Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting (Online)

Join the only online graduate governmental accounting program nationwide

The Rutgers Business School Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting is a flexible, online accounting program for people who are looking to advance their accounting careers in the public or nonprofit sectors.

Ranked among the top 25 in the nation for Best Online Graduate Business Programs, and top 15 Online Graduate Accounting Programs, it is the first and only program of its kind available entirely online, exclusively at Rutgers. If you're looking for a flexible, online accounting master’s program that fits into your busy life and will help you advance an accounting career in the public or nonprofit sector, then the Rutgers Business School Master in Governmental Accounting is for you.

CPFA Global Designation

Become a globally recognized Chartered Public Finance Accountant. Students who complete the Master’s in Governmental Accounting program will have the opportunity to gain the Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA) credential that will allow them to work in public finance positions around the world.

Faculty Profile: Irfan Bora

Professor Bora is the former Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance and Management at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission where he managed the financial operations of the agency and served as the administrator of the Meadowlands Intermunicipal Tax Sharing Formula. He has helped direct the Master’s Degree Program in Governmental Accounting as its Associate Director for over 10 years. He was instrumental in developing the online component of the program making it the first completely online graduate program at Rutgers Business School.

Curriculum

The Master of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting program is a 30-credit program that balances accounting theory and practice, and prepares students for careers in governmental accounting and auditing. Taught by industry leaders and expert Rutgers Business School faculty, our program is designed to prepare you in the rapidly expanding field of government financial management, accounting, and auditing.
Sampling of Courses

- Accounting for Managers (prerequisite for non-accounting majors)
- Concepts in Auditing (prerequisite for non-accounting majors)
- Advanced Design & Development of Information Systems
- Advanced Topics in Governmental Accounting
- Design and Development of Information Systems
- Ethical Issues in Public Financial Management
- Federal Financial Management
- Government Budgeting Systems
- Governmental Accounting and Auditing
- Government Financial Analysis
- Public Financial Management
- Public Sector Auditing
- Public Sector Forensic Accounting
- Management Control in Nonprofit Organizations

Program Quick Facts

Program: Full-time | Part-time | 100% online
Credits: 30 credits (10 courses)
Application Deadline: Fall: Aug. 1 | Spring: Jan. 2
GMAT: No GMAT required - get started right away

Program Costs (Estimate)
Full Time:
$12,600 per semester (in-state/out-of-state residents)*
Part Time:
$1,050 per credit (in-state and out-of-state residents)*
*additional university fees may apply

How to Apply

Apply online: business.rutgers.edu/governmental-accounting/admissions
Or contact
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Email: admit@business.rutgers.edu
Please visit business.rutgers.edu to learn about upcoming information sessions and open houses.

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Career Outcomes

Designed for professionals who are considering careers in public financial management and for those who have already begun their careers. The Masters in Governmental Accounting program positions graduates to advance in the field of public financial management or transition from the private to the public sector. Career management services include career guidance, job placement, résumé assistance, and mentoring.

“I have spent more than a decade in the governmental accounting industry and I feel that this program was an exceptional learning experience that aided me in my advancement.”

–Michael Campo,
Director, Plodzik & Sanderson, PA

Designed for prospective CPAs requiring additional 30 credits for the CPA Exam. Practicing CPAs, accountants and auditors in government and non-profit are encouraged to attend to advance their career.

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