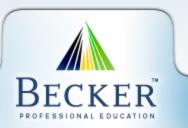
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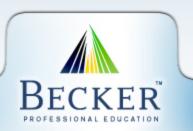
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Top Five (5) Reasons To Become a CPA

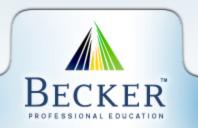


#1 – Prestige and respect Earn respect and admiration by peers Possess Pride of passing the CPA **Expertise above** a "standard" accountant



#2 - Career Development

- Standout from the crowd and impress employers
- Demonstrate commitment of the profession
- Gain potential for higher levels of authority



#3 - Career Security

- In more demand than ever
- Enforce higher standards
 accounting
- Retiring CPA's are leaving a gap in the market



Why Become a US CPA?

- Globalization
 - Convergence of U.S. Accounting Standards with
 - Push to align all new US CPA pronouncements with International standards
 - US CPA exam now includes IFRS content
 - Growing demand for international accounting skills
- Multinational corporations from USA
- Overseas companies are listed on the US stock exchange
- Expanded career options, both locally and internationally
- Provides professionals with greater earning potential
- Candidates can prepare for and pass the US CPA Exam in 6 to 18 months



#4 - Job Satisfaction

- Work with multi-talented professionals
- Perform highly specialized job functions
- Recognize that businesses benefit from services



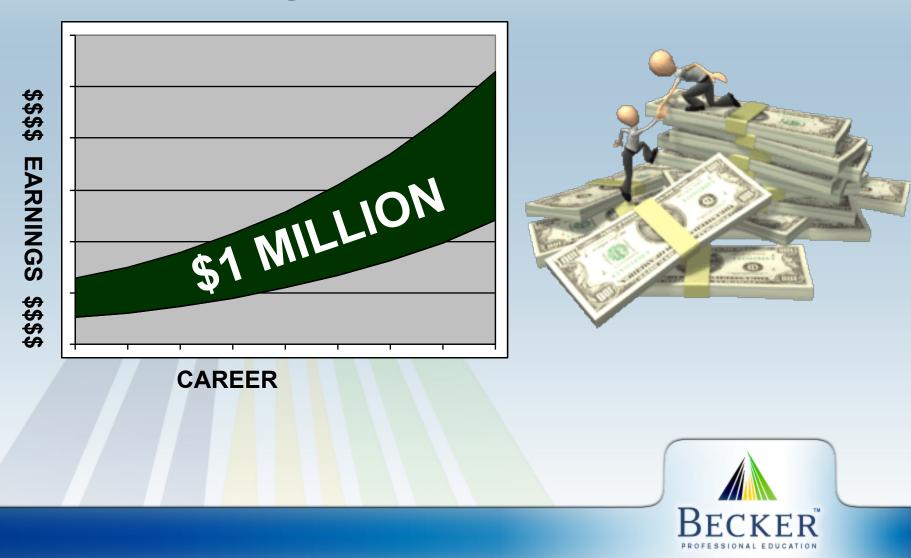


#5 - Money and Benefits

- Obtain a better salary potential
- New CPA's earn more than non-CPA's
- Employment growth is above average



Professionals in Demand Earning Power - CPA vs non-CPA



Earnings Potential

2014 projected accounting salaries (US \$)

Large Public Firms	Non-CPA Salaries Up To	CPA Salaries** Up To		Corporate Accounting	Non-CPA Salaries Up To	CPA Salaries** Up To
Senior Manager/Director***		\$175,000 \$122,750	Chief Financial Officer***		\$411,000	
			Tax Director***		\$233,500	
Manager***			Controller***		\$199,000	
Senior	\$94,250	\$103,675		IT Auditor - Manager	\$140,250	\$154,275
1 to 3 Years	\$75,250	\$82,775		Financial Analyst - Manager	\$114,500	\$125,950
Up to 1 Year	\$63,500	\$69,850	Э	General Accountant - 1 to 3 Years	\$62,000	\$68,200

Licensed CPAs may earn 10% more than unlicensed accountants

- Potential for faster promotions
- Greater mobility and job security



Exam Structure and Content





Regulation

4 Independent Sections Financial Audit

Business

Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) **4 hours**

Auditing and Attestation (AUD) **4 hours**

Regulation (REG) **4 hours**

Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) **4 hours**

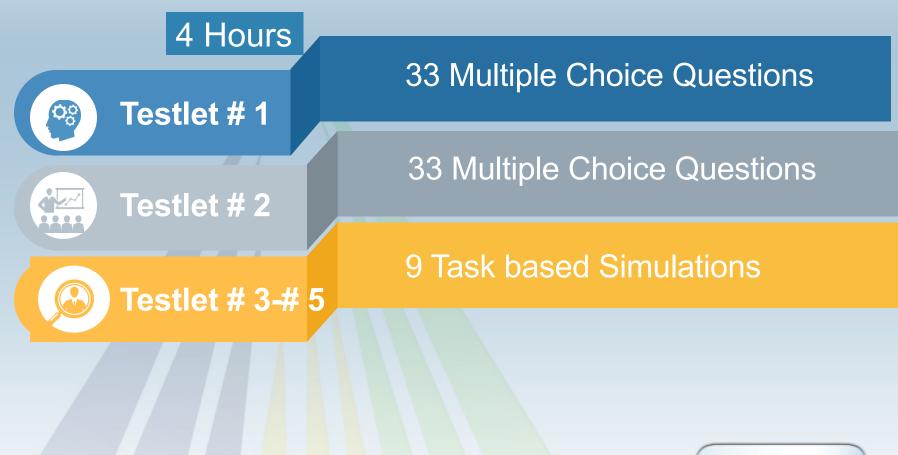
Exam can be taken in any state or jurisdiction

Exam is administered at Prometric Testing Centers

- Passing score is 75 on a 0-99 scale
- 18 months to pass all four parts

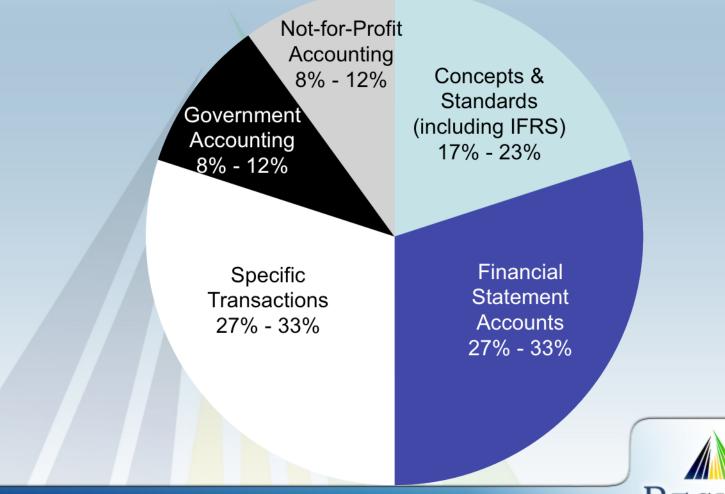


Fare - Structure





Financial - Content



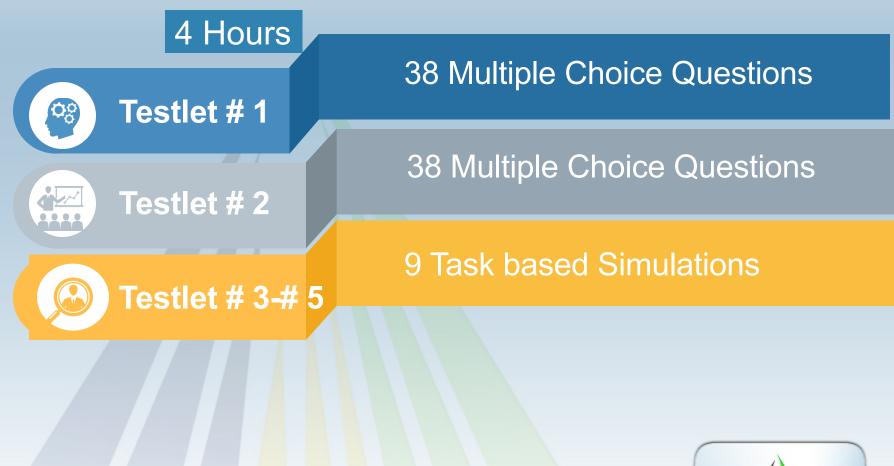


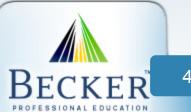
Financial - IFRS

- Candidates will be expected to identify and understand the differences between financial statements prepared under U.S. GAAP and under IFRS.
- First-time adoption of IFRS related to financial reporting, presentation and disclosures in generalpurpose financial statements will also be tested.

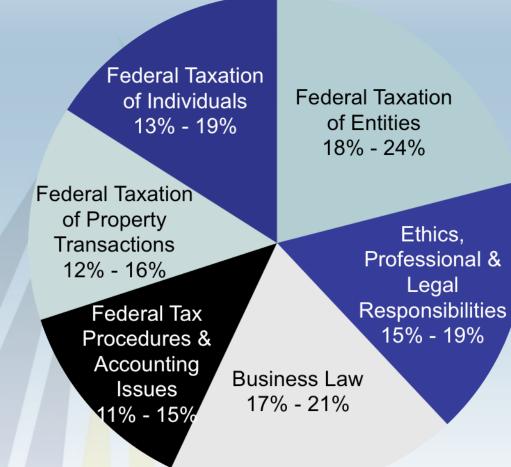


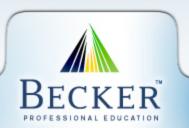
Regulation - Structure



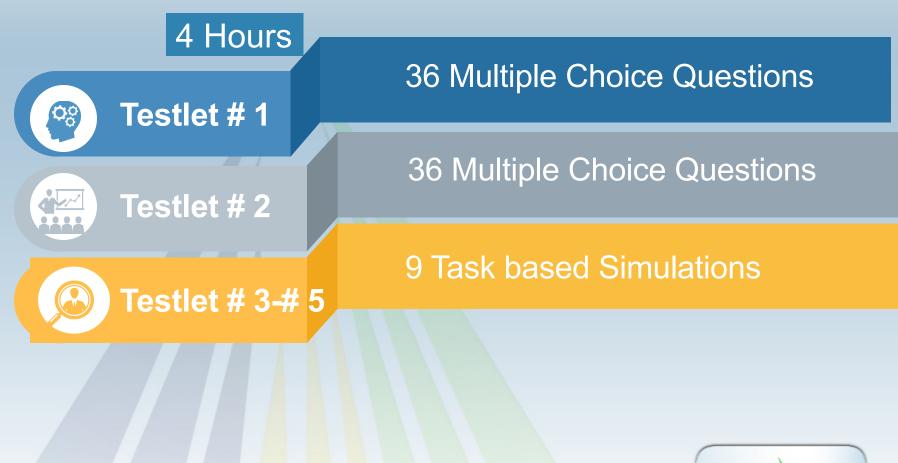


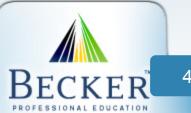
Regulation - Content





Auditing - Structure





Audit - Content

Accounting & Review Engagements 12% - 16%

Evaluating Findings, Communication & Reporting 16% - 20%

> Performing Audit Procedures & Evaluating Evidence 16% - 20%

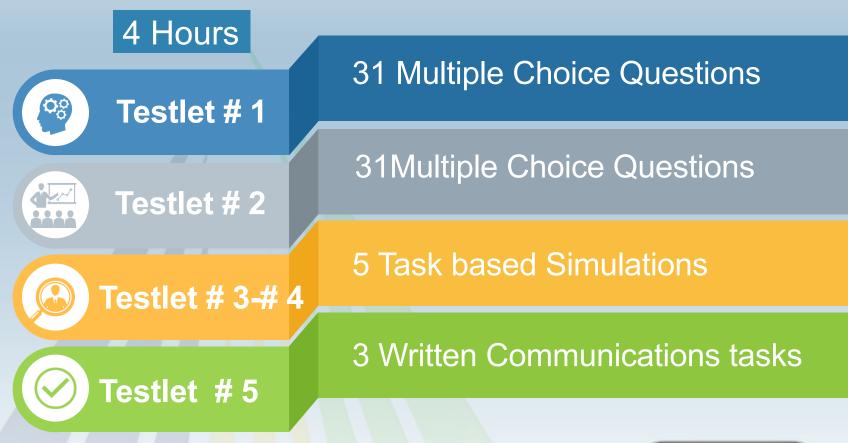
Professional Responsibilities 16% - 20%

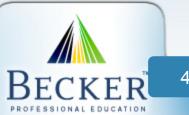
> Engagement Acceptance & Understanding the Assignment 12% - 16%

Understanding the Entity & Environment 16% - 20%

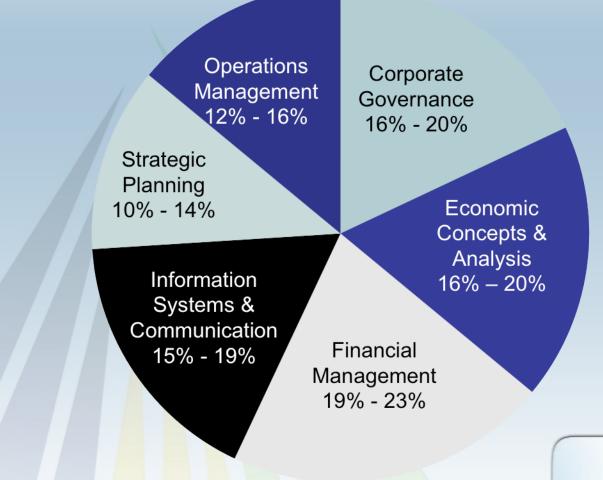


Business - Structure





Business - Content

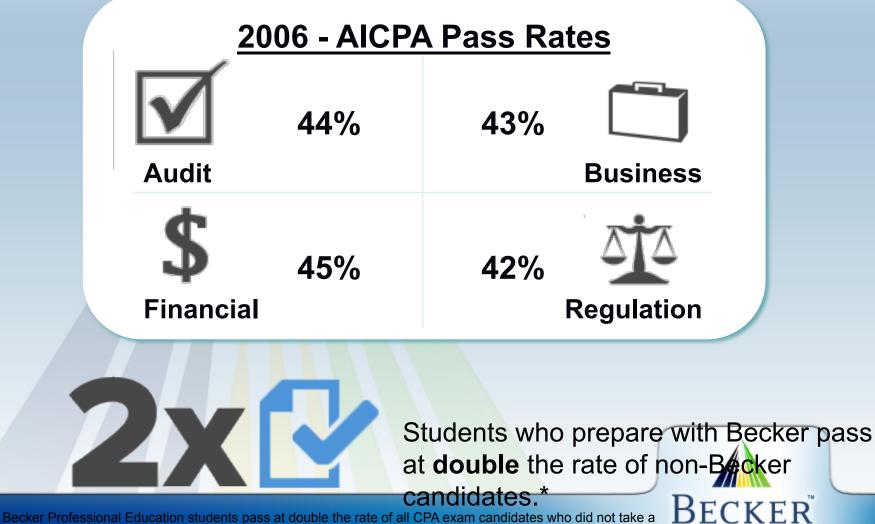


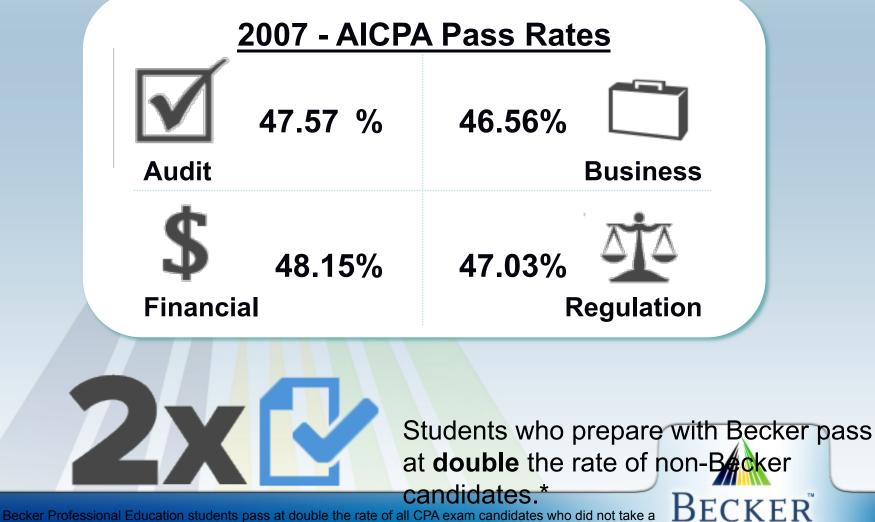


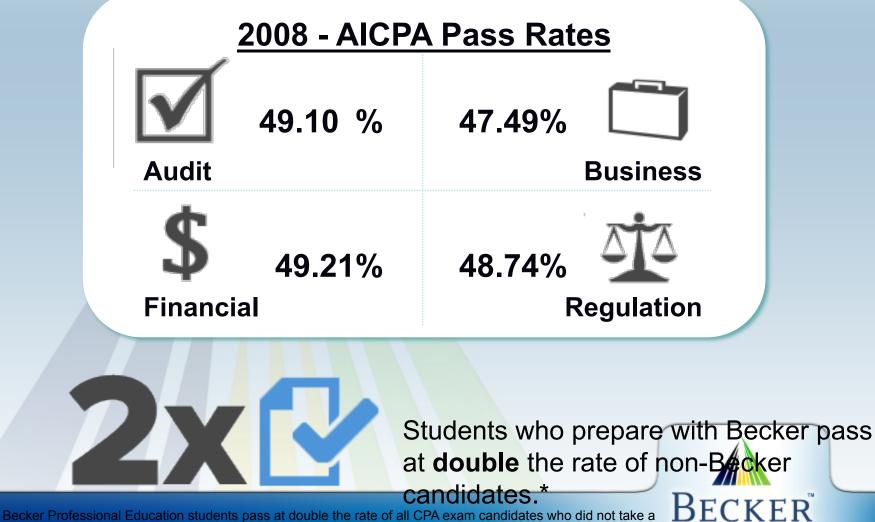
Passing Rates

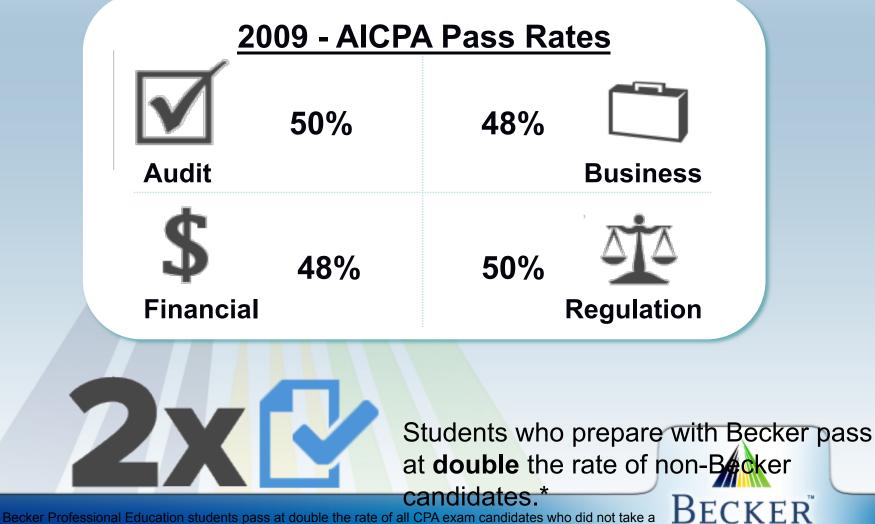


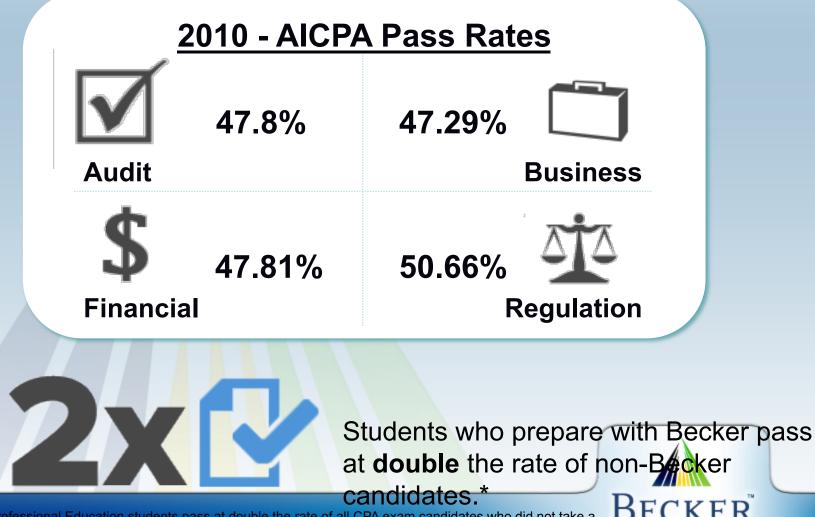


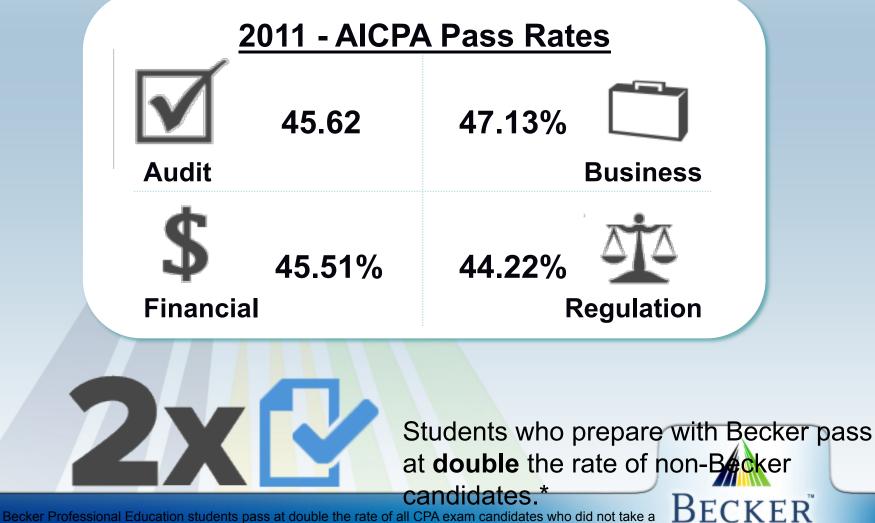


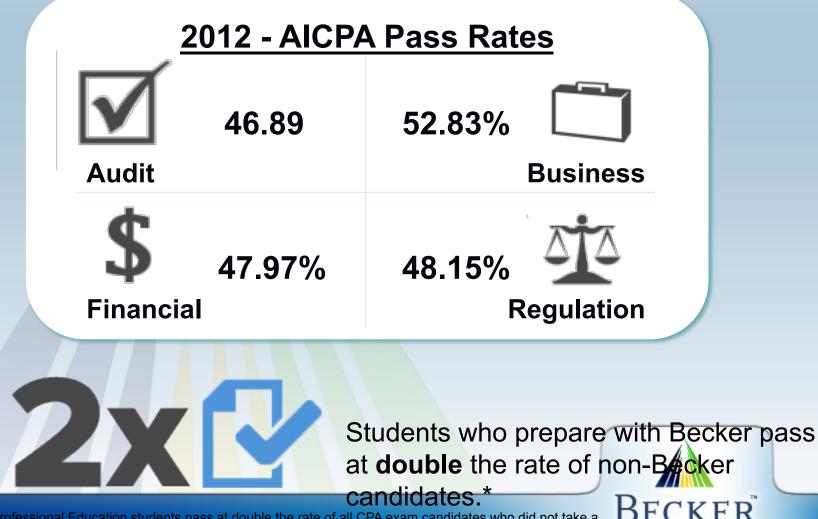


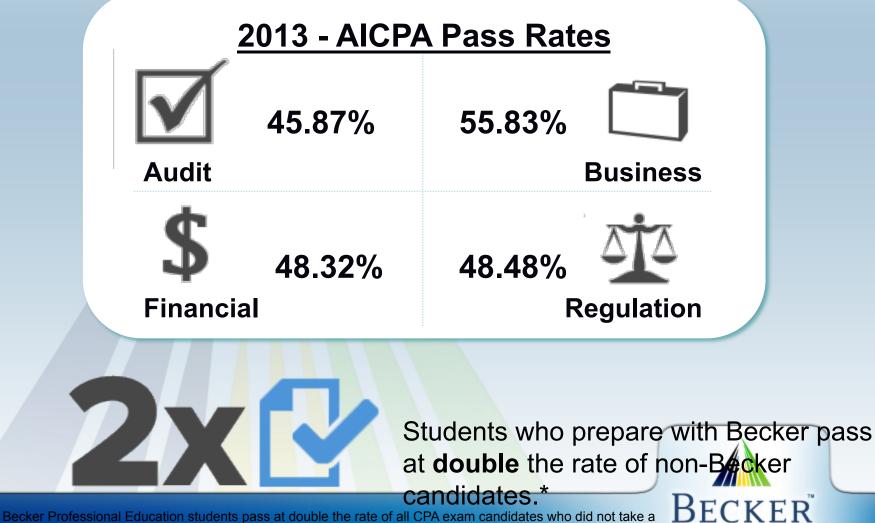


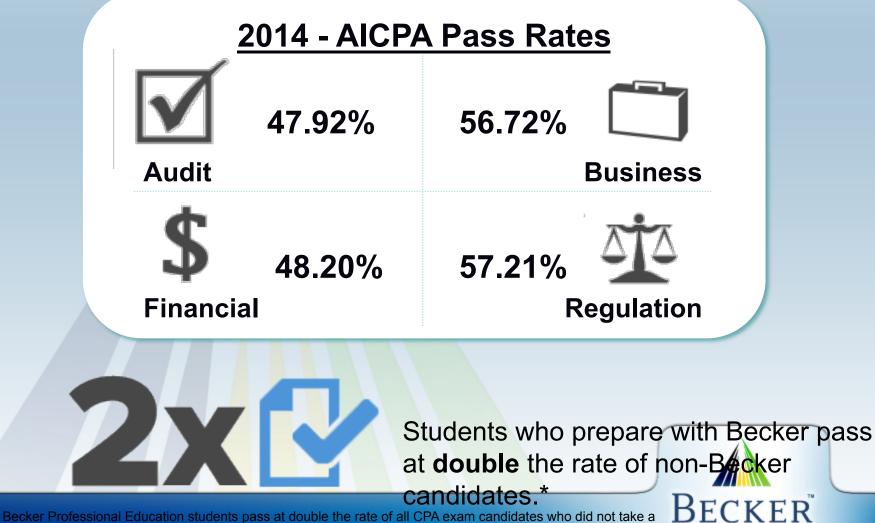


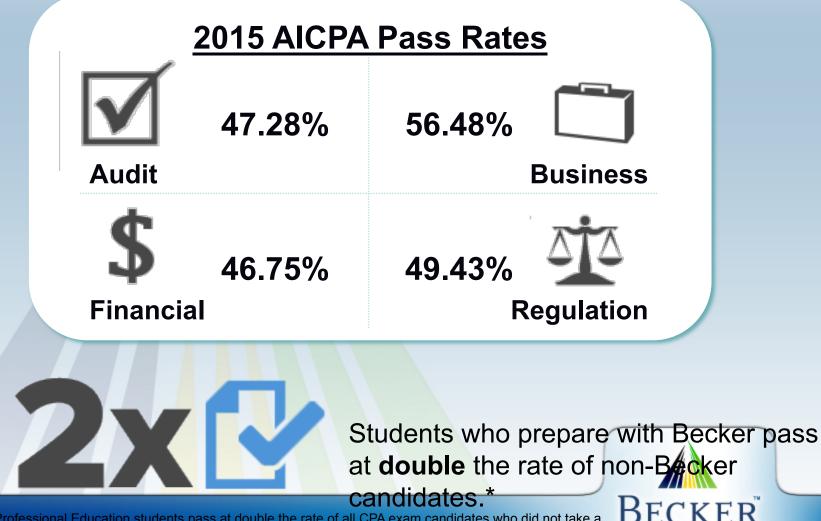


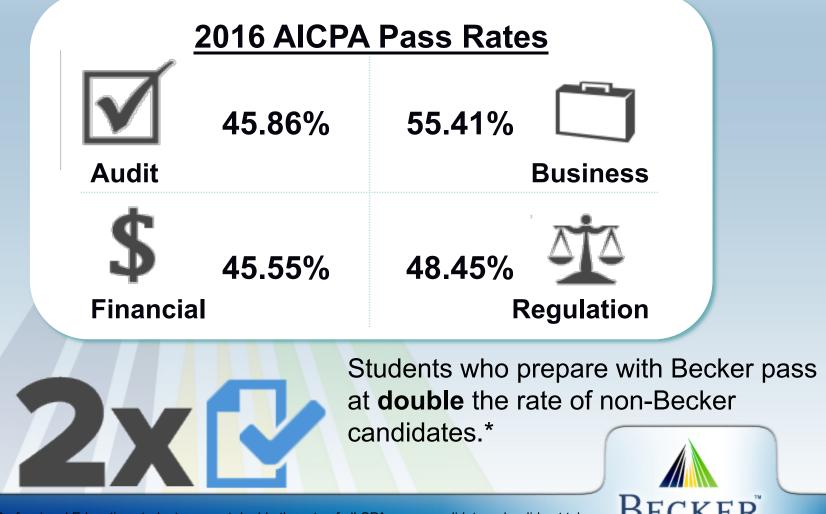


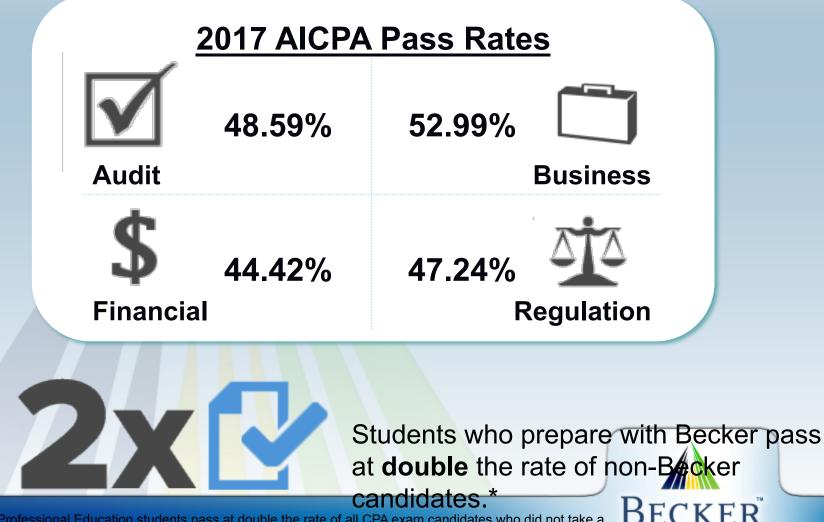


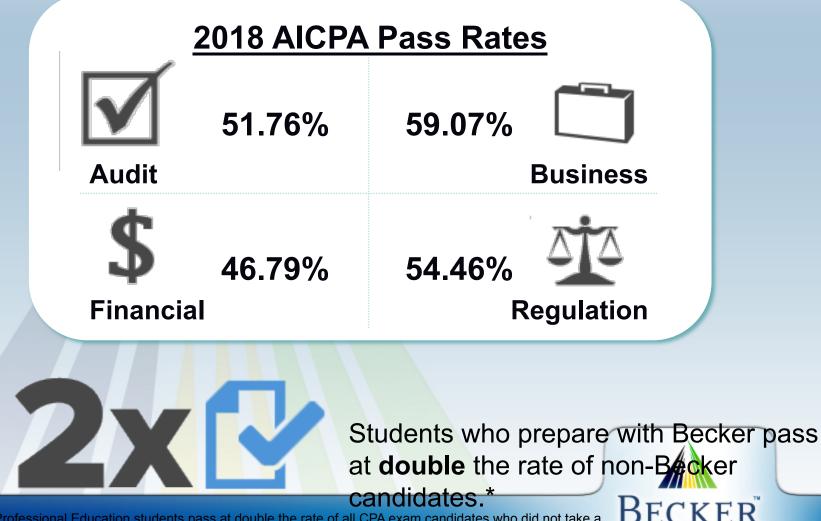












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The Exam





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The Application Process

- Key is applying early!!!
- Candidates apply to CPA Examination Services.
- Expectation is that new applications will take approximately 4-6 weeks to process at state level. Reexamination candidates will take considerably less time.



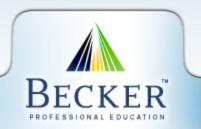
Application Process – As of Today

- 150 credits
- 32 accounting credits
- CPA Review
 - 4 credits toward the 150 credits
 - 3 credits toward the 32 accounting credits (Fare, Regulation, and Auditing only)
- Students will be allowed to sit for the CPA exam while studying his/her final semester
 - 3.00 GPA minimums
 - Letter from Accounting Department Head
 - 32 accounting credits completed



Granting of Credits

- Candidates will be allowed to sit for each section individually, and in any order
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- An active program to locate a buyer has been initiated.
- The sale of the component is probable and the sale is expected to be complete within one year.
- 5. The sale of the component is being actively marketed.
- Actions required to complete the sale make it unlikely that significant changes to the plan will be made or that the plan will be withdrawn.

U.S. GAAP VS. IFRS

Under IFRS, before a component can be classified as held-for-sale, the individual assets and liabilities of the component must be measured in accordance with applicable standards and any resulting gains and losses must be recognized. After classification as held-for-sale, the component is reported at the lower of carrying value and fair value less costs to sell. U.S. GAAP does not require remeasurement of individual assets and liabilities before classification as held-for-sale, but the classification of a component as held-for-sale does trigger an impairment analysis of the component.

III. ACCOUNTING RULES

A. Types of Entities to be Considered

The results of operations of a component of an entity will be reported in discontinued operations if either the component:

- 1. Has been disposed of, or
- 2. Is classified as held for sale.
- B. Conditions that Must be Present

All related costs shall be recognized when the obligations to others exist, not necessarily in the period of commitment to a plan. **Both** of the following conditions must be met in order to report in discontinued operations the results of operations of a component that has been disposed of or is held for sale:

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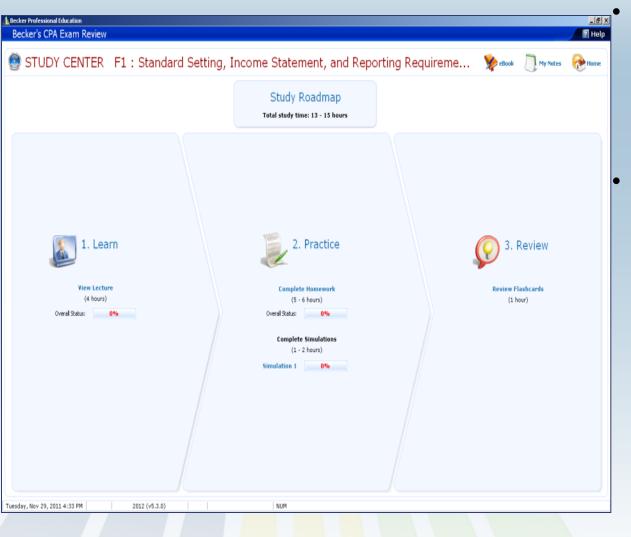


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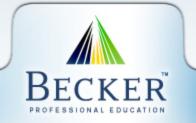


Study Road Map



Provides guidance on what to study and how much time to devote to each topic.

Fully integrates all course elements.



Multiple Choice Questions

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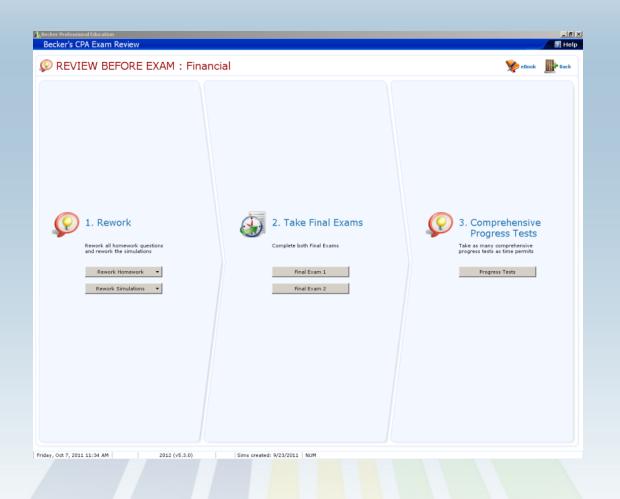
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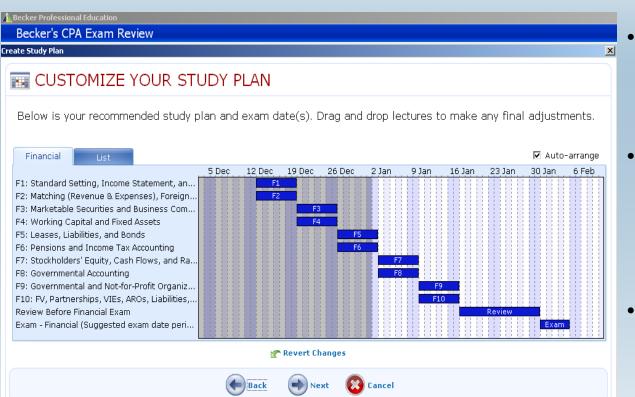
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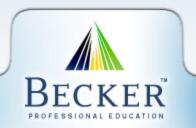
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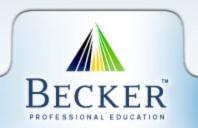




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- Since 1998 21 years
- President of the PR CPA State Society 2012-2013
- Part-time instructor at the University of Puerto Rico Law School and at the Business Administration School
- Tax partner at a local accounting firm FPV Galindez
- Was tax manager at Deloitte and Touche Puerto Rico Offices



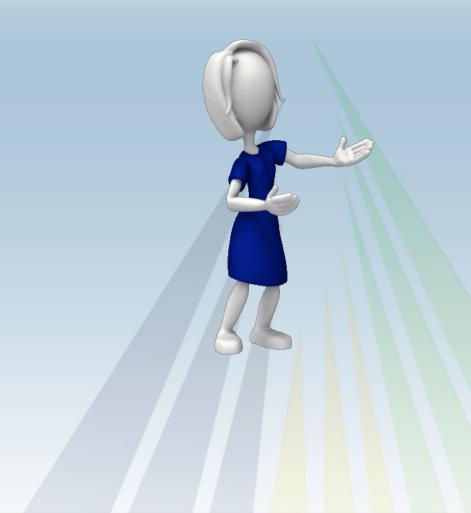
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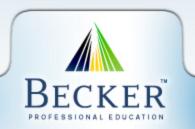
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- CPA
- MBA Madison WI 1985
- Audit instructor
- Since 1988 30 years
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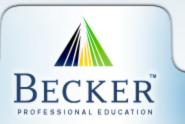
















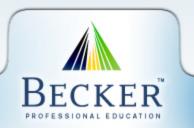




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