

The Professional Master of Accountancy

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Professional Master of Accountancy (PMAc) program at the Rutgers School of Business–Camden allows working professionals to build their net worth with our network of exceptional faculty, staff, alumni, and corporate friends. The PMAc program is designed with the working professional in mind, and is the solution for those who wish to earn their Master of Accountancy degree from an AACSB International-accredited institution without disrupting their full-time career.

As the top choice for working professionals throughout New Jersey and the Delaware Valley, the Rutgers PMAc delivers a relevant curriculum taught by exceptional faculty in an accelerated cohort format. The program provides a unique opportunity to develop knowledge, critical thinking, decision-making skills, and teamwork savvy within groups of diverse professionals from a variety of organizations and industries throughout the region. They collaborate during this 16-month program to stimulate their intellect, heighten their potential, and broaden their perspectives while expanding their professional network. Participants thrive with a curriculum that conveys analytical tools, the latest business techniques, and enhanced skills needed to succeed in today's competitive marketplace, all of which can be instantly applied in the workplace.

The PMAc provides participants with a broad background in accounting and business, and develops their careers in public, corporate, government, non-profit accounting, and education. In most states, there is a requirement that CPA exam applicants must complete 150-credit hours of education in order to sit for the CPA exam. This program fulfills the education requirement that is mandated by most states, including New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The PMAc Program Highlights:

- **16-month accelerated degree program**
- **No classes during peak tax season (March & April)**
- **Classes meet two nights a week or on Saturdays**
- **World-class Rutgers faculty**
- **Program curriculum meets the 150-hour CPA exam requirement**
- **Immediate applications for the workplace**
- **Exceptional cohort group of professionals**



FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty

The Rutgers School of Business–Camden is fast becoming known as one of America’s most respected business schools. Rutgers business faculty are top researchers in their fields and compelling instructors. Many have received national recognition for their teaching and influential research–work that has a significant, ongoing impact on the business world. They are thought leaders in their disciplines and receive the respect of their peers at other top business schools as well as in industry. Rutgers business faculty are known to be greatly supportive of their students. They are responsive to participants’ needs and continuously seek to enhance the learning process by readily incorporating the professional issues and experiences of class participants.



Staff

At the Rutgers School of Business–Camden, staff members provide exceptional customer service to program participants. They deliver tremendous support for your personalized experience. The Rutgers staff goes to great lengths to ensure that participants remain focused on what is truly important: your learning experience. To guarantee this assurance, the staff takes care of all administrative aspects of the program including course registration, tuition processing, and the order and distribution of textbooks, class materials, parking decals, and graduation regalia.



At Rutgers–Camden, our business education matches the profiles of our students: ambitious, strategic, and practical. Rutgers–Camden has earned a sterling reputation for its commitment to a comprehensive business education. Ours is a high quality, experiential learning environment founded on relevant, pragmatic business theory and practices.

THE PMAc CURRICULUM

The Professional Master of Accountancy (PMAc) curriculum develops participants' critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills while meeting the 150-hour requirement for the CPA examination. Highly experienced faculty members teaching in the PMAc program provide a broad background of accounting through lectures, class discussions, and cases. The program's convenient schedule allows participants to receive their degree without disrupting their careers. The accelerated lock-step, cohort based program is completed in 16 months, and includes a two-month recess during the months of March and April, known times for high volume of work in accounting firms.

The PMAc program enlists Rutgers' distinguished faculty to give an extensive overview of all areas of accountancy in order to prepare participants for careers in the public, corporate, government, non-profit and education sectors. The program is offered in five sessions. Each session runs for 11 weeks and participants will be asked to take no more than two classes per session. The curriculum consists of 30 credits and participants will complete courses in financial reporting, accounting practice, federal taxation and performance management, among other topics.

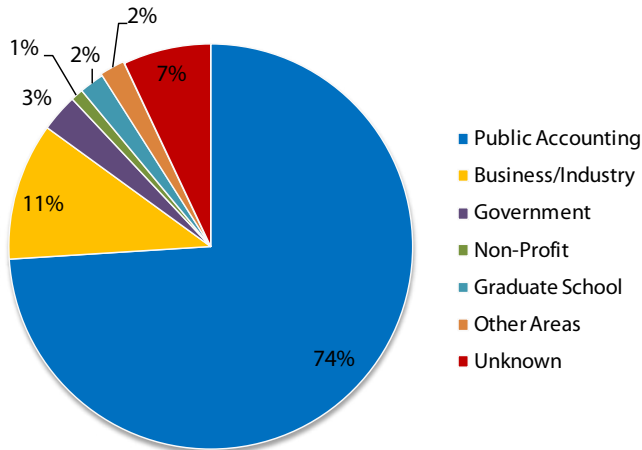
PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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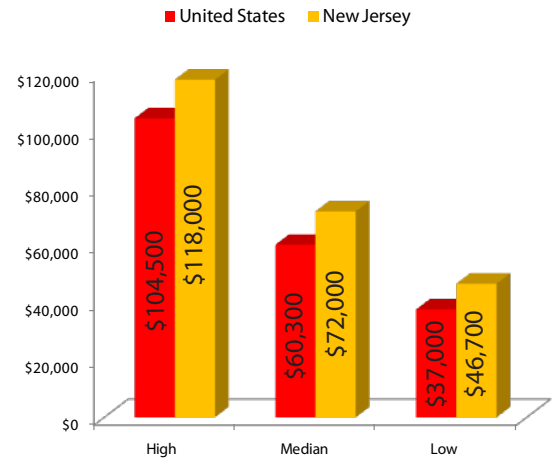
CAREER STATISTICS

Placement of Master of Accountancy Graduates Across Sectors*



According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, accountants and auditors in the New Jersey-New York metropolitan area are the top paid in the United States

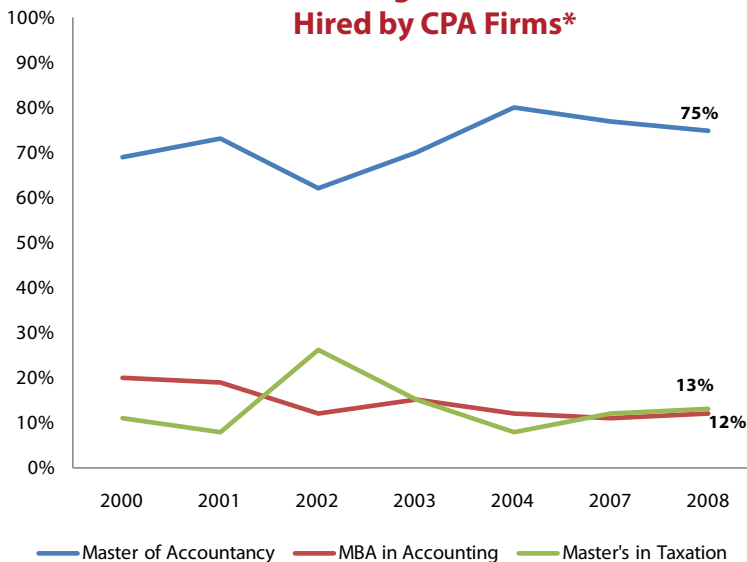
Accountants and Auditors: Average Salary Comparison for the United States and New Jersey**



*Facts courtesy of AICPA 2009 TRENDS report

**Facts courtesy of Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2009

New Accounting Master's Graduates Hired by CPA Firms*



BENEFITS OF THE RUTGERS PMAc

Working Professionals Cohort

Rutgers PMAc participants learn from each other by bringing their experience and expertise into the classroom. These participants appreciate learning from their peers as they advance through coursework, team projects, case studies, and simulations. The collaborative efforts and teamwork contribute to the overall experience of the PMAc and also provide opportunities to expand networks across different industries.

Access to Top Faculty

Faculty who teach in the Rutgers PMAc are among the top researchers in their fields. You will have the benefit of learning from faculty who are thought leaders in their discipline and integrate their business experiences into the classroom. This incorporation of real-world knowledge allows professors to be excellent mentors to participants.

Direct Applicability

Another major benefit for PMAc participants is the ability to immediately apply what they've learned in the classroom to their current job. By experiencing real-world work challenges during the program, the participants are able to use their workplace as a laboratory for testing concepts learned in class. In tandem, they are able to enrich their educational experience and improve their job performance.

Career Enhancement

The PMAc provides participants with courses that fulfill the 150-hour coursework requirement needed to sit for the CPA examination. While taking these courses participants will develop their critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills which are valuable tools that will enhance their abilities and proficiency.



Program Website

<http://business.camden.rutgers.edu/PMAc>

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Apply Here

<http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu>

Rutgers Financial Aid Office

<http://studentaid.rutgers.edu>

Federal Financial Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>



HOW TO APPLY

IDEAL CANDIDATE

The Professional MAC program seeks to admit well-rounded individuals who can bring a unique perspective and contribute to the learning environment and cohort experience. Candidates are evaluated on many factors including professional character, leadership qualities, degree of motivation, and demonstrated scholastic ability. These aspects are measured by work experience, academic records, letters of recommendation, and the personal interview.

The specific admission criteria include the following:

- Minimum three years of full-time, progressive, and relevant work experience
- Four-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited university or institution
- Evidence of academic strength, as shown by a GMAT or GRE score* (or by another standardized graduate test)
- Submission of two letters of recommendation, resumé, and a personal statement describing educational and professional goals
- Required Prerequisites: Intermediate Accounting I & II, Federal Income Tax, Auditing, and Cost Accounting.
Applicants who do not meet this requirement should contact RutgersPMAc@camden.rutgers.edu for more information.

There is a simple three-stage application process:

- Complete the online application available at gradstudy.rutgers.edu and submit the non-refundable application fee
- Submit all required documents including transcripts, test scores, letters of recommendation, application, resumé, and personal statement. For detailed information, please visit business.camden.rutgers.edu/PMAc
- The Rutgers School of Business–Camden Graduate Office will schedule interviews for qualified applicants with the PMAc Admissions Committee

PAYING FOR THE PMAc

The cost of the Rutgers School of Business–Camden PMAc includes tuition, fees, books and course materials, parking, and graduation regalia. While participants may receive sponsorship from their organizations, most would like to explore financial aid opportunities to supplement the support. The Rutgers School of Business–Camden staff can put participants in touch with the right personnel at the Rutgers University–Camden Office of Financial Aid.

**Applicants with exceptional work experience should send their resume to our graduate office requesting a waiver of test scores. The Associate Dean of Graduate Programs or his/her designee will provide a response within five days of the request. Please email your resumé to RutgersPMAc@camden.rutgers.edu.*



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