



MBA in Professional Accounting

Earn an MBA in Accounting in 14 months

The Rutgers Business School **MBA in Professional Accounting** is a full-time program to be completed in 14 months. With its multidisciplinary, technologically sophisticated approach, and strong emphasis on international accounting standards, the program provides students with a wide range of career opportunities.

An MBA after just 14 months of full-time study, eligibility to sit for the CPA exam, and preparation to take advantage of a world of business opportunities—these are the hallmarks of the MBA in Professional Accounting program. Flexibly designed to provide undergraduates in the arts and sciences the opportunity to transition into an accounting career and those with accounting degrees the chance to study cutting edge accounting technology.



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

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

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.



Sampling of Courses

Accounting Courses:

- Accounting Principles and Practices
- Accounting Research Project
- Advanced Auditing and Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- Audit Analytics
- Auditing Concepts
- Corporate Income Taxation Basics
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting & Auditing
- Income Taxation
- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Managerial and Cost Accounting

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.

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

Format: In-person

Credits: 66 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, business and accounting.

