Prepare to succeed in your Accounting Career

The Accounting Part-Time MBA at Rutgers Business School provides the skills needed to prepare students for careers across a spectrum of industry sectors, including finance, taxation, and accounting. The accounting curriculum integrates management skills with accounting theory and practice. Our program focuses on developing ethical business leaders who are ready to face the challenges of a dynamic global economy.

The accounting concentration is currently offered only in the Part-Time MBA program, and provides broad professional competence and skills to prepare graduates for the Uniform CPA examination. Courses are offered on the New Brunswick and Newark campuses, and at our off-site locations (Jersey City and Madison) with some courses available online. Courses can also be taken through the MBA in Professional Accounting program, which is only offered during the day on the Newark campus.

Career Advantages

In this concentration, exclusive to the Part-Time MBA program, you will focus on one of two areas: CPA Exam Content—where you'll gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed on the Uniform CPA exam—or Taxation.

Whichever area you choose, our program prepares you to step confidently into an accounting career across a spectrum of industry sectors—from finance to taxation and accounting.

Our Accounting concentration MBAs are highly sought-after graduates with easy access to New York City. We have more than 130 alumni working as partners and principals in the Big Four accounting firms. From actuaries to auditors to tax accountants and analysts, the career possibilities available to you abound.

Careers:

- Actuary
- Tax Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- Cost Accountant
- Collections Agent
- IRS Investigator
- Credit Analyst
- Financial Investment Analyst
- Tax Accountant

Curriculum

Our accounting curriculum integrates management skills with accounting theory and practice and focuses on developing ethical business leaders ready to face the challenges of a dynamic global economy. Built with flexibility in mind, accounting MBA concentration courses are offered on the Livingston and Newark campuses, and at our satellite locations in Jersey City and Morristown, with some courses also available online. Courses can also be taken through the MBA in Professional Accounting program, which is offered during the day on the Newark campus.
Sampling of Courses

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Auditing Concepts
- Corporate Income Taxation
- Decoding of Corporate Financial Communication
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Management and Cost Accounting

Recommendations

The following two courses are recommended for the CPA Exam if not completed on the undergraduate level. They are not required for the concentration.

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Other curriculum options can be developed with the approval of the Director of the MBA in Professional Accounting Program. Contact Professor Alexander Sannella for more details at: ajsannella@business.rutgers.edu.

Program Quick Facts

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Preparing Future CPAs

All accounting programs at Rutgers require coursework designed to prepare students for success on the CPA examination.

Leading Research

The Department of Accounting and Information Systems leads with scholarly research, teaching, and service. The Rutgers Accounting Research Center has been the center of accounting research since 1994, and has hosted the American Accounting Association, the Academy of Accounting Historians, the Ph.D. Project, the Government Accounting Standards Board, and many more conferences. Our students have access to events, mentors, and opportunities through the center’s global industry network. Rutgers was ranked #1 Accounting Information Systems Research in the World. (BYU Accounting Research, 2018).

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“'The Accounting Part-Time MBA at Rutgers Business School is by far one of the best ways to change careers for anyone looking to get ahead in today’s business world. I chose accounting because of the many career opportunities in the accounting field. While interning at Intercept Pharmaceuticals in the accounting department, we received approval on a drug, the stock surged 400% and we rang the closing bell at the NASDAQ.”

– Eric Chambers, MBA Alumnus