

# 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	Credit Analyst	Payroll Manager
Accounting Clerk	Employment Counselor	Political Analyst
Actuary	Entrepreneur	Product Line Manager
Auditor	Estate Planner	Programmer
Bank Examiner	Financial Analyst	Project Director
Bank Manager	Fundraiser	Promotions Manager
Benefits Administrator	General Auditor	Property Development Officer
Billing Coordinator	Governmental Accountant	Public Accountant
Broker	Health Services Administrator	Public Information Officer
Budget Director	Human Resource Planner	Purchasing Agent
Certified Public Accountant	Industrial Accountant	Real Estate Agent
Chief Cost Accountant	International Business Manager	Recruiter
Chief Financial Officer	Investment Banker	Reports Analyst
CIA/FBI Agent	IRS Investigator	Retail Sales Manager
Claims Adjuster	Labor Relations Advisor	Statistical Analyst
Collection Agent	Loan Officer	Systems Designer
Commercial Banker	Management Consultant	Tax Accountant
Commodities Trader	Managerial Accountant	Tax Examiner
Computer Programmer	Market Researcher	Trader
Consumer Credit Officer	Merchandise Manager	Treasurer
Controller	Occupational Analyst	Trust Accountant
Convention and Meeting Planner	Operations Manager	Underwriter

## **Sample Work Settings**

Accounting Firms	Healthcare Companies	Research Firms
Advertising Agencies	Home Offices	Retail Stores
Auditing Firms	Hospitals	Service Industry
Banks	Insurance Companies	Small Businesses
Bookkeeping Firms	Legal Organizations	Statistical Firms
Computer Corporations	Manufacturing Firms	Tax Preparation Offices
Construction Companies	Marketing Firms	Test Development Firms
Consulting Groups	Merchandising Companies	Transportation Industry
Entertainment Industry	Nonprofit Organizations	Travel Industry
Grant Writing Firms	Religious Organizations	Utility 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/AIAdotNet/">http://www.aiadc.org/AIAdotNet/</a>
American Management Association	<a href="http://www.amanet.org/index.htm">http://www.amanet.org/index.htm</a>

American Marketing Association <http://www.marketingpower.com/>  
 American Society for Training and Development <http://www.astd.org/astd>  
 Business Professionals of America <http://www.bpa.org>  
 National Black Business Trade Association <http://www.nbbta.org>  
 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)  
 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants [www.aicpa.org/index.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/index.htm)  
 The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting [www.etwa.org](http://www.etwa.org)  
 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants [www.aicpa.org/index.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/index.htm)

### **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)  
 UNCA Career Center Postings <https://unca-csm.symplicity.com/students/>  
 UNCA Management and Accountancy Departments <http://www.unca.edu/mgmtacct>  
 Vault Online Career Library [www.vault.com/cb/careerlib/careerlib\\_main.jsp?parrefer=1051](http://www.vault.com/cb/careerlib/careerlib_main.jsp?parrefer=1051)  
 Websites Related to UNCA Majors <http://www.unca.edu/career/majorslinks.html>

### **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