

BERKELEY CHARTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY



CENTER FOR
FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND MANAGEMENT

Gain knowledge of the discipline, prepare for the CPA exam, and demonstrate your commitment to employers by completing the Berkeley Charter of Professional Accountancy (BCPA) program at UC Berkeley. In just two summers you can complete all of the coursework needed to satisfy the 30 accounting units needed for CPA licensure.

The BCPA provides you with the accounting knowledge to pursue a CPA, as well as careers in economics, finance, and accounting more broadly. This program puts you in the classroom with top faculty at one of the nation's leading universities.

- UC Berkeley ranked #2 public university in the nation - U.S. News and World Report (2019)
- UC Berkeley ranked #1 public university in the world - Shanghai Rankings (2018)
- UC Berkeley Haas School of Business ranked #2 best undergraduate program in the nation - U.S. News and World Report (2019)

Curriculum

Summer I: Introductory BCPA

UGBA 102A: Intro Financial Accounting

UGBA 102B: Intro Managerial Accounting

UGBA 120AA: Intermediate Financial Accounting I

UGBA 122: Financial Information Analysis

Summer II: Advanced BCPA

UGBA 120AB: Intermediate Financial Accounting II

UGBA 120B: Advanced Financial Accounting

UGBA 121: Federal Income Tax

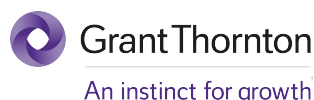
UGBA 126: Auditing

Benefits

- Comprehensive coursework
- Efficient way to complete CPA requirements
- Early access to recruiters & accounting professionals
- Visits to Bay Area accounting firms
- Invite-only welcome reception & recognition dinner
- Evening class schedule
- Access to Roger CPA Review materials

Courses focus on fundamental technical skills and real-world applications to enhance your marketability. The Center for Financial Reporting and Management's relationships with global, national, and regional accounting firms provide you with the connections you need to enter the profession. Program fee includes office visits to global accounting firms in San Francisco and CFRM support through the recruiting process. Past BCPA graduates landed positions at Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC.

Our Sponsors



For more information, contact bcpa@berkeley.edu

bcpa.berkeley.edu

Admission

Admission to the program is open to anyone interested in pursuing a career in accounting, finance, economics or consulting. Admission to the Haas School of Business is not required or expected. We encourage all UC Berkeley students to apply. All majors are welcome!

To apply:

- Complete the application
- Write a short personal essay
- Attach your transcript(s)
- Attach your resume

Please see our website for application dates and deadlines. Due to space limitations, we encourage you to apply early. Your application will be evaluated on the overall strength of your academic record and career goals.

Fees

	UC Undergraduate Student	Graduate or Visiting Student
Introductory BCPA	\$10,995	\$12,995
Advanced BCPA	\$11,995	\$13,995

- Course substitutions may be allowed if students have previously taken introductory coursework elsewhere or have taken any BCPA courses at Berkeley-Haas.
- Haas students who have taken all of the BCPA courses may elect to receive a BCPA certificate.
- Scholarships and financial aid are available.

Career Opportunities

Expertise in accounting opens a world of career opportunities in a variety of industries and specializations. The job market has never been better.

Accounting education can lead to careers in:

- Public Accounting - auditor, tax specialist, consultant
- Financial Services - financial analyst, tax, specialist, auditor, treasurer, controller
- Consulting/Advisory - associate, analyst, consultant
- Technology - CFO, internal auditor, VP of finance, tax specialist, treasurer, controller, financial planning analyst
- Corporate - CFO, internal auditor, VP of finance, financial planning analyst, treasurer, controller, tax specialist
- Academia - university professor or administrator

For more information, contact bcpa@berkeley.edu
bcpa.berkeley.edu