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

The M.S. in Professional Accounting may supplement an undergraduate degree in public accounting to meet the 150-credit-hour educational requirement for the New York State Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination. Because undergraduate accounting programs vary, however, please visit the National Association of State Boards of Accounting website 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.

To learn more about the M.S. in Professional Accounting, visit the Fordham website.