

Accelerated Dual Degree: BA-BS/MBA



***Students enrolled in four graduate courses at the undergraduate tuition rate, which can be applied toward both the undergrad and the MBA degree.**

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The Dual Degree Program at Rutgers School of Business–Camden (RSBC) offers highly qualified undergraduates an opportunity to accelerate their MBA studies. Students apply for program before the start of their senior year. Dual Degree students enroll in up to 12 credits of graduate courses while enrolled as undergraduate seniors and pay undergraduate tuition. **These 12 credits are applied to both student’s undergraduate as well as graduate program.** 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 formally apply for matriculation into the MBA program (*via the admissions office*) at the same time they apply for undergraduate graduation (*note diploma application deadlines*) and once admitted, are charged graduate tuition.

Fast Track to the Business World: Highlights of the Accelerated Dual Degree: BA-BS/MBA

Go from your undergrad to MBA in just five years. That’s the value of the RSBC’s Accelerated Dual Degree: BA-BS/MBA. For motivated, goal-oriented students who know they want a business career, the dual-degree program allows students to earn a Master of Business Administration degree in conjunction with their undergraduate degree.

STEP 1: Review Qualifications for Dual-Degree Program

Eligible Applicants must:

- ✓ Start planning early and meet with undergraduate academic advisor at the start of undergraduate program.
- ✓ Be a matriculating Rutgers-Camden undergraduate student pursuing a **B.S. in Accounting, Finance, Management, or Marketing; or a BA in Biology, Business Administration, or Economics.**
- ✓ Have and maintain a Rutgers cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 at the point of application and through degree completion.
- ✓ Apply approximately between completion of 75-105 degree credits.
- ✓ **On-campus majors and Off-Campus BBA students** must maintain full-time undergraduate status throughout their senior dual degree year, including at least 6 undergraduate credits and 6 graduate credits.
- ✓ **Online BBA students** must be enrolled in at least 3 undergrad credits and 6 graduate credits during each term of the senior dual degree year.
- ✓ Meet the coursework requirements listed below with grades “B” or better, ALL (21 credits) of the following courses:

- _____ Microeconomics (50:220:102)
- _____ Calculus (50:640:118/50:640:121/52:135:205/52:135:220)
- _____ Introduction to Business Computing (52:623:201)
- _____ Introduction to Financial Accounting (52:010:101)
- _____ Organizational Behavior (52:620:303)
- _____ Optimization & Spreadsheet Modeling (52:620:321)
- _____ Statistics/Quantitative Requirement:
 - BS Business students: Introduction to Statistics II (50:960:284)
 - BBA students: Applied Business Statistics (52:135:216)
 - Biology students: Principles & Practices of Quant. Bio. (50:120:283)
 - Economics students: Econometrics (50:220:322)

STEP 2: Apply for Dual Degree Program (must have 75+ credits earned)

Submit the following to the Graduate Admissions Coach:

- Accelerated Dual-Degree BA-BS/MBA Pre-Application
- Senior Review Form (RSBC) or Degree Navigator Summary (CCAS)
- Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts or Transfer Summary Report, as applicable)
- Current Résumé
- Graduation Plan as discussed with undergraduate academic advisor (including 4 MBA courses and how they apply to the UG curriculum – *please refer to chart below*)

Undergraduate to MBA Course Mapping Chart – Choose 4 MBA Courses to Double Count

Undergraduate Course			MBA Course	
Course Number	Course Name	Business Core Equivalency	Course Number	Course Name
52:390:301	Principle of Finance	Business Core	53:390:506	Financial Management
52:623:302	IT & Project Management	Business Core	53:623:510	IT Strategy and Project Management
52:620:325	Operations Management	Business Core	53:716:513	Operations and Supply Chain Management
Course Number	Course Name	UG Major Requirement Equivalency	Course Number	Course Name
52:533:463	Talent Management	ATB*/Approved Elective/HRM Elective	53:533:557	Fundamentals of Talent Management
52:620:326	Supply Chain Analytics	ATB/Approved Elective/Management Elective	53:716:670	Supply Chain Analytics
52:620:401	Leadership in the 21st Century	ATB/Approved Elective/Management Elective	53:620:505	Foundations of Leadership and Teamwork
52:620:420	Learning Abroad	ATB/Approved Elective/Management Elective	53:620:545	Learning Abroad
52:630:361	Digital Marketing Fundamentals	ATB/Approved Elective/Marketing Elective	53:630:533	Digital Marketing Strategy
52:630:420	Learning Abroad	ATB/Approved Elective/Marketing Elective	53:630:545	Learning Abroad
No Equivalent	No Equivalent	ATB/Approved Elective	53:010:503	Accounting for Managerial Decisions
No Equivalent	No Equivalent	ATB/Approved Elective/Marketing Elective	53:630:508	Marketing Management
*ATB=Advanced Topic In Business for Business Administration Majors (135)				

STEP 3: Pre-Admitted to Dual Degree Program

Pre-admitted candidates must meet with the Graduate Admission Coach to discuss the following:

- Review MBA Curriculum Worksheet and related costs (will be provided by Graduate Admissions Coach)
- Determine approximate date for taking the GMAT/GRE exam or submit [GMAT/GRE Waiver Application](#)
- Enroll in MBA courses during undergraduate program. SPNs will be provided for graduate courses*
- Enroll in no more than six (6) MBA credits in each semester of their senior year.

***Note**

- No graduate course with a **grade lower than a “C”** may be applied toward undergraduate degree completion, but will impact GPA.
- No more than **two courses with a “C”** in graduate coursework may be applied toward graduate degree completion.
- MBA courses taken as an undergraduate student count towards **both** the undergraduate and graduate GPA.

STEP 4: Apply for UG graduation & Formally Apply to MBA Program

Admission to the MBA program is **NOT GUARANTEED** by pre-admission through the Dual Degree Program.

- Complete diploma application for undergraduate degree within the first month of the final undergraduate semester.
- Apply to MBA program by completing online Graduate Admission Application via the following link:

<https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/apply-now> during final semester as an Undergraduate student (*generally by the end of the 2nd month of the final UG term*). Submit all required documents within applicable graduate admission deadline, including:

- Official transcripts from all non-Rutgers institutions and upload an unofficial Rutgers transcript
- Standardized test scores (GMAT or GRE); Applicants with exceptional work experience or an exceptional academic record may request a waiver of standardized exam scores:
<https://graduate.business.camden.rutgers.edu/gmat/>
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Résumé
- Personal statement
- Application fee: Waived for current Rutgers students

Once admitted to the MBA program, you will meet with Graduate Admissions Coach to discuss courses for the upcoming semester.

- The graduate tuition rate will be charged.
- No more than **two grades of "C"** can be applied toward the degree. A student cannot graduate with either three or more grades of C (including C+) or a single grade of F on their record. An overall cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 is required for graduation.
- Matriculated MBA students must complete all graduate coursework within approximately one year of completing the undergraduate degree program; exceptions *may* be granted by the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs.

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

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

By submitting the pre-application below, you are affirming the following to be 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 Accelerated Dual Degree: BA-BS/MBA.
- I am aware of the financial implications of participation in this program. See above for details.
- 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.

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

Grade	Course
_____	Microeconomics (50:220:102)
_____	Calculus (50:640:118/50:640:121/52:135:205)
_____	Introduction to Business Computing (52:623:201)
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_____	Statistics/Quantitative Requirement (50:960:284 or 52:135:216 or 50:120:283 or 50:220:322)

The following documents must accompany this application form:

- Senior Review Form (RSBC) or Degree Navigator Summary (CCAS)
- Unofficial Rutgers Transcript (include non-Rutgers transcripts or Transfer Summary Report, as applicable)
- Current Résumé
- Graduation Plan as discussed with undergraduate academic advisor (including the 4 MBA courses counted toward UG & MBA curriculum)

Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Submit Complete Application Packet to: Attention: Graduate Programs Coordinator, rsbc.grad@camden.rutgers.edu.

Fall Application Deadline: June 1st (priority deadline); August 20th (students enrolled in summer session)

Spring Application Deadline: December 1st (priority deadline); January 15th (students enrolled in winter session)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received in MBA office ___/___/_____

___ Approved

___ Denied—Reason for Denial _____

___ Denied—Recommend Reapply if _____

Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs: _____

Printed Name

Signature

MBA Curriculum Worksheet for Accelerated Dual Degree: BA-BS/MBA

Name: _____ RUID: _____

- A total of 14 courses or 42 credits are required to complete the Rutgers-Camden MBA program. Students must complete 5 courses or 15 credits within the Core section, and 5 courses or 15 credits within the Business Application section. In addition, 4 courses or 12 credits must be completed in the Elective section.
- To qualify for graduation, students must **not** earn more than two C (including C+) grades in the program and a cumulative GPA below 3.0.

INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR COURSES (optional)		DATE	
Excel			
The Story of Business			
Managerial Economics			
CORE REQUIRED COURSES		GRADE	Term /Year
53:010:503: Accounting for Managerial Decisions			
53:716:502: Business Analytics			
53:390:506: Financial Management			
53:620:505: Foundations of Leadership & Teamwork			
53:620:672: Strategic Management			
BUSINESS APPLICATIONS (Required: 5 of the 6 courses)			
53:010:565: Financial Reporting & Analysis			
53:533:557: Fundamentals of Talent Management			
53:623:510: IT Strategy & Project Management			
53:620:506: Managing in the Global Economy			
53:630:508: Marketing Management			
53:716:513: Operations & Supply Chain			
COURSE #	REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES <i>(Certificate options available; discuss with MBA advisor)</i>	GRADE	Term / Year

SAMPLE MBA Degree Completion Plan

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT SAMPLE PLAN				
Undergraduate Senior Term 1 (12 credits)	Undergraduate Senior Term 2 (12 credits)	Graduate Term 1 (12 credits)	Graduate Term 2 (12 credits)	Graduate Term 3 (6 credits)
Undergraduate Course 1	Undergraduate Course 3	MBA Course 5	MBA Course 9	MBA Course 13
Undergraduate Course 2	Undergraduate Course 4	MBA Course 6	MBA Course 10	MBA Course 14
MBA Course 1	MBA Course 3	MBA Course 7	MBA Course 11	
MBA Course 2	MBA Course 4	MBA Course 8	MBA Course 12	

PART-TIME ENROLLMENT SAMPLE PLAN					
Undergraduate Senior Term 1 (9 credits)	Undergraduate Senior Term 2 (9 credits)	Graduate Term 1 (6 credits)	Graduate Term 2 (9 credits)	Graduate Term 3 (9 credits)	Graduate Term 3 (6 credits)
Undergraduate Course 1	Undergraduate Course 2	MBA Course 5	MBA Course 7	MBA Course 10	MBA Course 13
MBA Course 1	MBA Course 3	MBA Course 6	MBA Course 8	MBA Course 11	MBA Course 14
MBA Course 2	MBA Course 4		MBA Course 9	MBA Course 12	