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**UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH OFFERS A FREE MASTER'S DEGREE
FOR QUALIFIED UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND
ACCOUNTING MAJORS**

*Celebrating 40 Years of Successful Women In Business with
"Two Degrees For The Price Of One."*

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (January 9, 2017) – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) is celebrating its 40-year record of educating women business leaders with a launch of a tuition-free fifth-year Master's Degree for incoming 2017 undergraduate Business Management and Accounting majors. Qualified students will earn an M.S. in Management, and Accounting majors will also be able to complete all eligibility requirements for the CT state CPA exam.

USJ President Rhona Free remarked, "This opportunity provides students both an undergraduate and graduate degree – two degrees for the price of one. USJ's '4+1' dual degree program is unique in Connecticut and is another distinctive way we prepare our students to become successful professionals in their chosen field of work and growing sectors of the regional economy."

According to USA Today, majoring in business is the #1 choice of undergraduate students in the U.S. At USJ, its 40-year record of successful women in business demonstrates the value of a rigorous curriculum, expert faculty, and professional experiential learning opportunities. This new program offers even more value for future business management and accounting students at USJ.

Daniel Nussbaum, Ph.D., dean, School of Graduate and Professional Studies noted, "In addition to the M.S. degree for Accounting majors, the students who complete this program will be ready for their CPA exam without having to take additional courses after they graduate. That's a huge value for our students and employers."

For more information about our new program for undergraduate Business Management and Accounting majors, please visit [University of Saint Joseph](http://UniversityofSaintJoseph) today.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master's and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 25 majors and seven pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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