Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting

Information Session

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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
Electives

1. Advanced Tax Research
2. Advanced Topics in Business Law
3. Business Valuations
4. Ethics in Business
5. Forensic Accounting
6. Litigation Support & Bankruptcy
7. Governmental Accounting and Auditing
8. Management Controls in Not-for-Profit Orgs
9. Audit Analytics
10. Special Topics in Audit Analytics
11. Information Risk Management
12. Independent Study in Audit Analytics
Audit Analytics Certificate Program/Concentration

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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
  - Teaches students audit analytic techniques and how to apply them in practice.

  - Covers key topics in preparation for Corporate Accounting careers and for the Certified Management Accountant designation
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 60 percent of the degree requirement prior to joining a firm with a September start-date. The remaining courses can be taken on a part-time basis via online delivery.

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.
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 Accounting Research, spans the two five-week sessions.

The **electives** are taken on a part-time basis on-line in the Fall and Spring semesters.
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 an AASCB 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 Monday July 10
- Second Summer Session ends Friday August 12
- Career Activities:
  - Career Workshop #1 – Friday June 3 (Newark Campus)
  - Career Workshop #2 – Friday June 24 (Livingston Campus)
  - Meet & Greet Event – 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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