CPA TRACK MBA PROGRAM, PART-TIME

In order to apply, you must have an undergraduate degree in accounting.

Program Advantages:
• Start any semester (fall, spring, or summer)
• Choose among blended and online class options
• Get credit for your work experience
• Course schedule accommodates accounting “Busy Season”
• Option to take a CPA Exam Review course

Curriculum:
MBA CORE REQUIREMENTS:
MBA 600 BUSINESS ETHICS
MBA 601 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: LEADING TEAMS & ORGANIZATIONS
MBA 602 STRATEGIC MARKETING ANALYSIS
MBA 603 FINANCIAL DECISION ANALYSIS
MBA 770 ETHICAL LEADERSHIP
MBA 800 BUSINESS STRATEGY

EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT:
MBA 763 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACCOUNTING*

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: choose 4 courses
MBA 700 ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING
MBA 701 INTERNAL & OPERATIONAL AUDITING
MBA 702 ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACCOUNTANTS
MBA 703 FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF Mergers
MBA 704 TAX CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS
MBA 705 CORPORATE FINANCIAL REPORTING
MBA 718 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
MBA 729 TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
MBA 761 CPA EXAM REVIEW
MBA 762 ADVANCED BUSINESS LAW
MBA 764 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
MBA 765 ISSUES IN FRAUD EXAMINATION
MBA 907 ACCOUNTING FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Undergraduate Students:
You can apply to the MBA program during the spring of your junior year and receive permission to take 2 MBA courses during your senior year, preferably one during the fall and one during the spring. But, it is possible to take both during the spring semester.

Special fast track consideration for Assumption students: If your GPA is a 3.2 or above, then you just need to complete the online application and request that your transcript be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office. Once they receive the transcript and confirm your GPA, they will waive all of the other application requirements (resume, personal statement, and recommendations).

For more information about these programs please contact Jennifer Niece, CPA, at jniece@assumption.edu.
Chair, Department of Accounting
Grenon School of Business
B.A., College of the Holy Cross; Economics and Accounting, 1994
M.B.A., Boston College Carroll Graduate School of Management, 1998
Certified Public Accountant, 1998 (Massachusetts)

Apply online at:
www.assumption.edu/gradapply
Your application file will consist of the following:
• Graduate Application
• Application Fee – waived for Assumption students and alumni
• Official College Transcripts
• Three Letters of Recommendation – academic and/or professional
• Current Resume
• Personal Statement

The MBA that leads to your CPA
Full-Time Accelerated and Part-Time options

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Light the way.
ABOUT THE CPA TRACK
MBA PROGRAMS

A Stronger Foundation than a MBA Degree
In comparison to an accounting-focused MBA degree, the wide scope of expertise provided across all business functional areas by the CPA Track MBA Programs will help you build a stronger foundation for advancing into executive management.

Choose the Program that Works Best for You
We offer full-time and part-time programs.
- Full-time program: an accelerated 14-month program for recent graduates of an undergraduate accounting program
- Part-time program: a flexible program designed to accommodate working professionals in the accounting field

Why the CPA Track MBA Programs at Assumption?
- Learn from a highly credentialed faculty with real-world industry experience
- Develop ethical leadership skills
- Build invaluable critical thinking and communication skills
- Benefit from access to CPA exam preparation resources, until you pass
- Choose from flexible on-campus and online learning options

An Affordable Program
We are proud to offer high-quality programs at a competitive cost. These 36-credit programs cost roughly $25,000*.

Work with a Dedicated Career Advisor
Sarah Kupec, the Experiential Learning Coordinator at Assumption College, helps students build the skills and experience needed for a successful and meaningful career, and is available to collaborate on choosing career options that are right for you.

The Experiential Learning Coordinator Can Help Assumption’s Business Students to:
- develop and refine their resumes, cover letters, and LinkedIn profiles
- Find and pursue internship and employment opportunities
- Prepare for job interviews
- Provide valuable career resources to assist in the internship and career search
- Network with alumni and local business professionals through career events

*using 2019-2020 tuition

CPA TRACK MBA PROGRAM, FULL-TIME ACCELERATED

For aspiring accountants straight out of their undergraduate program, there’s truly nothing like the Accelerated MBA. This is New England’s first MBA program to include an accelerated 14-month course of study; real-world work experience; personal career mentoring from a local executive to help you land a great first job, plus a leading CPA exam prep course (available to you until you pass the exam). It’s the smartest choice for earning your final 30 credit hours to become a CPA.

Personal Mentor
As a student in our Accelerated MBA program, you’ll receive guidance from an experienced business executive who will serve as your personal mentor and will help with the ins and outs of advancing your career. Recent mentors have included:

FRAN BEDARD, CPA
Managing Director
Deloitte Tax LLP

KEVIN PETERSSON, CPA
VP Education & Not-for-Profit Banking
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Professional Internship
Our accounting students say their work internship was the highlight of their program. You can soak up real-world expertise in a full-time internship during busy season (January-March). In addition to newfound skills, you’ll develop the confidence to take on greater professional responsibilities; and you may even find yourself receiving a job offer before graduation, like others who have gone before you. Recent internships:

Certified Public Accounting Firms
- AAFCPAs
- DiCicco, Gulman & Company, LLP
- Gray-Gray & Gray, LLP
- Marcum, LLP
- O’Connor & Drew, P.C.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers

CPA Exam Preparation
To further ensure your career success, a leading CPA exam preparation course, CPAexcel, is included in the curriculum. You’ll have unlimited access to study materials, test simulations, and online resources until you pass the CPA exam.

The Full-Time Accelerated program has a summer only start.

First Summer:
- MBA 761 CPA EXAM REVIEW
- MBA 750 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & MENTORING
- MBA 600 OR 602 OR 603 (TBD below)

Fall:
- MBA 600 BUSINESS ETHICS
- MBA 602 STRATEGIC MARKETING ANALYSIS
- MBA 603 FINANCIAL DECISION ANALYSIS

Spring:
- MBA 763 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACCOUNTING
- Full-time work; Jan - March with online course
- OR
- MBA 764 AND MBA 729 VOLUNTEER INC. TAX ASSISTANCE TECH. & PROF. COMMUNICATIONS

SECOND SUMMER:
- MBA 770 ETHICAL LEADERSHIP
- MBA 800 BUSINESS STRATEGY

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