

**Rutgers School of Business–Camden
Accelerated Dual-Degree
Bachelor of Science in Accounting/Online Master of
Accounting (BS/Online MAcc) Program**



*Open to full-time undergraduate students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree at the Rutgers School of Business–Camden.

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The Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/Online MAcc Program at Rutgers School of Business-Camden (RSBC) offers highly motivated Accounting undergraduates an opportunity to accelerate their Online 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:

- An Accounting curriculum that prepares students for the current job market
- Courses taught by highly qualified Rutgers Accounting faculty and industry professionals
- 100% online coursework - allows you to work full-time or participate in an internship
- Networking opportunities with current Accounting professionals

Students apply for program admission in the spring semester of their junior year and, if admitted, begin graduate work in the fall of their senior year. *While enrolled as a full-time undergraduate in the senior year (fall and spring), a Dual Degree student also enrolls in 6 credits (2 courses) of graduate coursework at no additional cost.* At the end of the senior year, the student earns a Bachelor's degree. The student completes the remaining 24 credits of graduate coursework to earn the Online Master of Accounting degree one year after earning the Bachelor's degree.

Qualification Checklist for Dual-Degree Program

Eligible Applicants must:

- ✓ Be a matriculating RSBC undergraduate student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- ✓ Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 at the point of their application submission and through degree completion
- ✓ 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 and spring semesters of the senior year
- ✓ Successfully complete the BS in Accounting

Pre- Application and Course Enrollment Process

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

- Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/Online MAcc Program Pre-Application (below)
- Senior Review (Curriculum Worksheet (<https://business.camden.rutgers.edu/ug/worksheets/>) signed by RSBC undergraduate advisor
- Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts or Transfer Summary Report, as applicable)
- Current Resume

Step 2: *The eligible applicant will be scheduled for an interview with the Director of the Online MAcc Program to determine admission.*

Step 3: If pre-admitted, candidate will meet with the Graduate Programs Coordinator to discuss the formal application process, course enrollment, and academic planning, including the following:

- Review the Online MAcc course schedule and related costs
- Enroll in Online MAcc courses *

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

Note: Online MAcc 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 (6 credits in fall/spring semester) in the senior year.
- Enroll in no more than three (3) Online MAcc credits in each semester of their senior year (fall/spring).
- Submit online undergraduate diploma application for degree conferral in final semester of undergraduate program.

Official Admission Application and Matriculation in the MBA Program

Required Matriculation to the Online Master of Accounting program (complete by end of SENIOR year):

- ✓ **Admission to the Online MAcc 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:
 - 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 and an exceptional academic record may request a waiver of standardized exam scores. To find out if you qualify for an Exam Waiver, go to: <https://graduate.business.camden.rutgers.edu/gmat/>

✓ **In the Online MAcc program:**

- The graduate tuition rate will be charged.
- No more than **two grades of “C”** applied toward degree completion.
- Matriculated student must complete the program in one calendar year.

Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/Online MAcc Program Pre-Application

Name: _____
Expected UG Graduation Date: _____
Cell/Home Phone: _____

RUID: _____
Current Cumulative GPA: _____
Email: _____

By submitting the pre-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/Online MAcc 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 Online MAcc 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 Online MAcc 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
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Intermediate Accounting I (52:010:305) -- grade of "C" or better required

The following documents must accompany this application form:

- 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, as applicable)
- Updated Resume

Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Program Contacts

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received in Online MAcc office _____

___ Approved

___ Denied—Reason for Denial: _____

___ Denied—Recommend Reapply if: _____

Online MAcc FACULTY REVIEWER: _____

Faculty Signature

Decision Date