

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING?

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING

This handout provides sources of career information for **ACCOUNTING** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **ACCOUNTING**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **ACCOUNTING**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

Communication

- Ability to explain complex concepts and theories to others
- Writing concise technical reports and essays
- Leadership
- Interpersonal

Analysis and Reasoning

- Analysis of problems and option strategy
- Intellectual capacity to learn and think critically
- Capability to relate theory to practice
- Ethical Behavior
- Computer Skills
- Risk taking

Research

- Collect information with attention to detail
- Employ various analysis research
- Review and evaluate goals and policies
- Academic and Technical Knowledge

Organizational

- Maintenance of accurate and precise tabulations of data
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to deal with change
- Initiative

CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant • Actuary • Auditor • Quality Compliance Auditor • Clinical Financial Analyst • Audit Manager • Security Engineer-Analyst • Quality Systems Manager • Premium Auditor • IT Audit Manager • Internal Auditor • Banking Branch Manager • Bank Manager • Banking Operations Manager • Business Development Manager • Business Process / Management Consultant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking Business Analyst • Financial Analyst • Financial Controller • IT Financial Analysts • Financial Systems Analyst • Corporate Financial Accountant • Chief Financial Officer • Manager - Accounting • Fund Accountant • Accounting Policies Trainer • General / Operations Manager • Golf Course General Manager • Hotel General Manager • Human Resources Manager • Human Resources Generalist • Marketing Manager • Compensation coordinator • Director of Operations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations Research Analyst • Portfolio Manager • Budget Analyst • Financial Planning & Analysis • Grant Financial Analyst • Regional Sales Manager • Tax Professional/Tax Preparer • International Tax Professional • Retail District Manager • Research Analyst • Purchasing Manager • Sales Director • Supply Chain Analyst • Training and development • Materials Manager • Money Manager • Transportation Fleet Manager |
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EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE ACCOUNTING GRADUATES

- Federal Government of Canada
- Federal Government Agencies
- Universities/Colleges
- Public Accounting Firms
- Oil/Gas Organizations
- Financial Institutions
- Hedge Fund Companies
- Health Authorities
- Manufacturing Companies
- Grocery Companies (i.e. Sobeys, Loblaws)
- Provincial Ministries of ACCOUNTING
- Management Consulting Companies
- Pension Plan Companies
- Office of the Auditor General
- Insurance Companies
- School Boards

ACCOUNTING JOBS

BestJobs

http://www.bestjobsca.com/bt-job-SC000-1-Accounting_ACCOUNTING_jobs.htm

Workopolis

<http://www.workopolis.com/EN/Common/Browse-Jobs.aspx?Category=ACCOUNTING>

ACCOUNTING Jobs at CareerBuilder

<http://www.careerbuilder.ca/jobs/category/ACCOUNTING>

WowJobs – ACCOUNTING Jobs

<http://www.wowjobs.ca/>

ACCOUNTING Jobs at Simply Hired Canada

www.simplyhired.ca/a/jobs/list/q-ACCOUNTING

Talent Egg <http://www.talentegg.ca>

Career Beacon www.careerbeacon.com

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATIONS

Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada

<https://www.cpacanada.ca/>

CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY FOR ACCOUNTING STUDENTS (BOOKS)

Vault Career Guide to Accounting: By Jason Alba, Manisha Bathija, Matthew Thornton

Careers in Accounting: By Gloria L. Gaylord, Glenda E. Ried

Great Jobs for Accounting Majors: By Jan Goldberg

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