

Curriculum

MBA & EMPA Degree Curriculum

- Economic Foundation of Business
- Economics of International Business
- Data Analysis
- Project Management
- Dispute Resolution for Public Managers
- Policy Analysis
- IT for Decision Making
- Opportunity Recognition and Ideation
- Understanding Financial Statements
- Accounting for Managerial Decisions
- Creating Customer Value
- Managing Marketing Mix
- Mid-Career Seminar: Managerial Leadership
- Public Administration & Law
- Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Competitive Strategy
- Corporate Strategy
- Financial Markets & Institutions
- Fundamentals of Financial Management
- Creating Financial Statements
- Fraud Examination
- Global Entrepreneurial Management
- Seminar in Comptrollership & CDFM/CGFM
- Master's Project
- Ideation
- Banking

(MBA & EMPA Degree Awarded upon
60 credit completion)

*If you want one year of prosperity,
grow grain.*

*If you want ten years of prosperity,
grow trees.*

*If you want one hundred years
of prosperity,*

“GROW PEOPLE”

Ancient Chinese Proverb

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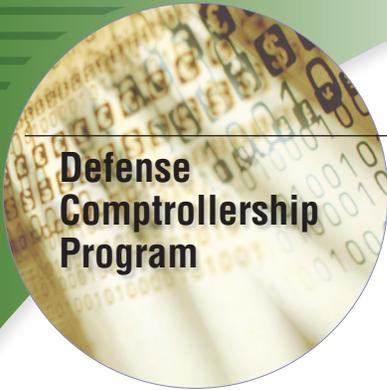


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(Financial Management & Comptroller)

Comptroller Proponency Office

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Defense Comptrollership Program

Cooperative endeavor between Syracuse University and Department of the Army since 1952

14 month resident graduate program

- Two degree program between the Martin J. Whitman School of Management and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- Students graduate with both a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and an Executive Masters of Public Administration (EMPA)
- 60 graduate semester hour curriculum
- Combines business with government oriented concepts, theories, and principles and enables participants to understand and improve on Army/DoD resource management processes and practices
- Overview of business diversity, policy development and analysis, costing, global competition, change management, critical thinking, organizational culture and environment, and current public administration theory
- Proficiency required in computers, mathematics, communications, teamwork and managing conflict—all of which skills will be further honed throughout the program
- Proponent: Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller), OASA (FM&C)

Target Audience

Approximately 30 students each class

- Active and Reserve Army officers make up about 60%
- Army civilians comprise about 40%
- Civilians and Military from Defense Agencies and other Military Departments may also attend

Active and Guard/Reserve Army Officers

- Officers must start the program prior to their 17th year of active commissioned service. Most attendees are Majors or high-potential Captains
- Senior NCOs are also eligible
- Each class normally includes 13-14 active BC 36 Financial Management, 2-3 reserve component officers plus one or more Chaplain and Medical Service Corps officers and 1-3 BC 36 NCOs
- Military are PCS'd to Syracuse, NY
- Upon graduation, military are assigned to positions coded for graduate degrees at Command level
- Selection is based on several major indices:
 - Overall manner of performance and potential
 - Undergraduate academic record
 - Previous financial management training and experience
 - Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score (500 minimum)
 - Letters of recommendation from three persons assessing the applicant

Army Civilians

- Resource Management careerists normally in grades GS 9 through GS 12 and Pay Band 1/2
- Post-DCP operational assignment for Army civilian selectees (announced prior to DCP)
- Army civilians in other Career Programs are also eligible

Department of the Army

- Tuition, books, travel and full per diem are centrally funded.
- Selection Board selects students and their post training operational assignments based upon:
 - Performance within the resource management field
 - Potential for advancement to multidisciplinary capstone positions
 - Undergraduate academic record
 - Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score (500 minimum)
 - Two letters of recommendation

Defense Agencies

See your Agency or Service career representative for internal selection and application procedures. All selections will be validated by Syracuse University.

- Active Army Officers: Annual announcement issued in the spring/summer. Applications are due to the BC 36 Assignment Officer by the middle of October for the following academic year
- USAR Officers, mail applications to: Human Resources Command, Ft. Knox, KY.
- ARNG Officers, mail applications to: Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Va.
- Army Civilians: Annual announcement issued in the spring. Applications due to OASA(FM&C) Comptroller Proponency Office in October for the following academic year
- See the Comptroller Proponency Office web page for announcements and further details

