

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

MBA Program

Accounting Cohort Plan of Study

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 coursework 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 the program will take courses, together, in a cohort model.

Please note there are limited spaces available in the Accounting Cohort Program. Students may decide to apply to one of the more flexible programs (4+1, Full-Time, Part-Time). However, there is limited seating in accounting electives for students who are not in the Accounting Cohort Program. This program is only available for full-time students who are currently an accounting major or have completed a business degree in accounting.

Sequence of Activities for Candidacy and Entrance into the Accounting Cohort Program

Sophomore Fall/Spring Semester:

- Attend PC Career Fair (Fall)
- Attend MBA Information Session
- Meet with your undergraduate Academic Advisor to plan for prerequisite classes to be taken within undergraduate curriculum
- GMAT or GRE Preparation and Scheduling

Junior Fall/Spring Semester:

- Apply to MBA Accounting Cohort Program
- Take prerequisite courses
- GMAT or GRE exam

Senior Fall/Spring Semester:

- Completion of prerequisite courses
- 1-2 MBA Courses (if possible) *

Senior Summer:

- Matriculate into the MBA Program (Summer I)
- MBA 502: Foundations of Business requirements

Accounting Cohort, 1-Year, Sample Track (Based on 9 core courses and 3 electives courses)

Summer Term II:

- Real-World Experience: Business Internship

Fall:

- MBA 651: Marketing Management in Competitive Environments
- MBA 687: Statistics for Business Analytics
- MBA 676: Organizational Effectiveness Through People and Teams
- Elective I

Winter Session:

- Elective II

Spring:

- MBA 611: Accounting Ethics
- MBA 689: Managing Information Resources
- MBA 626: Financial Management for Corporations
- MBA 690: Analytics in Operations Management

Summer Term I:

- MBA 700: Strategic Management in a Global Business Environments
- Elective III
- Elective IV

Note: All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to count toward fulfillment of the MBA prerequisites.

Courses and sequencing are subject to change

Program cost information can be found on www.bursar.providence.edu. Costs are subject to change on an annual basis.

Financial and Graduate Assistantship information can be found at <http://financial-aid.providence.edu/graduate>. Students with Graduate Assistantships are responsible for GA policies. Refer to <http://financial-aid.providence.edu/graduate-assistantships>.



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Accounting Cohort Program Overview

For degree completion, the MBA Program requires foundation courses, core courses, electives & work/internship experience.

REQUIRED FOUNDATION COURSES

These courses are required for conferral of the MBA Degree:

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

OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Real-world business experience/internship
- MBA 502 Foundations of Business

Students in this program complete twelve (12) graduate business courses: nine (9) core and three (3) electives. Core MBA courses are designed to be taken as a group, encouraging team-based learning. The program begins with a summer internship, which helps students apply their work experiences to further class discussions. Students take both core business courses and electives throughout the program. Students also engage in an interactive business project or case competition as part of the program in many cases designed with specific accounting focused cases and projects.

Required Courses

Prerequisites

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MBA 689 - Managing Information Resources	None
MBA 651 - Marketing Management in Competitive Env.	MKT 205
MBA 626 - Financial Management for Corporations	MBA 548 or ACC 203/204; MBA 532 or FIN 207
MBA 687 - Statistics for Business Analytics	FIN 217 or MTH 217
MBA 690 - Analytics in Operations Management	MBA 687 and MTH 108
MBA 676 - Organizational Effectiveness Through People and Teams	None
MBA 611 - Accounting Ethics	None
MBA 700 - Strategic Management in a Global Business Environments	MBA 603*, 651, 626, 690
Elective I	Prerequisites will vary by course
Elective II	Prerequisites will vary by course
Elective III	Prerequisites will vary by course
Elective IV*	Prerequisites will vary by course

* Students are waived from MBA 603: Accounting and Decision Making in Organizations and can elect to waive MBA 699: Real-World Experience: Business Internship. Students must take electives in the place of any waived courses.