

# BERKELEY CHARTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

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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 #1 public university in the nation - U.S. News and World Report (2016)
- UC Berkeley ranked #1 public university in the world - Shanghai Rankings (2016)
- UC Berkeley-Haas School of Business ranked #2 undergraduate program in the nation - U.S. News and World Report (2016)

## 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

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.

## 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

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## 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\*

|                   | Undergrad UC<br>Student | Grad UC<br>Student | Visiting US<br>Student | Visiting Int'l<br>Student |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Introductory BCPA | \$11,114                | \$12,542           | \$12,669               | \$12,969                  |
| Advanced BCPA     | \$11,934                | \$13,566           | \$13,709               | \$14,009                  |

- 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.

\* 2017 fees. Fees for 2018 subject to change.

## 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

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