

ACCOUNTING CAREERS OVERVIEW



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EXAMPLES OF ACCOUNTING CAREERS WITH PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRMS

CAREERS	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES	EDUCATION
Tax	Advise clients on ever-changing tax laws and develop innovative tax planning strategies. Prepare and review tax returns and other tax documents for corporations and individuals, researching solutions to often unique situations.	Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree (must be CPA eligible)
Audit/Assurance	Evaluate and verify that financial statements of corporations and other organizations are accurately prepared, allowing external stakeholders to make sound business decisions.	
Consulting/Advisory	Strategize with clients to improve business performance, ensure a competitive edge, and provide solutions to the ever-changing landscape in areas such as technology, risk assessment, human capital, forensics, analytics, etc.	

Public Accounting Employers

- BeachFleischman
- Deloitte
- HBL & Co.
- Moss Adams
- BDO
- EY
- HeinfeldMeech
- Protiviti
- CBIZ/MHM
- Frank, Rimerman & Co.
- Keegan Linscott & Associates
- PwC
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- Grant Thornton
- KPMG
- R&A CPA's

EXAMPLES OF ACCOUNTING CAREERS WITH CORPORATIONS & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CAREERS	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES	EDUCATION
Financial Accountant/Analyst	Accumulate financial data and analyze financial information to provide solutions and strategies for decision making by management in corporations and other organizations.	Bachelor's Degree and optional Master's Degree
Financial Services/Financial Advisor	Provide knowledgeable insight to corporations and individuals regarding financial markets, financial planning, and investment advice. Analyze financial data and advise clients to meet financial goals.	
Internal Auditor	Evaluate and improve the effectiveness of business operations, risk management, and internal control processes in companies and other organizations.	
Cost/Program Accountant	Analyze the financial information associated with providing a service or manufacturing a product to help set appropriate prices, prepare financial forecasts and recommend changes to processes or policies to reduce costs and maximize profits.	
Forensic/Investigative Accountant	Analyze financial records to locate evidence of fraud and other financial crimes. Assist with litigation support, such as analyzing financial evidence and providing expert testimony in court proceedings.	
Budget Analyst	Design an organization's budget by structuring and allocating resources across departments and programs, while seeking out new initiatives to raise capital.	

Corporate Employers

- Arizona Public Service
- Intel Corporation
- Charles Schwab
- Microsoft
- Equity Methods
- NBC/Universal
- Goldman Sachs
- Texas Instruments
- Honeywell
- Vanguard

Govt. Agencies & Non-Profit Employers

- Arizona Auditor General
- Defense Contract Audit Agency
- City of Tucson
- Primavera Foundation
- Internal Revenue Service
- Pima County
- FDIC
- The University of Arizona