

## General Information continued...

Develop strong communication skills.

Join Beta Alpha Psi, the honorary fraternity for accounting and finance information professionals, to gain knowledge about the accounting profession.

Accounting students should develop their analytical, critical-thinking and problem solving skills. Develop high ethical standards.

Accuracy and attention to detail are important traits for accountants.

Accounting is a versatile degree. Students who graduate with a major in accounting may find jobs in many areas of business including: sales, production management, client management, product development, procurement, general management, banking and financial planning.

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# WHAT CAN I DO...



# WITH AN ACCOUNTING DEGREE?

## **AREA – PUBLIC ACCOUNTING**

Auditing/Assurance Services  
Tax  
Environmental Accounting  
Forensic/Investigative Accounting  
Information Technology Services  
International Accounting  
Personal Financial Planning

**Employers** – Large/multinational, Regional, or Local Public accounting firms & sole practitioners

## **AREA – CORPORATE ACCOUNTING**

Financial Management  
Financial Reporting  
Internal Auditing  
Cost Accounting  
Tax Planning  
Budget Analysis

**Employers** – Companies of all sizes, in all industries

## **AREA – GOVERNMENT**

Auditing  
Financial Reporting  
Financial Management  
Budget Analysis  
Research

**Employers** – Federal agencies and departments including: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, General Accounting Office, Office of Management and Budget, Securities Exchange Commission, and State and local agencies.

**Strategy** – Become familiar with the government application process.

## **AREA – EDUCATION**

Teaching  
Research  
Consulting

**Employers** – Universities and colleges

**Strategy** – A Ph.D. in Accounting or a DBA, Doctorate in Business Administration, in accounting is generally required. Maintain a high GPA, and secure strong faculty recommendations for admittance into graduate school.

## **AREA – NON-PROFIT**

Accounting  
Internal Audit  
Financial Planning  
Budgeting  
Money Handling  
Record Keeping

**Employers** – Social agencies and organizations, hospitals, public school systems, universities and colleges, religious organizations, libraries and museums, political parties, and labor unions.

**Strategy** – Volunteer at non-profit organizations and build a network of contacts in the non-profit sector.

**General Information:** Earn good grades. Grades are an indicator of technical competence in accounting and of a person's work ethic.

Actively participate in student organizations to develop leadership skills.

Develop excellent computer skills.

Learn to work well within a team.

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