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.

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.

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

Alloy Silverstien Ernst & Young
A&M Berk Tax Services
BBD Glenmede Trust
Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
Ebay Enterprise
Ernst & Young
Deloitte

KPMG
Lincoln Financial Advisors
Mercadien
NJ Dept. of Homeland Security
PWC
Rutgers Camden Financial Service
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

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.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

- New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants
  www.njcpa.org
- American Accounting Association
  www.aaahq.org
- National Association of Accountants
  www.nasacct.org
- National Association of State Boards of Accountancy
  www.nasba.org


Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

Career Center
Room 006 Campus Center, Lower Level326
Penn Street
Camden, NJ 08102
856.225.6046
careercenter@camden.rutgers.edu
http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu