

Graduate Programs

MS in Accounting

The 30-credit Master of Science in accounting is registered with the NYS Department of Education and provides students with the opportunity to satisfy the education requirements for licensure as a Certified Public Accountant. The program consists of ten courses in public accounting, taxation, big data and technology, and research. Students are prepared for careers in public, corporate, or governmental accounting; consulting; compliance; and teaching in higher education institutions.

MS in Taxation

The Master of Science in taxation leads to many paths for students starting their career in taxation or those interested in enhancing their research skills. The curriculum emphasizes up-to-the-minute tax law and trends. The program is complementary to students with undergraduate degrees in accounting, finance, management, or economics. Students with an undergraduate degree in accounting are likely to meet New York State CPA requirements.

MS in Risk Management

The risk management program offers a master's degree in one of four areas of concentration, or a 12-credit advanced certificate in risk management, a field with rapidly growing career possibilities on Wall Street and across every sector such as:

- Finance
- Accounting
- Environmental Risk Management
- Actuarial Studies

Risk management is a field that is increasingly vital for businesses. At QC, our job placement rate is exemplary, with virtually all our graduates working in risk management or related fields.

Accelerated Masters Program

Undergraduate students can participate in our Accelerated Masters program. This allows qualified students (typically third- and fourth-year students in related majors with a GPA of at least 3.0) to begin taking graduate coursework. Accelerated Masters students can take up to four graduate courses at undergraduate tuition rates. These students can later complete their master's degree in as little as one year.

After You Graduate

Graduates will gain competency in critical thinking and problem solving, oral and written communication, teamwork and collaboration, digital technology, leadership, and intercultural fluency. Our graduates have gone on to successful careers at major financial institutions as well as industry, government, consulting, insurance, and audit and actuarial services.



Internships, Pre-Professional Advising, and Career Services

QC students have been placed at corporate, not-for-profit, research, small business, and government organizations. Students showcase skills to prospective employers through trading competitions, internships, and boot camps in rapidly growing business fields. Learn more through the **Center for Career Engagement and Internships** at <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/cei/>

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THE BUSINESS SCHOOL OF TOMORROW





Why Choose QC Business School?

The Queens College Business School expands beyond traditional offerings in accounting and economics to fintech, policy analysis, and risk management. Uniquely positioned in a borough on the road to becoming a leading tech hub, our students benefit from internships and case studies focused on actual use cases. Our courses enable students to work directly with blockchain technology as well as engage with big data analysis.

Mission

The mission of the QC Business School is to provide students with the skills needed to navigate through the fast-evolving world of business. As innovation spreads across industries, our focus is on equipping our students with both the technical know-how and fundamental knowledge needed to achieve a competitive advantage in business careers. Our goal of preparing a diverse student body for leadership roles is accomplished by deepening and broadening a familiarity with different cultures that our leaders of tomorrow must embrace.

Undergraduate Programs

BBA in Accounting

The BBA in accounting incorporates accounting, information systems, business law, and taxation courses. There are two alternative tracks to the accounting major, depending on the career objectives of the student:

- **Advanced Accounting Track:** This program targets students interested in pursuing careers in public accounting or senior financial roles in industry, government, or not-for-profit entities. The Advanced Accounting Track meets the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant exam in New York State.
- **Business Accounting Track:** This program targets students for careers in the industry of financial accounting, managerial accounting, and accounting operations. This track is a good fit as a second major and may resonate with student entrepreneurs in many industries.

BBA in Actuarial Studies for Business

The BBA in actuarial studies for business prepares students for a career path in the insurance industry, as well as for a series of actuarial examinations. Students also gain business skills through business fundamentals classes.

BBA in Finance

The BBA in finance helps students master the financial expertise desired by investment banks, commercial banks, consulting firms, and other businesses.

- **Fintech:** This concentration offers career opportunities for those interested in learning how institutions and technology are evolving in this fast-moving and growing space. From cryptocurrencies to blockchains, QC's unique fintech concentration helps students arrive at the frontier of applied finance by combining institutional studies with advanced econometric techniques.
- **Corporate Finance:** Students wishing to pursue a career in finance must be able to answer job interview questions about capital structure, investment strategies, behavioral finance, machine learning, forecasting, cryptocurrency, and stock market efficiency.

BBA in International Business

The BBA in international business prepares graduates to deal effectively with the complexities of global business environments. It combines the dynamics of multinational and multicultural business environments and the challenges of managing cultural diversity with creative problem solving, team building, presentation skills, and strategic planning.

BA in Economics

The BA in economics allows students to acquire skills in economic theory, statistical methods, and critical thinking to understand consumer and firm behavior and evaluate the impact of economic policy. Our majors learn skills that allow them to work successfully in government, financial services, insurance, business, and health administration.

BSc in Quantitative Economics

The BSc in quantitative economics is a STEM-eligible program for students interested in developing strong quantitative skills through course work in economics, mathematics, and computer science. It is recommended for students interested in careers that require data-intensive analysis in economics, business, or finance, and for those planning graduate studies in economics or who wish to engage in careers in economic research.

QC Entrepreneurship Center (Blackstone LaunchPad) is a campus-based entrepreneurship program designed to introduce entrepreneurship as a viable career path. The program helps students succeed in building next-generation companies and careers. In collaboration with Blackstone, we work with QC students and community members to deliver proven startup resources and facilitate access to a global network of mentors and advisors.

Business and Liberal Arts (BALA) Program

The honors minor in business and liberal arts (BALA) is open to all majors, combining the study of the arts and sciences with basic business principles. The BALA curriculum consists of seven courses (21 credits) that can be combined with any of the college's more than 60 liberal arts and sciences majors.

