

CAREER GUIDE – ACCOUNTING

Accounting jobs are found in nearly all corporate, public sector, and non-profit organizations. There are over 46,000 US public accounting firms. Key areas include audit, tax, and corporate accounting. A CPA designation is required for most public accounting firm jobs and will also help you maximize a career in corporate accounting.

IN-DEMAND SKILLS

Advanced Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, SQL, Financial Modeling
Accounting Packages: SAP, Oracle, Workday, XBRL, Great Plains (Microsoft Dynamics)

ACCOUNTING – CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)
Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP)
Certification in Financial Forensics (CFF)
Accreditation in Business Valuation (ABV)
Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)



ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING CAREER INFORMATION

www.aicpa.org | www.nasba.org

CU Denver Accounting Student Guide Book (includes CPA Exam Eligibility Requirements)

https://business.ucdenver.edu/sites/default/files/attached-files/accounting_student_guidebook_2019.pdf

ACCOUNTING JOB TITLES – EARLY CAREER

Audit | Assurance Associate
Tax Associate
Advisory Associate
Staff Accountant
Cost Accountant
Forensic Accountant
Compliance Accountant
Budget Analyst
Credit Analyst
Treasury Analyst
Internal Auditor
Bank Auditor
IRS Agent
Cost Estimator
Wealth and Trust Advisor

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LINKEDIN LEARNING

(AVAILABLE FREE IN UCDAACCESS) TO INCREASE YOUR
KNOWLEDGE OF CONCEPTS AND IN-DEMAND SKILLS.

ACCOUNTING EMPLOYERS

Public Accounting Firms
Tax, Audit, Advisory
Public and Private Corporations
Government Agencies and Universities
Non-Profit Organizations
Startups
Banks – Retail, Commercial, Investment
Financial Services | Investment Services
Private Equity and Venture Capital Firms
Consulting Firms