



## What Can I Do With A Major In...

# Accounting

**What is Accounting?** Accounting is instrumental within organizations as means of determining financial stability. Accountants are responsible for determining an organizations overall wealth, profitability, and liquidity. Without accounting, organizations would have no basis or foundation upon which daily and long-term decisions could be made. The budgets for marketing activities, profit reinvestment, research and development, and company growth all stem from the work of accountants. Accounting is one of the oldest and most respected professions in the world, and accountants can be found in every industry from entertainment to medicine. It one of the most necessary lines of work on the planet.

### Potential Employers

- ❖ Public Accounting firms
- ❖ Sole Practitioners
- ❖ Federal Bureau of Investigation
- ❖ Internal Revenue Service
- ❖ Department of Treasury
- ❖ General Accounting Office
- ❖ Office of Management and Budget
- ❖ State and local agencies
- ❖ Social service agencies and organizations
- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Public school systems
- ❖ Universities and colleges
- ❖ Religious organizations
- ❖ Libraries and museums
- ❖ Political parties
- ❖ Labor unions

### Possible Job Titles

- ❖ Booking
- ❖ Accountants
- ❖ Auditing Clerks
- ❖ Budget Analysts
- ❖ Cost Estimators
- ❖ Financial Analysts
- ❖ Financial Managers
- ❖ Management Analysts

- ❖ Personal Financial Advisors
- ❖ Postsecondary Teachers
- ❖ Tax Examiners
- ❖ Collectors
- ❖ Revenue Agents
- ❖ Top Executives

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## Skills Learned In This Major:

- ❖ Ability to Use mathematics to solve problems
- ❖ Learn and understand business economics
- ❖ Observe details and find errors
- ❖ Communicate clearly
- ❖ Provide customer service to a variety of clients
- ❖ Computer keyboarding and calculators
- ❖ Organize workload
- ❖ Be quick, accurate and thorough with numbers
- ❖ Understand government regulations
- ❖ Concentrate on spreadsheet for long periods of time

## Additional Information can be found at:

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)  
[www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html)  
[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)  
[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)

## CSU/ UC Related Transfer Majors:

- ❖ **CSUN:** Accountancy B.S. with Option in Information Systems, Accountancy B.S. with Option in Professional Accountancy
- ❖ **CSU Long Beach:** Business Administration B.S. with Accountancy Option
- ❖ **Cal Poly Pomona:** Business Administration B.S. with Accounting Option

Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see more universities that offer these majors

## Graduate Degree Options:

- ❖ **UC Davis:** Professional Accounting MPA
- ❖ **CSU LA:** Accountancy MS
- ❖ **CSUN:** Accountancy MS

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818)833-3403 ; [careercenter@lamission.edu](mailto:careercenter@lamission.edu)