

CPA TRACK MBA PROGRAM, PART-TIME

The part-time program was developed for accounting professionals who are working full-time and need to complete their 150 hours of education for CPA licensure.

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

**Online seminar while working full time during accounting "Busy Season"*

HOW TO APPLY

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

Apply online at:

www.assumption.edu/gradapply



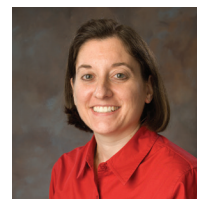
Your application file will consist of the following:

- 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

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.

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CPA Track MBA Programs



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 MSA Degree

In comparison to an accounting-focused MSA 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 PETERSSEN, 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.



FULL-TIME ACCELERATED COURSE OF STUDY

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
(titles below)

Fall:

MBA 600
BUSINESS ETHICS

MBA 602
STRATEGIC MARKETING ANALYSIS

MBA 603
FINANCIAL DECISION ANALYSIS
(Take the two courses not taken during the First Summer)

MBA 702
ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACCOUNTANTS

MBA 762
ADVANCED BUSINESS LAW

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

MBA 601
ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: LEADING
TEAMS & ORGANIZATIONS
April - mid-May

Second Summer:

MBA 770
ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

MBA 800
BUSINESS STRATEGY

