

# What Can I Do With a Major in Accounting?

**Sample Occupations:** The following listings are occupations you can pursue with an Accounting Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which an Accounting Degree prepares you. *Also note that the occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

Account Supervisor	Cost Estimator	Payroll Manager
Accounting Clerk	Credit Analyst	Personal Financial Advisor
Actuary	Customs Broker	Personnel Recruiter
Appraiser	Energy Auditor	Political Analyst
Assessor	Entrepreneur	Product Line Manager
Auditor	Estate Planner	Programmer
Bank Examiner	Financial Analyst/Planner	Project Director
Bank Manager	Financial Examiner	Promotions Manager
Benefits Administrator	Financial Quantitative Analyst	Property Development Officer
Billing Coordinator	General Auditor	Public Accountant
Broker	Government Accountant	Purchasing Agent
Budget Analyst	Industrial Accountant	Real Estate Agent
Budget Director	Insurance Adjuster	Reports Analyst
Business Manager	International Business Manager	Retail Sales Manager
Certified Public Accountant	Investment Banker	Risk Management Specialist
Chief Cost Accountant	IRS Investigator	Statistical Analyst
Chief Financial Officer	Job Analysis Specialist	Systems Designer
Claims Adjuster	Labor Relations Advisor	Tax Accountant
Claims Examiner, Investigator	Loan Officer	Tax Examiner
Collection Agent	Logistics Analyst	Tax Preparer
Commercial Banker	Management Accountant	Trader
Commodities Trader	Management Analyst/Consultant	Treasurer
Computer Programmer	Market Researcher	Trust Accountant
Consumer Credit Officer	Merchandise Manager	Underwriter
Controller	Occupational Analyst	Wholesale/Retail Buyer
Convention and Meeting Planner	Operations Manager	

## Sample Work Settings

Accounting Firms	Higher Education	Retail Stores
Advertising Agencies	Home Offices	School Systems
Auditing Firms	Hospitals	Service Industry
Banks	Insurance Companies	Small Businesses
Bookkeeping Firms	Legal Organizations	State Government
City Government	Manufacturing Firms	Statistical Firms
Computer Corporations	Marketing Firms	Tax Preparation Offices
Construction Companies	Merchandising Companies	Test Development Firms
Consulting Groups	Nonprofit Organizations	Transportation Industry
Entertainment Industry	Religious Organizations	Travel Industry
Grant Writing Firms	Research Firms	Utility Companies
Healthcare Companies		

## Government Departments

Central Intelligence Agency	Department of Health and Human Services	Internal Revenue Service
Department of Commerce	Department of the Interior	National Security Agency
Department of Defense	Department of Transportation	US Information Agency
Department of Energy		Veterans Administration

## Professional Organizations

American Accounting Association	<a href="http://aaahq.org/index.cfm">http://aaahq.org/index.cfm</a>
American Bankers Association	<a href="http://www.aba.com/default.htm">http://www.aba.com/default.htm</a>
American Business Women's Association	<a href="http://www.abwa.org">http://www.abwa.org</a>
American Insurance Association	<a href="http://www.aiadc.org/">http://www.aiadc.org/</a>
American Management Association	<a href="http://www.amanet.org/index.htm">http://www.amanet.org/index.htm</a>
American Marketing Association	<a href="http://www.marketingpower.com/">http://www.marketingpower.com/</a>
American Society for Training and Development	<a href="http://www.astd.org/astd">http://www.astd.org/astd</a>
Business Professionals of America	<a href="http://www.bpa.org">http://www.bpa.org</a>
National Black Business Trade Association	<a href="http://www.nbbta.org">http://www.nbbta.org</a>

National Management Association <http://www.nma1.org/>  
Small Business Administration <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/>  
Society for Human Resource Management <http://www.shrm.org/>  
CPA Directory [www.cpadirectory.com](http://www.cpadirectory.com)  
The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting [www.efwa.org](http://www.efwa.org)  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants [www.aicpa.org/index.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/index.htm)  
Association of Government Accountants <http://www.agacgfm.org>  
Institute of Management Accountants <http://www.imanet.org>  
National Association of State Boards of Accountancy <http://www.nasba.org>  
The Uniform CPA Examination <http://www.cpa-exam.org>

### **Internet Resources**

Be An Actuary (co-sponsored by Society of Actuaries and Causality Actuarial Society) <http://www.beanactuary.org/>  
Be an Entrepreneur <http://www.entrepreneur.com/>  
E-Commerce Times <http://www.ecommercetimes.com/>  
Executive and Management Jobs Page <http://www.nationjob.com/management>  
Financial Executives International <http://www.fei.org/>  
Financial Job Network <http://www.financialjobnet.com>  
Healthcare Administration Careers <http://www.health-care-careers.org/>  
Idea Café – The Small Business Gathering Place <http://www.businessownersideacafe.com/>  
JobWeb <http://www.jobweb.org/>  
Margaret Riley Online Career Guide <http://www.rileyguide.com/>  
Careers in Accounting <http://www.careers-in-accounting.com>  
Marketing Hire <http://www.marketinghire.com/>  
Pharmaceutical and Medical Sales Opportunities in Europe <http://www.allaboutmedicalsales.com/>  
Richard Bolles: What Color is your Parachute? – Job Hunters Bible [www.jobhuntersbible.com](http://www.jobhuntersbible.com)

### **UNC Asheville Career Center Resources for Accounting Majors**

#### **Career Exploration:**

100 Best Careers for the 21st Century  
50 Best Jobs for your Personality  
Advertising Career Directory  
Breaking Into Advertising  
Business and Finance, Career Directory  
Career Choices for the 90's for Students of Business  
Careers In Business  
College Majors and Careers  
Great Jobs For Business Majors  
Liberal Arts Jobs  
Marketing and Sales, Career Directory  
Real People Working in Business  
The College Career Bible  
The College Majors Handbook  
Vault Career Guides: Guide to Consulting, Top 50  
Banking Employers, Insurance Employers, Capitol Hill  
Careers, Top 50 Consulting Firms, Real Estate  
Investment Banking, Investment Management, Case  
Interview, Finance Interviews, Corporate America for  
Women and Minorities, International Careers,  
Venture Capital

#### **Job Search Resources:**

2500 Keywords to Get You Hired  
Find a Federal Job Fast  
Finding your Perfect Work  
Job Search handbook for People with Disabilities  
Job Searching Online For Dummies  
Professional's Job Finder  
Targeting the Job you Want  
Ten Steps to a Federal Job  
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers  
Vault Guides: Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters,  
& Interviewing, and Starting your Own Business  
Who's Hiring Who?

#### **Internship Opportunities:**

Americas Top 100 Internships  
Directory of International Internships  
Internship Handbook  
Internships with America's Top Companies  
The Best 109 Internships  
The Internship Bible  
The National Directory of Internships  
Vault Guide to Top Internships