Rutgers School of Business-Camden Accelerated Dual-Degree
Bachelor of Science in Accounting/Professional Master of Accounting Program (BS/PMAc)

The Accelerated BS/PMAc Dual-Degree Program at Rutgers School of Business-Camden (RSBC) offers highly motivated Accounting undergraduates an opportunity to accelerate their Master of Accounting studies and qualify for the 150 credit hour CPA certification requirement in conjunction with the completion of their undergraduate degree.

This innovative program allows undergraduates to enroll in undergraduate and graduate coursework concurrently during their senior year. In addition to fulfilling the CPA credit hour requirement, highlights of the program include:

- Accounting curriculum prepares students for the current job market
- Courses are taught by highly qualified Rutgers Accounting faculty and Industry Professionals
- Saturday schedule, with no courses during tax season, allows for full-time work or an internship
- Networking opportunities with current accounting professionals are provided

Students apply for program admission in the spring of their junior year and, if admitted, begin graduate work in the fall of their senior year. While enrolled as full-time undergraduates in their senior year, Dual Degree students also enroll in 12 credits of graduate coursework at no additional cost, which equates to a 40% reduction in the program cost. At the end of their senior year, students must earn the Bachelor’s degree. In the following 10 months, students complete the remaining 18 credits of graduate coursework to earn the Master’s degree one year after earning the Bachelor’s degree.

Qualification Checklist for Dual-Degree Program

Eligible Applicants Must:
- Be a matriculating RSBC student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- Have completed Intermediate Accounting I with a minimum grade of “C” or better
- Have earned approximately 90 credits by the end of Junior Year (including applicable transfer credits)
- Maintain full-time undergraduate status during the fall semester of their senior year
- Successfully complete the BS in Accounting and be certified for degree in May of the senior year

Application and Course Enrollment Process

Step 1: Applicant meets with the Professional Degree Graduate Programs Coordinator to submit the following:

- Accelerated BS/PMAc Dual-Degree Program Application (attached)
- Graduation Plan as discussed with RSBC undergraduate academic advisor
- Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts, as applicable)
- Updated Resume

Step 2: Eligible applicant meets with the Director of the PMAc Program for an interview to determine admission.

Step 3: If admitted, candidates meet with the Professional Degree Programs Coordinator to discuss the formal application process, course enrollment, & academic planning, including the following:

- Review PMAc Course Schedule and related costs
- (attached) Enroll in Session 1 & 2 PMAc courses *

*Note: No more than two grades of “C” in graduate coursework may be applied toward degree completion

Step 4: Admitted candidates pay a $2,500 deposit before the start of graduate coursework.
Dual-Degree BS/PMAc Program Application

Name: ___________________________  RUID#: ___________________________
Expected UG Graduation Date: ______________  Current Cumulative GPA: ___________________________
Expected Program Start Date: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

By submitting the application below, you are affirming the following to be true and accurate:
✓ I am pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.
✓ I wish to participate in the BS/PMAc Dual Degree Program.
✓ I am aware of the financial implications of participation in this program.
✓ I have read, and understand, the requirements for eligibility and completion of the program and I certify that I will meet the requirements as stated.
✓ I understand that Dual Degree Program participation does not guarantee admission to the PMAc program.
✓ I agree to seek appropriate advising as I pursue this option. Responsibility for meeting undergraduate degree requirements, as well as following appropriate procedures for application to and completion of the PMAc program, rests with me.
✓ I have met/will meet the following Coursework Requirements before the start of my senior year.

Accounting Prerequisite (3 credits):
Grade  Term Enrolled  Course
_________________________________________ Intermediate Accounting I (52:010:305) -- grade of “C” or better required

The following documents must accompany this application form:
_____ Graduation Plan as discussed with RSBC undergraduate academic advisor
_____ Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts, as applicable)
_____ Updated Resume

Signature: ___________________________  Submission Date: ______________

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Date Received in PMAc office ______________

____Approved

____Denied—Reason for Denial: _____________________________________________________________

____Denied—Recommend Reapply if: __________________________________________________________

_________________________________________ PMAc FACULTY REVIEWER:

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Faculty Signature  Decision Date