

MS IN ACCOUNTING

30 CREDITS (2 terms, assuming prerequisites are met)
Part-time option available



STUDENT POPULATION

FEMALE 78%
MALE 22%



GMAT RANGE (MID-50%)*

620-680

*2 YEAR AVERAGE



CPA PASS RATE

IN 2016 SURPASSED THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



ACTIVE PARTNERS AT THE BIG 4 ACCOUNTING FIRMS

150+



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POPULATION

80%

The **MS in Accounting** program at the Gabelli School of Business offers an interdisciplinary approach to accounting, exposing students to topics ranging from capital markets and valuation to big data and forensic accounting. Gabelli MSA students have the opportunity to specialize while mastering the technical skills that are essential to landing the right career after graduation.

APPLIED AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Career coaching and executive mentoring
- Career exploration speaker series
- Intensive interview preparation
- Networking for Success events
- Specialized technical workshops

EXTRACURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

- **The Fordham Accounting and Tax Society (FACTS)** provides regular networking events and opportunities to interact with top industry employers. Students also gain experience working with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) during tax season.
- **Research Center:** Center for Professional Accounting Practices

INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS

- Beverly T. Connolly, Partner, EY
- Joy Fernandez, Partner, EY
- Sanford I. Fisher, Partner, KPMG
- Edward Morrissey, Partner, Deloitte
- Michael J. O'Neill, Partner, PwC
- Louis Romeo, Partner, Deloitte
- Mary Rosano, Partner, KPMG

RECENT EMPLOYERS OF MSA GRADUATES

CITIC Bank, Deloitte, E*Trade, EY, JPMorgan Chase, KPMG, PwC, New York Life Insurance Company, Thomson Reuters

CAREER PATHS

Analyst, Auditor, Risk Assurance Associate, Staff Accountant, Tax Associate

ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

"To me, the Gabelli advantage is the personal touch you receive. The professors and staff at the school know your name, and therefore your experience is a lot more personalized than what you get at most universities."

OLATUNJI "TJ" IDOWU, MSA '16

Experienced Associate in Banking and Capital Markets, PwC

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

THE MS IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM HAS TWO STANDARD TRACKS:

The **Auditing and Assurance Track** focuses on:

- Accounting information systems
- Data analytics
- Forensics
- Information assurance
- IT audit
- Traditional auditing of financial statements

The **Accounting Advisory Track** focuses on:

- Accounting and corporate financial valuation and modeling
- Business valuation
- Contemporary issues in financial reporting
- Financial statement analysis
- Industry analysis and strategic planning

NEW STEM TRACKS AVAILABLE

Our STEM Accounting tracks offer our students the opportunity to extend their knowledge in areas of specialization with a greater emphasis on data analytics and financial theory. The track in **Accounting Technology Analytics** provides students with the skill set to effectively manage and utilize accounting information systems, while the track in **Evaluation Methodology Advisory** teaches students the necessary foundation to understand and value complex financial instruments and businesses.