

# ACCOUNTING

## From Study to Skills

Accounting involves the examination, organization, management and design of accurate recording and reporting procedures of financial and business transactions. Some major specializations include public accounting, tax accounting, cost accounting, government accounting, budget accounting and internal auditing.

The Rutgers-Camden program in accounting provides students with a comprehensive foundation in the theory of accounting, financial accounting and reporting, managerial and cost accounting, taxation, concepts of auditing, and business law. It is built on a broad background in humanities, liberal arts, economics and business administration. The accounting program gives students the foundation and skills to pursue careers with public accounting firms, corporations, government, and nonprofit organizations. The program provides the background to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.), Certified Management Accountant (C.M.A.), and Certified Internal Auditor (C.I.A.) examinations.

**Related Fields:** Finance, Economics, Management, Marketing, Human Resources, International Business, Entrepreneurship, and E-commerce Technology

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## Skills and Abilities

**Research Skills-** Students will learn and research changes in city, state or federal government policies and regulations.

**Information Technology Skills-** Accounting students will learn technology job skills. Students will use finance-specific software programs, such as Hyperion and QuickBooks; and cloud computing.

**Communication Skills-** Students will communicate with others via email, phone conversations, in-person meetings and presentations. Students will also relay information clearly and concisely.

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## Internships

In the Past, Rutgers-Camden Accounting students have interned with the following employers:

Alloy Silverstien Ernst & Young	KPMG
A&M Berk Tax Services	Lincoln Financial Advisors
BBD Glenmede Trust	Mercadien
Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms	NJ Dept. of Homeland Security
Ebay Enterprise	PWC
Ernst & Young	Rutgers Camden Financial Service
Deloitte	US Marshalls

## What Careers Are Available For Accounting Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Accounting majors:

Accounting Associate, Bayada Home Health Care  
Audit Associate, Asher & Co.  
Staff Accountant, Deloitte  
Audit Associate, Ernst & Young  
Audit Associate, KPMG  
Benefits Authorizer, Social Security Administration  
Cost Analyst, Lockheed Martin  
Entry Level Accountant, Mercadien  
Internal Auditor, Holman Enterprises  
Sr. Accounting Associate, Disney Worldwide Shared Services  
Staff Accountant, Virtua Health  
Tax Associate, PWC

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## Graduate School Options

While many Accounting majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Accounting majors have earned Master's and Doctorate level degrees in business, law, public administration, information technology, and education.

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## Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

### **New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants**

[www.njcpa.org](http://www.njcpa.org)

### **American Accounting Association**

[www.aaahq.org](http://www.aaahq.org)

### **National Association of Accountants**

[www.nsacct.org](http://www.nsacct.org)

### **National Association of State Boards of Accountancy**

[www.nasba.org](http://www.nasba.org)

Join a student group: Beta Alpha Psi, Finance Association, Management Association, and Marketing Association.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

### **Career Center**

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