Master of Professional Accountancy

Are you Rady?
WHY RADY?

*Forward thinking.*

At the Rady School, we offer a break from the ordinary. It’s a place where a transformative UC San Diego education lays the foundation for its students to pursue any career direction successfully.

Where innovation trumps the traditional ways of doing and thinking. At Rady, students focus on their futures from Day One by working closely with Rady Career Graduate Connections throughout their entire school journey and beyond. Students are empowered to achieve the extraordinary and to help transform the future through cutting-edge ideas.

SAN DIEGO: BEACH AND BUSINESS

To say San Diego is an ideal setting for the Rady School of Management is an understatement. Home to one of the most exciting innovation ecosystems in the world, San Diego offers opportunities that simply cannot be found anywhere else in the U.S.

Through internships, work and other hands-on experience, students are able to learn business fundamentals and apply them in real-world situations. Rady delivers access to networks via an educational and professional journey that promises to launch the next vanguard of leadership in every field. Did we mention the beautiful beaches and weather?

STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND

There is no better place to create lasting networks and relationships than at the Rady School of Management. Between active alumni, world-class faculty, a vibrant innovation ecosystem, events, activities and student organizations, there are countless ways to enhance, supplement and take advantage of your education and develop skills in your field of interest.
Gain Experience. Build Relationships.

The MPAc capstone is specially designed to give students hands-on experience at organizations ranging from technology giants to non-profits to the Big Four accounting firms. Students will work in teams of three to five on company identified projects. The capstone is an ideal venue for the firms to get to know the students and the students obtain real industry experience that aids them in their job search.

We ARE READY. WE ARE #RADYMADe.

The Rady School of Management’s Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) program is designed to take students on a professional journey where accounting is a living language that builds on an in-depth knowledge of economic transactions. Through an unrivaled and accessible network and faculty, and a commitment to innovation, students receive the best training available to engage critical reasoning in their accounting careers. An advantage that enables them to surpass not only their competition but also the highest expectations of top-tier accounting firms.

MPAc CURRICULUM

Prepare for the CPA and your ideal career by customizing your curriculum.

QUARTER 1
Business Law
Ethics in Accounting and Business
Advanced Auditing and Forensic Accounting
Financial Statement Analysis
Professional Seminar

QUARTER 2
Professional Research and Communication for Accountants
Internal Control over Financial Reporting
Professional Seminar

Choose electives that allow you to focus on:
Big Data  Tax, Audit & Analysis  Finance

QUARTER 3
Capstone Project

Financial Aid

With the increase in demand for CPAs with advanced degrees, MPAc graduates may earn a considerable return on their financial investment.

Estimated course fees for 9-month (50-unit) program: $56,250

Rady School of Management students have access to a variety of programs to help defray expenses, including fellowships and student loans.

Nearly 2 out of 3 Admitted Students Received Partial or Full Fellowships From the Rady School in 2018
WORLD CLASS FACULTY

Experts in innovation and student success.

Accounting is the foundation for any business activity from audit to management control — a belief our world-renowned faculty lives and breathes. Ranked among the top in the world yet entirely accessible, Rady faculty prioritize student success through educational and career guidance.

“Accounting is the language of business. Financial statements are scattered pieces of a puzzle with many missing pieces. At Rady, we show you how to solve the puzzle by guiding you in interpreting financial disclosures and detecting red flags in companies’ financial statements.”
— Edwige Cheynel
Assistant Professor of Accounting

“MPAc students will have the opportunity to network with industry leaders, as well as collaborate with a diverse student body.”
— Allan Timmerman
Atkinson/Epstein Endowed Chair in Management Leadership, Distinguished Professor of Finance and Accounting

“At UC San Diego, we are uniquely positioned to offer an accounting education that entails not only understanding the rules that govern financial reporting but also the economic reality that accounting communicates.”
— Eric Floyd
Assistant Professor of Finance and Accounting

“Our MPAc program is designed to take students on a professional journey where accounting is a living language that builds knowledge of economic transactions.”
— Jeremy Bertomeu
Associate Professor of Accounting
CAREER ROADMAP

Rady Career Graduate Connections implements a structured, systematic program that begins on Day One to ensure students are in the best position possible to achieve their career goals. You will be guided through an interactive experience including one-on-one coaching, networking opportunities and professional seminars.

DEFINE YOUR FIT

EXECUTE YOUR PLAN & MARKET YOUR BRAND

APPLY TO JOBS

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

“\textit{I am excited to see UC San Diego, which is recognized and respected for its academic rigor, launch a Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) at the Rady School of Management. The MPAc program at Rady will be a win for students, UC San Diego, prospective employers, and the accounting profession.}”

— Ken Lee
Partner, PwC - State & Local Tax
UC San Diego Alum

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AT UC SAN DIEGO

\textit{Future employers, take note.}

At Rady, anything is possible. UC San Diego is proud to be an institution that is as highly ranked as it is highly regarded in the world. Here, students grow and thrive through a masterfully designed curriculum featuring hands-on experience and direct-industry involvement. Your university journey will be shaped by exceptional resources, personal attention, and a highly collaborative and a fast-paced environment.
Rady Alumni

Make life-long connections at the Rady School.

The Rady School of Management offers a unique and desirable culture influenced heavily by the tight-knit and active Rady alumni. The Rady School and UC San Diego offer numerous resources to alumni as well, including career services, networking and connections, and ongoing educational opportunities. Whether you are in India, San Diego or somewhere in between, you remain a connected and valued member of the Rady School and UC San Diego.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

▶ See our website for complete information on our programs.
   rady.ucsd.edu/programs

▶ Attend an admissions event around the country.
   rady.ucsd.edu/events

▶ Visit a class at our campus.
   rady.ucsd.edu/visit

▶ Schedule your personal admissions consultation.

▶ Start your online application.

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