PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (M.S.)

The technical skills you need. The experience employers want.

These days, the right technical skills and certifications are just the minimum. Employers seek candidates who also have proven their ability to apply accounting knowledge to real-world situations.

For that reason, the Gabelli School Master of Science in Professional Accounting program features interactive learning experiences, requiring students to perform in circumstances that mimic current working conditions. Communication, presentation, and critical-thinking skills receive special emphasis, while internships ensure that students graduate with the experience that top-tier firms are looking for.

The program offers two schedule choices—a one-year full-time program and a part-time program spread over a longer time frame. The part-time program is ideal for professionals who don't want to leave their jobs while they pursue a degree.

CPA Certification Disclosure

The M.S. in Professional Accounting does not meet the educational requirements for Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensure alone in any State, but may supplement an undergraduate degree in public accounting to meet the CPA licensure educational requirements of your licensure State of interest. Requirements for the CPA license are subject to State-specific requirements and typically require more than successful completion of educational requirements. CPA licensure candidates must satisfy pertinent additional requirements, contingent on State specificities, including but not limited to completing the CPA application process, submitting payment for all relative fees, passing licensure examinations, and professional experience.

Because undergraduate accounting programs vary, please visit the National Association of State Boards of Accounting website (https://nasba.org/) to make certain this holds true for your specific bachelor’s degree.

STEM-OPT Eligibility

The M.S. in Professional Accounting includes two possible tracks. Graduates students holding an F-1 visa who earn the M.S.A. with the Accounting Technology Analytics track will be eligible for a STEM-OPT extension.

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