



Rutgers Business School

MBA in Professional Accounting

Your path to the accounting profession

With the **MBA in Professional Accounting**, you're only 1 year away from an MBA at one of the country's top business schools and being eligible to sit for the New Jersey CPA exam. This versatile program enables individuals with no prior accounting background to transition into a successful accounting career. Reduced from 66 to 49 credits, the program is now more affordable and flexible, offering both full-time and part-time study options. The curriculum has been streamlined to improve existing content and remove redundancy, while still providing a high-quality education that can be completed in less time. If you're interested in transitioning into an accounting career, this program can help you reach your goal.



Classes are held
at 1 Washington Park
on our Newark Campus,
30 minutes to NYC.

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Curriculum

As a student in our program, you benefit from a curriculum developed with the input of industry leaders from the Big Four and regional accounting firms, and a faculty of leading academics and practitioners. Your academic experience is also enhanced through special events such as our professional speaker series, where students are provided opportunities to learn from and network with business, finance, and accounting leaders. Our multidisciplinary, technologically sophisticated approach, and strong emphasis on international accounting standards, will prepare you for a wide range of career opportunities in public accounting, private industry, government, education, not-for-profit corporations, and consulting.



Faculty Profile: Alexander Sannella



Professor Sannella is currently a professor of Accounting and Information Systems at the Rutgers Business School and the Director of the MBA in Professional Accounting Program. Dr. Sannella has over 50

years of teaching experience at the university level and over 35 years of experience in developing and teaching commercial and investment bank training programs. During his years at Rutgers Business School he has taught at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and served as Associate Dean of the Business School and Vice Chair of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems.

He has public accounting experience as an auditor for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP and KPMG, LLP. Dr. Sannella was also an independent consultant working on many projects with other public accounting firms, bankruptcy trustees, and leasing divisions of major insurance companies. Dr. Sannella has served as a consultant to the Line of Business Program at the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC., and as a member of the Financial Reporting Executive Committee (FinREC) at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

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Sampling of Courses

Core:

- Accounting for Managers
- Advanced Cost and Accounting and Data Analytics
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Auditing, Assurance and Analytics in a Corporate Environment
- Business, Ethics and Society
- Business Law: Regulatory and Governance Landscape
- Contemporary Problems in Accounting Theory
- Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing
- Financial Management
- Income Tax Accounting
- Managerial Economic Analysis
- Marketing Management
- Operations Analysis
- Organizational Behavior
- Strategic Management

Electives:

- Audit Analytics
- Advanced Auditing and Information Systems
- Cybersecurity Assurance in Accounting
- IT Strategy
- Technology, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship

Additional Degree Option

Earn a second master's degree in our Master of Accountancy in Accounting and Analytics (MACC AA) program and become eligible to sit for the New York CPA exam. After completing the MBA PA program, you can earn the remaining credits by pursuing a MACC Accounting and Analytics degree and applying a maximum of 12 credits of advanced standing from the MBA PA program.

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the program have begun their careers at leading accounting firms including: CohnReznick, CBIZ, Inc., Marcum LLP, and the Big 4.



Program Quick Facts

Program: Full-Time | Part-Time

Format: Hybrid

Credits: 49 credits

For current application deadlines and tuition information, please visit our website:

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How to Apply

Apply online:

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

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"This program was a game changer for me. In about two years, I went from leaving my job as a high school band director to starting as an audit assistant at Deloitte."

– Douglas Schwarz,
Deloitte



Open to all undergraduate degrees including liberal arts, sciences, and business, as well as accounting degrees earned outside the U.S.

