

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING MAJOR, BBA

Campus: NYC, Westchester

Bachelor of Business Administration

The major in Public Accounting is intended to prepare students for careers as public accountants in business, government and the nonprofit sector. It is registered with the New York State Education Department as meeting the 150-credit hour education requirements for CPA licensure. Students are qualified to take the CPA Exam after completing 120 credits including all accounting course requirements through ACC 461 Auditing I and at least one course in taxation (TAX 250 Federal Income Taxation I Federal Income Taxation I). Students are encouraged to use their business and open elective credits to specialize or minor in another business area or declare a second business major.

Admission Requirements

Students may be admitted to the BBA in Public Accounting major either as freshmen or transfer students provided all the normal requirements for admission to Pace University and the Lubin School of Business are met. In order to continue in or join the public accounting major in the junior and senior years, students will be required to have a minimum CGPA of 2.5. Students who do not meet this academic standard will be required to change their major to another program better suited to their academic talents and interests.