

## MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY



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### A MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY AT BRYANT CAN GIVE YOU

*The Bryant Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) program provides students with the distinct advantage of cutting edge knowledge and skills that are necessary to succeed in today's competitive business environment.*

- *100% Career Placement in national and regional accounting firms.*
- *Extensive National and Regional Alumni Network.*
- *Curriculum aligns with the industry best practices that are necessary to excel in your career.*

We also offer the MPAC with a tax concentration. The MPAC/MPAC-Tax degree can be completed in as little as two terms and provides the necessary 150 hours required for CPA Licensure, while also preparing you for lifelong success in the field of accounting. Classes are delivered simultaneously in the classroom and online.

**RACHEL SMITH '15, '16 MPAC, CPA**

Senior Associate  
DiCicco, Gulman & Company, LLP, Boston, MA

**UNDERGRAD:** Bryant University, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting

**GRAD:** Bryant University, Master of Professional Accountancy

**HOMETOWN:** Smithfield, RI

**PATH:** Rachel's undergraduate experience at Bryant led to a position at PwC in Boston. Her MPAC degree gave Rachel additional accounting experience and the graduate credits she needed for her CPA licensure.

*"Due to small class sizes, this program really allows you to build strong relationships with faculty and peers, which creates a strong network when you begin your career."*

## INSPIRING FACULTY

Our accomplished Accounting faculty are award-winning educators, and dedicated mentors with deep knowledge and real-world experience in the accounting industry. Our caring and supportive professors get to know you as an individual in our close-knit, student-centered community.

### OUR FACULTY:

- have won multiple awards for teaching and mentoring.
- are well connected within the field and community, holding prestigious leadership positions as journal editors, conference organizers, and officers in national and international organizations.
- are internationally recognized experts in their fields, regularly publishing cutting-edge research articles and widely utilized books.
- have a variety of work experience in government agencies, media organizations, and non-profits.
- are sought after consultants, guest lecturers, and media commentators.

*By helping you make the connection between what you learn and what you want to accomplish once you're outside of school, Bryant gives you a real edge over graduates of other programs.*

**ASHLEY DIBENEDETTO, '09 MPAc, CPA**  
DiSanto, Priest & Co.

### Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



**XIAOCHUAN ZHENG, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor, Accounting

- Accounting Professor whose research activities focus on the role of financial reporting in capital markets, corporate governance and financial reporting quality.
- Teaching interests include Accounting Information Systems and Financial Accounting.
- Recent awards include Outstanding Faculty Contributions to Research (2017), Research Merit Award (2015 and 2017) and PwC INquires Grant (2014).



## DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

You will be able to earn your degree in two semesters on a full-time basis. The flow of courses is designed to make your learning experience like no other! Students may enter the MPAC Program in the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Students may enter the MPAC-Tax Program in the summer only.

There are a number of ways to complete the program in two semesters: Fall/Spring, Spring/Summer, Summer/Fall.

Students may also complete the program over a longer period of time (three or four semesters).

The flow of the program:

### FIRST SEMESTER



### SECOND SEMESTER



#### **ASHLEY ROWE '12, '12 MPAC, CPA**

Accounting Supervisor  
LogMeIn, Inc., Boston, MA

**UNDERGRAD:** Bryant University, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting

**GRAD:** Bryant University, Master of Professional Accountancy

**HOMETOWN:** Newburyport, MA

**PATH:** Ashley began her career in auditing at PwC in Boston. Auditing companies in the technology sector drew her to that industry. She is now an accounting supervisor at LogMeIn.

*“Little did I know while I was a student in the MPAC program just how much the group-oriented focus would prepare me to thrive in team settings and grow my accounting career in the technology industry. The collaborative class structure mirrors the teams I now work in every day, and taught me the skills I need to be a valued contributor and a successful manager.”*



## WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM **APART?**

*At Bryant we take pride in offering an MPAC program that is:*

- 1 INTERDISCIPLINARY**  
Courses are designed to make the program a cohesive and well integrated academic offering with hands on practical business experiences!
- 2 INNOVATIVE**  
Our new state of the art Academic Innovation Center enables students and faculty to meet and collaborate in a very unique way!
- 3 INTENSIVE**  
You will be able to finish your MPAC degree in 2 semesters!
- 4 INDIVIDUALIZED**  
Work with our dedicated faculty one on one, they will take time and make your learning experience unique!

### *Admission Requirements*

- Online Application
- Statement of Objectives
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Official Transcripts (all undergraduate and graduate work)
- Official GMAT Score\*
- \$80 Application Fee

\*GMAT Scores remain valid for five years from the test date. Waivers may be granted to applicants who have earned a GPA of a 3.4 (out of a 4.0) scale or better from an AACSB accredited university.



## BRYANT **MPAC** GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

*National and Regional Accounting Firms include:*

- > PwC  
*Audit Associate  
Assurance Associate  
Tax Associate*
- > EY  
*Audit Staff  
Tax Staff*
- > KPMG  
*Audit Associate*
- > GRANT THORNTON LLP  
*Audit Associate  
Tax Associate*
- > KLR  
*Audit Associate  
Tax Associate*
- > DISANTO, PRIEST & CO.  
*Staff Accountant*
- > DELOITTE  
*Tax Senior  
Audit Senior*
- > WOLF & COMPANY, P.C.  
*Tax Staff*
- > BLUMSHAPIRO  
*Tax Staff Accountant  
Audit Staff*

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