Message from the Dean

Students who attend the School of Business at SUNY New Paltz find it a place where challenging courses, strong academic majors in business, and a solid liberal arts foundation help develop the skills needed to prepare for the challenges of today’s business environment. It is a program that is characterized by faculty and staff who care about people and devote time getting to know students. The School of Business offers B.S. degrees in Accounting, Finance, General Business, International Business, Management and Marketing, as well as a Master in Business Administration (MBA) and an MBA in Public Accountancy. Our student body is comprised of approximately 850 undergraduates and 100 graduates. This size allows for personal attention and the maximum use of our excellent resources.

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Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Program Objectives

The SUNY New Paltz MBA program prepares career-oriented individuals for a broad range of management responsibilities. MBA graduates will be able to fulfill managerial, and professional leadership roles in regional, national, and international enterprises.

More specifically, the objectives are:

- To deliver a thorough understanding of business theory common to the operation of all business firms and institutions as well as proficiency in a business discipline.
- To provide the tools and analytical skills necessary for a professional approach and effective decision-making.
- To incorporate international aspects that will lead the student to recognize and to appreciate a global approach to business and management.
- To create the ability to apply cross-functional solutions to organizational problems.
- To initiate regional, national and international linkages by means of research, and appropriate educational and professional services.
- To maintain a diversified student body.
MBA PROGRAM
- MBA
- MBA in Public Accountancy
  (150-credit Licensure Qualifying Program)

APPLICATION
The MBA application is online at www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/forms.html.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the MBA program will be based on the applicant's academic and professional qualifications and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.

REQUIRED:
- A 4-year baccalaureate degree program or equivalent from an accredited institution. The degree must be in Accounting if applying for the MBA in Public Accountancy program.
- An undergraduate grade-point average of 3.0 or higher (4.0 basis).
- Satisfactory test score on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- For international students, a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 550 (213 computer based or 80 internet based) or higher is required prior to admission. Candidates with less than the required TOEFL score will be admitted to the English as a Second Language (ESL) program.
- Entering MBA students are expected to have competency in basic computer, quantitative, and oral and written communication skills. Students who need to acquire these skills will be advised to take additional credit or noncredit courses to obtain these skills. Any credits taken to obtain basic skills may not, however, be applied towards the MBA degree.
- Entering MBA students who have earned a "B" or better in any of the foundation courses approved to be equivalent to the corresponding courses at New Paltz may have these courses waived. Up to nine credits of graduate coursework approved to be equivalent to the corresponding courses at New Paltz may be transferred into the MBA program.

CURRICULUM
The MBA degree requires completion of 36 to 57 credits depending on prior academic coursework. The MBA consists of three segments of courses: the foundation, core, and elective courses. The MBA in Public Accountancy includes foundation and core courses.

COURSE SCHEDULES
Students can attend the program part-time or full-time. Currently our classes are offered in three different time slots:
- 2 days per week 5:00pm-6:15pm
- 1 day per week 6:30pm-9:10pm
- Seven consecutive Saturdays approximately 9:00am-4:00pm (accelerated)

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