





## Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting

# Balance theory and practice to start your accounting career

Now 100% online, the Rutgers Business School Master of **Accountancy in Professional Accounting program is a** 30-credit, part-time accounting degree designed for those without a traditional educational or professional accounting background, but are seeking an advanced degree in accounting. The program also offers students the ability to enroll on a full-time basis as well as the option of transferring to full-time via MBA in Professional Accounting program.

Our program balances accounting theory and practice and prepares you to meet the needs of the profession and make a successful career change without the increased cost of pursuing an MBA. If you have an undergraduate degree in a business discipline other than accounting, as well as some work experience, then the professional accounting program will help to prepare and equip you for a successful transition into a career in accounting.





100% online with the option of taking day classes in Newark with MBA in Professional Accounting students.

## Faculty Profile: Alexander Sannella



**Professor Sannella** is currently a Professor of Accounting at the Rutgers Business School and the Director of the Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting Program and the Director of the Rutgers **Business School Teaching Excellence** 

Center. He received his Ph.D. in Accounting and Finance from New York University and is a New York State Certified Public Accountant. Dr. Sannella has over 40 years teaching experience at the university level and over 24 years' experience in developing and teaching commercial and investment bank training programs.

His training programs include courses designed for financial analysts, associates and special programs for sales and trading professionals. 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.

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### Curriculum

The Master of Accountancy in Professional Accounting program satisfies New Jersey CPA exam credit hour requirements. This curriculum will prepare you for a successful transition into a profession that offers a wide range of career opportunities in multiple sectors including public accounting, private accounting, government, education, non-profit and consulting.



## Sampling of Courses

#### Core:

- · Accounting for Managers
- Advanced Accounting
- Auditing Concepts
- Business Law I
- · Business Law II
- Cost and Managerial Accounting
- Cybersecurity Assurance
- Government Accounting and Auditing
- Income Tax Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II

## **Program Comparison**

Rutgers Business School offers a variety of accounting programs based on your background and future career goals.

#### **Master in Professional Accounting Requirements:**

- Open to all applicants with an undergraduate business degree in an area other than accounting
- GMAT is not required

#### **Professional Accounting MBA Requirements:**

- Open to all undergraduate degrees and no professional full-time work experience is required.
- GMAT required but can be waived for RBS seniors with an undergraduate GPA above 3.2 and a record of service/ leadership. For all other applicants, a waiver can be considered based on work experience and academic performance.

### **Program Quick Facts**

Program: Part-time
Format: 100% Online
Credits: 30 credits

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

business.rutgers.edu/masters-professional-accounting

### **How to Apply**

#### Apply online:

business.rutgers.edu/professional-accounting/admissions

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"Taking a direct interest in my development as a student, or my anticipated entry into the field, the faculty helped prepare me to work effectively with clients and colleagues."

> – **Jett Mraz,** Audit Partner, Deloitt & Touche



Designed for students with undergraduate business degrees in areas other than accounting.



### **Career Outcomes**

Our graduates are highly sought by all major accounting firms and corporations. More than 130 partners and principals in the Big 4 accounting firms are Rutgers alumni. Select employers of program graduates include: Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, PwC.

