



Accounting

Accounting is a highly respected career and one that is always in demand. Every organization, large and small, needs accounting services; therefore, opportunities in this field are always popular.

As an accounting employee, you'll need to know how to examine financial statements, accounting books, and procedures for accuracy, compliance, and efficiencies. To excel in this field, you'll need to have a keen attention to detail and independent thinking. Your coursework will teach you the fundamentals in a variety of areas, including accounts receivable, accounts payable, tax, payroll, cost accounting, and much more, to help you thrive in your future jobs. With training in accounting principles and business practices, you'll have the skills to work in any type of accounting department—small firms, large corporate offices, not-for-profit organizations, manufacturing environments, healthcare settings, and beyond.

We offer an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting, an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting with an Office Specialist Emphasis, and a Bookkeeping Certificate. Each of these credentials provides training in the accounting and computer skills needed in today's modern office. You'll also develop communication and problem-solving skills along the way to give you the knowledge that's in great demand from a wide variety of our area business and industry partners

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A small student to instructor ratio allows for more personalized instruction.



Hands-on experience in the classroom is offered on the most up-to-date software programs.



A bookkeeping certificate, which is stackable into the degree, and an office specialist emphasis enable students to choose a pathway in the field that best suits them.

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Career Outlooks and Average Salaries



Job Title	What You Do	Salary			# Job Openings
		Entry	Median	Skilled	
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records.	\$22,360	\$35,693	\$56,927	911
Payroll and Time-keeping Clerks	Compile and record employee time and payroll data. May compute employees' time worked, production, and commission. May compute and post wages and deductions, or prepare paychecks.	\$30,300	\$39,642	\$54,966	80
Tax Preparers	Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses.	\$18,812	\$46,852	\$121,891	64
Accountants	Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.	\$32,276	\$61,830	\$118,753	566
Credit Analysts	Analyze credit data and financial statements of individuals or firms to determine the degree of risk involved in extending credit or lending money. Prepare reports with credit information for use in decision making.	\$36,279	\$58,840	\$105,561	40
Tax Examiners and Collectors, Revenue Agents	Determine tax liability or collect taxes from individuals or business firms according to prescribed laws and regulations.	\$39,821	\$55,994	\$80,773	7

