

What Can I Do with a Major in **ACCOUNTING**?

Accounting is the recording of financial transactions plus storing, sorting, retrieving, summarizing, and presenting the information in various reports and analyses. Accounting is one of the oldest and most respected professions in the world, and accountants can be found in every industry.

Typical Coursework

Auditing	Introduction to Marketing
Business Law	Management Information Systems
Business Management	Principles of Macroeconomics
Business Writing	Principles of Microeconomics
Calculus for Business	Statistics for Business
Cost Accounting	Taxation
Introduction to Accounting	

Related Major Skills

Problem solving	Critical thinking
Numerical computation	Systemizing skills
Oral and written communication	Efficient
Adapt well to frequent change	Work independently
Analyze and interpret data	Logical thinking
Computer literacy	Teamwork
Organization	

Related Occupations*

Actuary	Controller Methods/Procedures Specialist
Administrative Services Manager	Cost Accountant
Assistant Controller	Cost Dept. Supervisor
Auditor	Credit and Collection
Bank Examiner	Estate Planner
Benefits/Compensation	Financial Aid Director
Bookkeeper	Financial Analyst
Budget Accountant	Financial Investment Analyst
Budgetary Control Analyst	Fund Raiser Administrator
Business Teacher	General Auditor
Buyer	Governmental Accountant
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Insurance Agent/Broker
Chief Cost Accountant	International Trade
Chief Financial Officer	International Trade Specialist
Claims Adjuster	Inventory Control Specialist
Collection Agent	IRS Investigator
Commercial Banker	Loan Administrator
Commodities Trader	Loan/Consumer Credit
Consumer Credit Officer	Managerial Accountant
Contract Administrator	Payroll Manager

Personal Financial Planner
Professor
Property Accountant
Public Accountant
Sales Manager
Securities Broker
Tax Accountant

Tax Compliance Specialist
Tax Specialist
Tax Supervisor/Auditor
Treasurer
Treasury Management Specialist
Trust Accountant
Underwriter

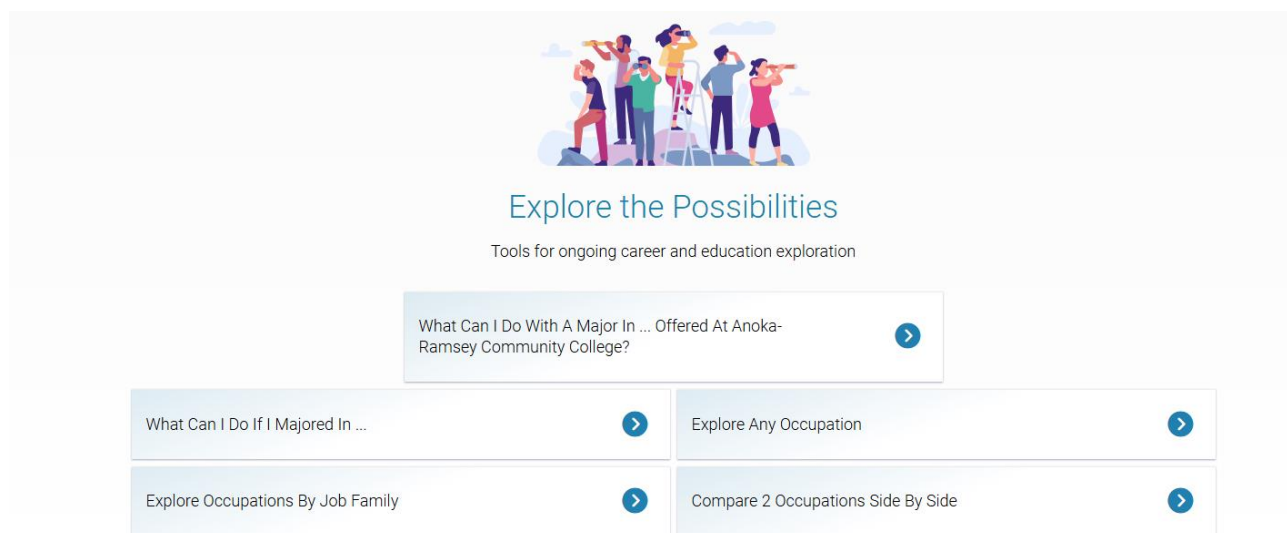
*Many of these careers require a four-year degree. Please meet with your advisor for more information about this major.

Who Hires for this Occupation?

Public accountants have their own businesses or work for accounting firms. Their clients are individuals or businesses. Management accountants work for corporations. Government accountants maintain and examine the records of government agencies. Internal auditors generally work for a company.

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Minnesota Colleges and Universities with a Major in Accounting

Augsburg College
*Bemidji State University
Bethel University
College of St. Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
Concordia College
Concordia University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
*Metropolitan State University
*Minnesota State University, Mankato
*Minnesota State University, Moorhead
*Minnesota State University, Southwest

St. Catherine University
*St. Cloud State University
St. John's University
St. Mary's University of Minnesota – Minneapolis
St. Mary's University of Minnesota – Rochester
St. Mary's University of Minnesota – Winona
University of Minnesota, Crookston
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Northwestern, St. Paul
University of St. Thomas
*Winona State University

*Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Accounting Transfer Pathway Associate of Science Degree](#) with course credits that directly transfer to designated Accounting Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

^Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Accounting Practitioner Associate of Applied Science](#) program designed for students interested in preparing for entry-level positions in accounting.

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Professional Association Links

[American Accounting Association](#)

[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants \(AICPA\)](#)

[Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#)

[Institute of Management Accountants](#)

[International Association of Accounting Professionals](#)

[National Society of Accountants](#)

For More Information

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

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