



What can I do with a major in Accounting

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The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.

Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.

Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Accounting

If you plan to pursue a career in the accounting profession, either in public accounting or in a corporate setting, the **Bachelor of Science in Accounting** degree is for you. Your major coursework is designed to prepare you for the Uniform CPA Examination (valid in all states) and for possible business education at the graduate level.

Your classes will focus on financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, taxation, governmental accounting and auditing. You can also choose to take elective accounting courses, including International Financial Reporting Standards, Fraud Examination and Forensic Accounting. We encourage you to complete an internship in your junior or senior year, which often leads to full-time employment after graduation.

Possible Job Titles of Accounting Graduates (Includes Full-Time, Internships & Co-Ops)

(*Jobs secured as reported by CBU Career Services post-graduate survey)

Accountant, Public Practice	Compensation/Benefits Administrator	Management Accountant
Accounting Clerk	Consumer Loan Officer	Managerial Accountant
Accounts Receivable Specialist	Cost Estimators	Medical Billing Clerk
Actuary	Director Of Financial Operations	Payroll/Project Analyst*
Appraisers, Real Estate	Entrepreneur	Resolution Services Associate
Assistant Controller & Staff Accountant*	Gift Administration Specialist	Senior International Tax Manager
Associate*	Gift Assurance Officer	Staff Accountant*
Auditor	Government Accountant	Staff Corporate Accountant
Billing Specialist	Government Auditor	Tax Analyst
Branch Administrator	Grants and Contracts Assistant	Tax Director
Budget Analysts	Grants and Contracts Specialist	Tax Examiners & Collectors
Business Manager	Industrial Accountant	Tax Specialist
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Insurance Agent	Treasury Management Specialist
Client Services Manager*	Insurance Sales Representative	Underwriter
Commercial Loan Officer	Internal Auditor	Vice President

Possible Employers and Employment Settings for Accounting Graduates

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Accounting Principals	H&R Block	Regions Financial Corporation*
Allstate Insurance Company	Hilton Worldwide*	Raymond James
American Medical Supplies	Huxley Associates	Reynolds Bone & Griesbeck
Barnes Dennig*	Internal Revenue Service	Senn Delaney
BDO Seidman	Kforce Inc	Shelby County Trustee
Cannon & Company	L&W Supply*	Soloman Page Group
CBRE*	Lab Four Career Training Institute*	State Farm*
Cummins Mid-South*	LEDIC Management Group	Strategic Financial Partners
CyberCoders	Lenahan Smith Bargiachi	The Metropolitan Bank*
Deloitte*	Magnaflow	The Novick Group, Inc
Dobbs Equity Partners	Medtronic*	Thompson Dunavant
FD Worldwide Merchandise	Memphis Communications Corporation*	Vanguard
First Tennessee Bank	Memphis Consulting Group*	VillageCare
Future Benefits Of America	Northwestern Mutual	Watkins Uiberall PLLC
GPS International	PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Whitehorn Tankersley & Davis

Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Accounting Majors

Critiquing & diagnosing problems
Trouble-shooting
Analyzing community needs
Planning and organizing events, meetings, workshops
Problem-solving
Program development
Surveying

Decision-making
Analyzing manpower requirements
Systematizing/organizing material
Reviewing/evaluating
Team building
Goal setting

Top Career Services Resources for Accounting Majors

Career Resources Library (Buckman 207)
CareerLinX: <https://cbu-csm.symlicity.com/students/>
Memphis Business Journal, Book Of Lists

Sign up for a free account and find out what careers you might be a fit for using:

TypeFocus: www.typefocus.com (Access Code: CBU8998)
SIGI 3: www.tinyurl.com/cbusigi

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<http://www.nsaacct.org/>

Tennessee Association Of Accountants
<http://www.taaweb.org>
American Academy of Financial Management
2 Canal St., Suite 2317
New Orleans, LA 70130
<http://www.financialanalyst.org>

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