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One Year MBA Accounting Cohort | Program Overview

The one-year MBA Accounting Cohort Program is designed for students with a background in accounting to complete an MBA degree in 13-14 months full-time; summer to summer. The program is designed to prepare students for the CPA and is focused on providing skills for accounting majors to be successful in future positions in management. Students in this program will take courses, together, in a cohort model. MBA courses will be designed to address the specific skills needed for accountants to be successful in the business community.

MBA Cohort Experience: Students in this program will complete 12 graduate business courses; 8 core courses and 4 elective courses in 13-14 months as part of a cohorted group of students. The curriculum is designed to be taken as a group, where core classes are designed to encourage team-based learning. Students in this program take all of their core courses, and most of their electives together. The program begins with a summer internship, designed to help students use their work experience for class discussion with an internship experience, and then interweaves both core business courses and accounting electives throughout the program. Students will also engage in an interactive business project or case competition as part of the program.

MBA Foundation Courses: The MBA Program requires that each student demonstrate prior business proficiency. The MBA foundation courses are generally met through a rigorous business program.
All students must achieve at least a grade of C or better in all foundation courses prior to matriculation into the program.

ACC 203/204: Financial and Managerial Accounting
FIN 207/FIN 308: Managerial Finance I & II
ECN 101/102: Micro and Macro Economics
MTH 108: Mathematics for Business Analysis
FIN 217 or MTH 217: Statistical Analysis
MKT 205: Principles of Marketing

MBA Core Courses (eight): The MBA Program requires all students to complete 8 core business courses. These courses are designed to assist accounting students to develop decision-making skills, analyze complex business problems, and learn how to manage people and projects.

MBA 651: Marketing Management in Competitive
MBA 689: Managing Information Resources
MBA 626: Financial Management for Corporations
MBA 690: Operations and Service Management
MBA 699: Real-World Exp: Business Internships
MBA 611: Accounting Ethics
MBA 700: Strategic Management in a Global Business Environment
MBA 676: Organizational Effectiveness through People and Teams Management

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MBA Electives Courses (four): The core is designed to provide a breadth of knowledge for students in the accounting program to develop knowledge in accounting through the completion of accounting elective courses. Students will complete 4 total electives; 3 accounting electives and 1 free elective.

MBA 613: Accounting Frauds, Scandals, and Scams
MBA 615: Advanced Taxation
MBA 620: Advanced and IT Auditing
MBA 624: Accounting for Government and Nonprofit Organizations
*can take any MBA elective as long as have 3 electives in accounting

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One Year MBA Accounting Cohort | Plan of Study | Admission & Financial Costs

MBA Accounting Cohort Structure: The one-year MBA Accounting Cohort Program is designed for all courses to be taken in the sequence below. As a result, students in this program will only be eligible to take the courses intended for their cohort. Students do have the flexibility of choosing among accounting electives, and have one free elective.

Summer II Term

MBA 699: Real-World Exp: Business Internships

Fall Term

MBA 651: Marketing Management in Competitive
MBA 626: Financial Management for Corporations
MBA 676: Organizational Effectiveness through People and Teams Management
Elective I: Accounting Elective

Winter Intersession

Elective II: Accounting Elective

Spring Term

MBA 611: Accounting Ethics
MBA 690: Operations and Service Management
MBA 689: Managing Information Resources
Elective III: Accounting Elective

Summer I Term

MBA 700: Strategic Management in a Global Business Environment
Elective IV: Free Elective

MBA Cohort Admission Process: The MBA Accounting Cohort Program admits students only one-time per year. Student may decide to apply to one of the more flexible programs: full-time, part-time or 4+1. However, please note that there is limited seating in accounting electives for students who are not in the accounting cohort program.

This program is only available to full-time students who are currently an accounting major or have completed a business degree in accounting.

- Current PC accounting majors can apply either junior year (March 1) or senior year (February 1)
- All other prospective students, must apply by February 1

All applications must be complete at time of deadline. Please check your application status online. The MBA program office will review all applications after the deadlines listed. Please note, that there is limited space available, and we will only accept applications after the deadlines for the other MBA programs (4+1, FT and PT). Students who are not admitted to the accounting cohort program may reapply to one of the other programs.

MBA Program Costs: Students in the MBA Accounting Cohort Program pay per course, $1,950* at time of registration per term, approximately $23,400 in tuition costs for the 13-14 month program. Admitted students will be required to pay a $210.00 deposit to be used toward their graduation fee, and be used to secure their spot in the program.

Financial and graduate assistantship information can be found at http://providence.edu/financial-aid

*Costs are subject to change on an annual basis, this figure is based on academic year 2016-2017