

Explore



Accounting

Accounting involves the examination, organization, management, and design of accurate recording and reporting procedures of financial and business transactions. The study of accounting helps you learn the various ways of maintaining accurate, up-to-date financial and business records. * Excerpt from College Majors and Careers by Paul Pfifer

Areas to Explore

Public Accounting . Corporate Accounting . Government . Education . Non-Profits

Careers to Explore

Certified Public Accountant . Tax Examiner . Management Accountant . Auditor
Budget Analyst . Loan Officer . Revenue Agent . Treasurer . Financial Advisor
Controller . Book Keeper . Financial Analyst . Cost Accountant . Banker
Forensic Accountant . Finance Manager . Tax Advisor . Credit Analyst . Professor

Employers to Explore

Accounting Firms . FBI . IRS . Dept. of Treasury . Universities . Hospitals . Public Schools
Religious Organizations . Libraries . Museums . Political Parties . Labor Unions
Corporations . Small Businesses . Office of Management & Budget

Career Planning Tactics

- Meet the 150 hours criteria for taking the CPA (Certified Public Accountant) Exam
- Do an internship in your area of interest to gain relevant experience and contacts
- Seek opportunities to develop analytical, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Volunteer for the non-profit organization you are interested in working for
- Become knowledgeable of accounting software used by most companies –ex. Quick Books
- Consider pursuing other specializations: CFA, CMA and/or going to graduate school—MACC or MBA

Resources

[Occupational Outlook Handbook: Accountant & Auditors](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook: Tax Examiners, Collectors & Agents](#)

[Accounting @ Belmont Abbey](#)

Professional Associations

[Institute of Management Accountants](#)

[Institute of Internal Auditors](#)

[American Institute of CPAs](#)

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