

# What Can I Do with a Major in...

## Accounting

### Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Accountant, Public Practice  
Accounts Payable Supervisor  
Audit Manager  
Budget Accountant  
Business Credit/Loan Administrator  
Business Teacher  
Claim Adjuster/Examiner  
Compensation/Benefits Administrator  
Consolidation Manager  
Consumer Credit/Loan Officer  
Contract Administrator  
Corporate Accountant  
Credit and Collection Manager  
Cost Department Supervisor  
EDP Auditor  
External Auditor  
FBI Agent  
Financial Aid Director  
Financial Analyst  
Financial Investment Analyst  
Financial Planner  
Fund Raiser  
Industrial/Institutional Buyer  
Information Systems Auditor  
Internal Auditor  
International Trade Specialist  
Inventory Control Specialist  
IRS Investigator  
Management Accountant  
Management Consultant  
Manager, Administrative Services  
Merger and Acquisition Specialist  
Payroll Manager  
Production Manager  
Property Accountant  
Public Accountant  
Sales Manager  
SEC Accountant  
Tax Accountant  
Tax Compliance Specialist  
Tax Supervisor/Auditor  
Treasury Manager

### Transferable Skills

- Compiles accurate financial data
- Thinks analytically
- Possess integrity, honesty, alertness and thoughtfulness

### Communication Skills

- Explains and relays financial data to others
- Leads, supervises, and directs others
- Possess strong written and oral communication skills
- Reports on financial results

### Analytical Skills

- Organizes, analyzes, and interprets numeric data
- Analyzes and uses financial information
- Makes sound judgments to solve quantitative problems
- Prepares and conducts performance tests of internal control procedures

### Miscellaneous Skills

- Commits to professional standards
- Works independently
- Prepares tax returns
- Improves existing accounting procedures

### Teamwork Skills

- Belongs to cross-functional teams
- Develops close relationships with other departments
- Offers recommendations to improve overall business strategy and goals

### Technical Skills

- General computer knowledge
- Spreadsheet familiarity
- Mathematics aptitude
- Computerized accounting systems familiarity

### Personal Attributes

- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Precision

## Print and Web Resources

### OCS Books

*Careers in Accounting*

*Careers in Finance*

*Careers Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance*

*Job Opportunities in Business*

*The Harvard Business School Guide to Careers in Finance*

### Online Career Information

*Careers in Accounting*

[www.careers-in-accounting.com](http://www.careers-in-accounting.com)

*Occupational Outlook Handbook*

[www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm](http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm)

### Internship Print Resources

*America's Top Internships: Accounting, Banking, Finance*

*Peterson's Internships: Finance and Insurance*

*The Internship Bible: Accounting, Finance*

### Internship Online Resources

*After College*

[www.aftercollege.com](http://www.aftercollege.com)

*eRecruiting*

<http://hope.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp>

*Idealist and Action Without Borders*

[www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)

*Local Internships*

[www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi](http://www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi)

*Rising Star Internships*

[www.rsinternships.com](http://www.rsinternships.com)

### Employment Opportunity Online Resources

*Accounting Jobs in Chicago*

[www.accountantjobschicago.com](http://www.accountantjobschicago.com)

*Accounting Jobs in Washington, D.C.*

[www.dcaccountingjobs.com](http://www.dcaccountingjobs.com)

*CPA Jobs*

[www.cpajobs.com](http://www.cpajobs.com)

*Just Accounting Jobs*

[www.justaccountingjobs.com](http://www.justaccountingjobs.com)

*Jobs in the Money*

[www.jobsinthemoney.com](http://www.jobsinthemoney.com)

*Web CPA*

[www.webcpa.org](http://www.webcpa.org)

**More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:**

[www.hope.edu/student/career](http://www.hope.edu/student/career)

## Professional Associations

### American Accounting Association

[www.aaahq.org](http://www.aaahq.org)

### American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

[www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)

### American Society of Women Accountants

[www.aswa.org](http://www.aswa.org)

### Association for Financial Professionals

[www.afponline.org](http://www.afponline.org)

### Association of Government Accountants

[www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org)

### Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting

[www.alpfa.org](http://www.alpfa.org)

### Institute of Internal Auditors

[www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)

### Institute of Management Accountants

[www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)

### National Association of Black Accountants

[www.nabainc.org](http://www.nabainc.org)

### National Society of Accountants

[www.nsacct.org](http://www.nsacct.org)

## Hope Graduates in the Accounting World

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Accounts Payable Supervisor.....	Northrop Grumman
Accounts Payable/Payrol.....	Smith Kline Beecham
Audit Partner.....	Deloitte & Touche
Audit Supervisor.....	Ford Motor Company
Auditor.....	Plante & Morgan PPLC
Bank Auditor.....	Citizens Trust and Savings
Chief Financial Officer.....	Hong Kong Chinese Bank
CPA.....	BP Amoco Foundation Incorporated
Finance Manager.....	AT&T
Finance Receivables Accounting Supervisor.....	Ford Motor Company
Financial Account Specialist.....	Microsoft Corporation
Financial Analyst.....	Herman Miller Inc.
Financial Planner.....	Hantz Financial
Internal Auditor.....	Meijer Inc.
International Settlements.....	JP Morgan Chase
Investment Advisor.....	The Simon Group
Investment Analyst.....	ExxonMobil
Management Accountant.....	Excite.co.uk
Partner/Treasurer.....	Greenridge Realty, Inc.
Senior Accountant.....	Deloitte & Touche
Senior Accountant.....	Spartan Stores
Senior Manager, Regional Credit Risk Management.....	DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Senior Staff Accountant.....	Ernst & Young
Senior Staff Accountant.....	BDO Seidman
Staff Accountant.....	Crowe Chizek
Statistician.....	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Tax Auditor.....	Michigan Department of Treasury
Trader.....	Bank of America—Japan
Treasury Manager.....	CP Kelco USA
Trust Officer.....	Manufacturer's National Bank
Vice President, High Risk Account Management.....	Citi Corporation
Whirlpool Corporation.....	Senior Risk Analyst