The Berkeley Charter of Professional Accountancy (BCPA) provides you with the accounting knowledge necessary to pursue a CPA, as well as careers in economics, finance, and accounting more broadly.

This program puts you in the classroom with top-notch faculty doing cutting-edge research at one of the nation’s leading universities. Our faculty regularly receive awards for their excellence in teaching and research.

Professors Jose Plehn-Dujowich, Yaniv Konchitchki, Panos Patatoukas, and Richard Sloan have all been honored by the American Accounting Association (AAA) for their contributions to the accounting literature. Additionally, Professors Panos Patatoukas and Yaniv Konchitchki have both been named Top-40-Under-40 by Poets & Quants.

Berkeley-Haas’ undergraduate business program tied with MIT as #2 in the US News & World Report 2015 ranking; the Full-time MBA Program ranked #5 in the US by The Economist in October 2015; and the Evening & Weekend MBA Program has been ranked #1 by the US News & World Report, 3 years running.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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Average starting salary in the mid-$60,000s
Admission to the program is open to anyone interested in pursuing a career in accounting, finance, or consulting. We encourage all UC Berkeley undergraduate students and alumni to apply. Admission to the Haas School of Business is not required or expected. In fact, the BCPA is the perfect way for you to round out your studies in any major, such as Economics.

To apply you will need to:
- Complete the application
- Write a short personal essay
- Attach your transcript
- Attach your resume

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Due to space limitations we encourage you to apply early. Please contact bcpa@berkeley.edu to apply. The last day to apply is April 1, 2016.

Please note we do not assist with or provide housing

FEES

Introductory BCPA (Summer 1): $10,995  
Advanced BCPA (Summer 2): $10,995  
Total cost for both summers: $19,995

When you have been accepted into the program, a non-refundable deposit of $995 is required to hold your spot in the program.

If you have already taken some of the BCPA courses at Haas you will receive a discount on the cost of the program. If you have already taken all of the BCPA courses at Haas you may still elect to receive BCPA certification for a fee of $995 and receive all of the same benefits.

Eligible students may have financial aid applied towards their course fees. A limited number of merit based scholarships are available to students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. To increase your chances of receiving a scholarship, please apply early.

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