Combine on-campus and online courses to fast-track your CPA

The Rutgers Business School Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting is an innovative graduate degree program designed for graduating college accounting majors who intend to become CPAs and need to earn 30 additional college credits to satisfy the “150 hours” requirement for professional accounting certification.

The RBS master 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, who will begin work with a firm in September, can complete 60% of the degree requirement prior to joining the firm.

Ranked among the top 40 graduate accounting programs in North America and with a curriculum endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants, our accounting master program is strategically designed to help meet the career goals of recently-graduated accounting majors looking to prepare for the CPA and CMA exams.

No prior work experience is required, so you can start right away. Earn a master in accountancy in as little as one year and kick-start your career.

Curriculum

The Master of Accountancy in Financial Accounting program is a 30-credit, hybrid graduate accounting program that combines the best of in-person and online learning to provide you and hiring accounting firms with optimal flexibility. Strategically designed to help meet career goals of recently-graduated accounting majors looking to prepare for the CPA and CMA exams towards a successful accounting career.
Sampling of Courses

- Accounting in the Digital Era
- Advanced Accounting Research
- Intro to AI in Accounting
- Advanced Auditing & Accounting Information Systems
- Audit Analytics
- Decoding of Corporate Financial Communication
- Ethics in Business
- Forensic Accounting
- Information Risk Management
- Management Controls in Nonprofit Organizations
- Strategic Cost Analysis for Financial Management

Program Quick Facts

Program: Part-time
Credits: 30 credits

Application Deadlines:
- Fall: Aug. 1
- Spring: Jan. 2
- Summer: May 1

GMAT: The GMAT is waived if:
- You have a CPA or if you have passed all 4 parts of the CPA exam
- You are a RBS or The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) accounting graduate with at least a 3.0 GPA
- GMAT waivers will be considered by the program director on a case by case basis taking into account level of prior relevant work experience and level of relevance of prior academic preparation.

Program Costs based on 2021-2022 Tuition Rates*
(*additional university fees may apply):

Full Time:
- $14,198.50 per semester (12 or more credits) (NJ resident)
- $24,649 per semester (12 or more credits) (out-of-state residents)

Part Time:
- $1,184 per credit (NJ resident)
- $2,054 per credit (out-of-state residents)

How to Apply

Apply online:
business.rutgers.edu/financial-accounting/admissions

Please visit business.rutgers.edu to learn about upcoming information sessions and open houses.

Contact

Phone: 973-353-1234
Email: admit@business.rutgers.edu

Career Outcomes

Within six months of graduation, 90% of students had full time employment. On a yearly basis, graduates are hired to join the team of a variety of organizations - from the Big 4, to nonprofits, to smaller boutique firms.

“With the program providing a bridge to the 150-credit requirement and helping in preparation for the CPA exam, I became a licensed CPA a year after graduation.”

– Luis Payan,
Audit Supervisor

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