Profit Organizations
  - Internal controls, COSO and SOX exploration
- Select from Electives 1-5 on Slide #6
Key Dates

- Applications: May 1 (Summer) / August 1 (Fall) / January 2 (Spring)
- Summer Orientation last Tuesday in May prior to Memorial Day
- First Summer Session ends last Friday in June
- Second Summer Session begins Monday following 4th of July holiday
- Second Summer Session ends second Friday in August
- Career Activities (tentative dates):
  - Career Workshop #1 – second Friday in June (Newark Campus)
  - Career Workshop #2 – fourth Friday in June (Livingston Campus)
  - Meet & Greet Event – second Wednesday in July (site TBD)
  - Mock Interviews – Monday/Wednesday after end of second summer session (Newark Campus)

**All dates are subject to calendar and change for unanticipated conflicts.**
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 2016 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 (i.e., students in receipt of offer letters).

- 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