



**5-Year *Accelerated*
Dual-Degree Program**

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Rutgers School of Business-Camden Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/BA-MBA Program

The Accelerated Dual Degree Program at Rutgers School of Business-Camden (RSBC) offers highly motivated undergraduates an opportunity to accelerate their MBA studies. Students apply for program admission in the second semester of their junior year, and if admitted, begin graduate work in their senior year. Dual Degree students enroll in up to 12 credits of graduate courses as full-time undergraduate seniors, while paying undergraduate tuition. At the end of their senior year, students earn the Bachelor's degree; Biology and Economics students will be eligible for certification of a Minor in Business Administration at the time of degree conferral. Students then formally apply for matriculation into the MBA program, become full-time graduate students and pay graduate tuition.

Qualification Checklist for Dual-Degree Program

Eligible Applicants must:

- ✓ Be a matriculating Rutgers-Camden undergraduate student pursuing a **BS in Accounting, Finance, Management, or Marketing; or a BA in Business Administration, Economics, or Biology.**
- ✓ Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 at the point of application and through degree completion.
- ✓ Apply approximately between completion of 90-105 degree credits (ideally by the end of the junior year).
- ✓ Maintain full-time undergraduate status during the fall semester of their senior year.
- ✓ Meet the coursework requirements listed below.

Coursework Requirements:

Major Prerequisites (18 credits): complete with "B" or better, ALL of the following courses:

- ____ Microeconomics (50:220:102)
- ____ Macroeconomics (50:220:103)
- ____ Calculus (50:640:118/50:640:121/52:135:205)
- ____ Introduction to Financial Accounting (52:010:101)
- ____ Management Accounting (52:010:202)
- ____ Statistics/Quantitative Requirement:
 - BS Business students: Introduction to Statistics II (50:960:284)
 - Biology students: Principles & Practices of Quant. Bio. (50:120:283)
 - Business Admin students: Applied Business Statistics (52:620:216)
 - Economics students: Econometrics (50:220:322)

Business Core (12 credits): complete with "B" or better, at least **FOUR (4)** of the following courses:*

- ____ Principles of Finance (52:390:301)
- ____ Organizational Behavior (52:620:303)
- ____ Operations Management (52:620:325)
- ____ IT & Project Management (52:623:302)
- ____ Principles of Marketing (52:630:201)

**If a student earns a grade less than "B" in the above Undergraduate courses, they are required to take the course at the Graduate level.*

Pre-Application and Course Enrollment Process (JUNIOR with less than 90 credits earned):

Step 1: Submit Submit the following to the Graduate Programs Coordinator (Amelia Nowak):

- Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/MBA Program Pre-Application (attached)
- Senior Review (Curriculum Worksheet (<https://business.camden.rutgers.edu/ug/worksheets/>) signed by RSBC undergraduate advisor OR CCAS Degree Navigator Printout)
- Tentative Graduation Plan as discussed with RSBC undergraduate academic advisor
- Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts or Transfer Summary Report, as applicable)
- Current Resume

Step 2: If pre-admitted, candidates meet with the Senior Graduate Programs Coordinator to discuss the formal application process, course enrollment, & academic planning, including the following:

- Review MBA Flight Plan (Course Schedule) and related costs (attached)
- Enroll in MBA courses simultaneously with undergraduate courses.

*Note: No courses with a grade lower than a "C" may be applied toward undergraduate degree completion. No more than **two courses with a "C"** in graduate coursework may be applied toward degree completion.

**Note: MBA courses taken as an undergraduate student count towards both the undergraduate and graduate GPA.

After Receiving Pre-Admission to the Dual-Degree Program

Admitted Student Process (SENIOR with 90+ credits completed):

- ✓ **Senior Undergraduates must:**
 - _____ Maintain full-time undergraduate enrollment status (12 credits fall/spring semesters) in their senior year.
 - _____ Enroll in no more than six (6) MBA credits in each semester of their senior year.
 - _____ Submit online diploma application for degree conferral in final semester of undergraduate program.
- ✓ **Meet with the Senior Graduate Programs Coordinator to:**
 - _____ Request Special Permission Numbers (SPN's) to enroll in four (4) MBA courses in her/his senior year.
 - Student must enroll in Managerial Skills (53:135:501) as one of four (4) MBA course options.
 - SPN's will only be granted to students admitted to the Dual Degree MBA Program.
 - _____ Discuss and determine MBA course waiver options and map Graduate Academic Flight Plan (attached).
 - _____ Determine approximate date for taking the GMAT or GRE exam. *

Official Admission Application and Matriculation in the MBA Program

Required for Matriculation to the MBA program (complete by end of SENIOR year):

- ✓ Admission to the MBA program is NOT GUARANTEED by pre-admission through the Dual Degree Program.
- ✓ Complete online Graduate Admission Application: <https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/apply-now>.
 - Submit all required documents within applicable graduate admission deadline, including:
 - Official transcripts
 - Standardized test scores (GMAT or GRE) *
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - Resume
 - Personal statement
 - **The application fee will be waived for current Rutgers students.**
- ✓ Applicants with exceptional work experience or an exceptional academic record may request a waiver of standardized exam scores. To request an Exam Waiver, go to: <https://graduate.business.camden.rutgers.edu/gmat/>
- ✓ **In the MBA program:**
 - The graduate tuition rate will be charged.
 - No more than **two grades of "C"** applied toward degree completion.
 - Matriculated student must maintain full-time enrollment status (12 credits fall/spring semesters) throughout the MBA program.

For scholarship consideration, applicants must score at least 550 on the GMAT OR at least 154 Verbal and at least 154 Quantitative on the GRE (prior to official MBA program admission).

Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/BA-MBA Program Pre-Application

Name: _____ RUID: _____
Expected UG Graduation Date: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____
Cell/Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

By submitting the pre-application below, you are affirming the following to be true and accurate:

- ✓ I am pursuing a BS in Accounting, Finance, Management, or Marketing, or a BA in Business Administration, Economics, or Biology. I have met/will meet the following Coursework Requirements before the start of my senior year.
- ✓ I wish to participate in the BA/BS-MBA 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 MBA program.
- ✓ I agree to seek appropriate advising as I pursue this option. Responsibility for meeting undergraduate degree requirements and following the appropriate procedures for application to and completion of the MBA program, rests with me.

Major Prerequisites (18 credits): ALL of the following courses (completed with a "B" grade or better):

Grade	Term Enrolled	Course
_____	_____	Microeconomics (50:220:102)
_____	_____	Macroeconomics (50:220:103)
_____	_____	Calculus (50:640:130 or 50:640:121 or 52:135:205)
_____	_____	Statistics/Quantitative Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ BS Business students: Introduction to Statistics II (50:960:284)○ Biology students: Principles & Practices of Quantitative Biology (50:120:283)○ Economics students: Econometrics (50:220:322)○ Business Admin students: Applied Business Statistics (52:620:216)
_____	_____	Introduction to Financial Accounting (52:010:101)
_____	_____	Management Accounting (52:010:202)

Business Core (12 credits): Any FOUR (4) of the following courses (completed with a "B" grade or better):

Grade	Term Enrolled	Course
_____	_____	Principles of Finance (52:390:301)
_____	_____	Organizational Behavior (52:620:303)
_____	_____	Operations Management (52:620:325)
_____	_____	IT & Project Management (52:623:302)
_____	_____	Principles of Marketing (52:630:201)

The following documents must accompany this application form:

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- Tentative Graduation Plan as discussed with RSBC undergraduate academic advisor
- Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts, as applicable)
- Updated Resume

Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Submit Complete Application Packet to: Amelia Nowak, Graduate Programs Coordinator
apn25@camden.rutgers.edu | (856) 668-4955 | BSB 412

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received in MBA office _____

___ Approved

___ Denied—Reason for Denial _____

___ Denied—Recommend Reapply if _____

Associate Dean, Graduate Programs _____

Printed Name

Signature

MBA Flight Plan for Accelerated Dual-Degree BA/BS-MBA Program

Name: _____

RUID: _____

FOUNDATION COURSES	Waive/ Required	GRADE	Semester/ Year
53:135:500 Managerial Economics	Waived	N/A	N/A
53:135:501 Managerial Skills	Required		
53:135:502 Quantitative Skills	Waived	N/A	N/A

- ✓ *BS/MBA students may select four (4) additional course waivers from the NINE (9) course options below.*
- ✓ *IMPORTANT: In selecting waivers, students must have "B" or better from the corresponding UG Rutgers core course to qualify for an MBA waiver. Students will have to waive certain courses **depending on their major**.*
- ✓ *Students must complete all remaining courses (not selected) within the MBA program.*

CORE COURSES	Waive/ Required	GRADE	Semester/ Year
53:010:502 Accounting for Financial Reporting			
53:010:503 Accounting for Managerial Decisions			
53:010:565 Financial Statement Analysis	Required		
53:390:506 Financial Management			
53:533:501 Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics & Law			
53:620:505 Leadership & Managing Human Capital			
53:620:506 International Business Environment			
53:716:513 Operations Management: Productivity and Quality			
53:623:510 Managing Projects and IT			
53:630:508 Marketing Management			
53:716:502 Business Analytics	Required		
53:620:672 Strategic Management: Integrating the Enterprise	Required		

ELECTIVE COURSES (3 MBA elective courses required)	GRADE	Semester/ Year
53:	Required	
53:	Required	
53:	Required	

SAMPLE MBA Degree Completion Plan

Undergraduate Senior Year Term 1 (15 credits)

Undergraduate Degree Requirement
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 Managerial Skills (Required MBA Course)
 MBA Core Course 1

Undergraduate Senior Year Term 2 (12 credits)

Undergraduate Degree Requirement
 Undergraduate Degree Requirement
 MBA Core Course 2
 MBA Core Course 3

Graduate Study Term 1 (12 credits)

MBA Core Course 4
 MBA Elective 1
 Financial Statement Analysis
 Business Analytics

Graduate Study Term 2 (12 credits)

MBA Core Course 5
 MBA Elective 2
 MBA Elective 3
 Strategic Management Integrating the Enterprise