

LASELL COLLEGE
Office of Career Services

What Can I Do With a Major In...
ACCOUNTING

This field of study focuses on the organization, management and design of accurate recording and reporting processes of financial and business transactions. Emphasis is placed on an in-depth understanding of the various components of business organizations and the role of accounting within them. Areas of specialization include public accounting, tax accounting, budget accounting and auditing. Career opportunities are found in all types of organizations

CAREER POSSIBILITIES*

Accountant	Bank Officer	Collection Agent
Stock Broker	Estate Planner	Chief Financial Officer
Commodities Trader	Credit Manager	Financial Aid Director
Bookkeeper	Tax Lawyer	Internal Auditor
Inventory Control Specialist	Payroll Manager	Actuary
Budget Analyst	Controller	Insurance Adjuster
Internal Revenue Agent	Trust Accountant	Accounting Teacher
Forensic Accountant	Cash Office Manager	Bank Customer Service Rep.
Risk Manager	Development Officer	Contract Administrator
Operations Manager	Investment Banker	Pension Fund Manager
Certified Public Accountant	Financial Planner	Tax Accountant
Underwriter	Loan Coordinator	Bank Examiner
Benefits Administrator	Treasurer	Business Manager
Credit Counselor	Partner	Department Manager

*positions are at various levels some of which require graduate degrees

Additional Information:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/oco)
Job Profiles (www.jobprofiles.org)
WetFeet Career Profiles (www.wetfeet.com/Content/Careers.aspx)
Careers in Business (www.careers-in-business.com)
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (www.aicpa.org/nolimits/nav/career.asp)

Books Available at Office of Career Services:

- Best Resumes for Accountants and Financial Professionals by Kim Marino
- Career Choices for Students of Business by Career Associates
- Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance by Thomas Fitch
- Careers in International Affairs by Carland, Maria, and Lisa Gihring, eds.
- Getting the MBA Admissions Edge by Alan Mendonca and Matt Symonds
- Top Careers for Business Graduates by Checkmark Books

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