

Accounting Field Options

Accounting may be a major for you if...

- You have strong numerical skills and precise attention to detail
- You enjoy reporting, categorizing and analysis of financial data
- 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

Fields include:

Auditing

Taxation

Tax preparation

Accounting for Public Organizations

Accounting for Private Organizations

Sample Job Titles:

Accountant

Auditor

Cost Accountant

Financial Reporting Analyst

Accounting Analyst

Accounting Manager

Accounting Officer

Accounting Supervisor

Business Analyst

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

General Accountant

Project Accountant

Staff Accountant

Projected growth rate for Industry: (2016-2026) Faster than average (10% to 14%)

American Accounting Association

American Institute of CPAs

Government Finance Officers Association

Institute for Professionals in Taxation

Institute of Management Accountants

National Society of Accountants

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Accountants and auditors

Disclaimer: Sources are listed to provide additional information on related jobs, specialties, and/or industries. Links to non-DOL Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement.

A Guide for Career Readiness

Career Readiness*

“Career readiness is the attainment and demonstration of requisite competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.”

Career Management

Begin managing YOUR unique Career Path

Your first year

Continue years 2, 3, 4 and beyond

What are your focus areas?

Where do you want to work?

Who knows about your industry?

Experts in the field such as Alumni might be your answer. Reach out to them with an Informational Interview

Track Your Milestones

Handshake

MyBAR (My Bronco Activity Record)

Portfolium

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Virtual Drop-In Advising

[email crpeters@cpp.edu](mailto:crpeters@cpp.edu) to obtain Zoom password

Tuesdays 1-4pm

Wednesdays 2-4pm

Thursdays 3-5pm

Career Center www.cpp.edu/~career

Handshake Jobs and Internships

General Virtual Drop-In Advising

Monday-Friday 11am-3pm

careercounseling@cpp.edu

Resources in the Career Center

Complete your Handshake Profile to discover on and off campus part time positions, internships, full time opportunities-remote opportunities included.

Employment Opportunities

Start your job search efforts early! Many employers start recruitment in the fall.

Counseling Appointments Virtually

Select type of appointment: Job Search, Career Path and Exploration, Assessments, Mock Interviews, Grad School, and much more! Schedule through your **Handshake** Account.

Attend **Career Center** sponsored events **virtually**, Information Sessions, Public Relations tables, Workshops, Revisit Resume each semester and Create a ‘One Minute Commercial’ Attend the Graduate & Professional School Fair in the fall. Find career-related internship and co-op opportunities through the Career Center, academic departments, and the Center for Community Engagement.

Career Center Online Resources

<https://www.onetonline.org/>

<https://stats.bls.gov/home.htm>

<https://jobshadow.com/>

<https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

Additional Campus Resources

MyBar (My Bronco Activity Record)

<http://mybar.cpp.edu/>

BroncoLEAD

<https://mybar.cpp.edu/organization/>

Center for Community Engagement

<https://www.cpp.edu/cce/index.shtml>

Core Competencies, Essential Skills, Career Readiness for Students

What are they— —

1. Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
2. Oral/Written Communication
3. Teamwork/Collaboration
4. Digital Technology
5. Leadership
6. Professionalism/Work Ethic
7. Career Management
8. Global/Intercultural Fluency

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Ability To: Sort through information and provide a solution, explore and find critical problems and provide direction, disseminate information to those seeking a solution

Participate in class....even remotely

Join a club or volunteer for a “cause” and develop skills to solve a critical problem. Discover a solution with others

Oral/Written Communications

Don't wait.....start today:

Poly Post contributor
Note taker position through DRC
T.A. for a professor
Tutor for Writing Center or LRC
Annual Fund
Peer Mentor
Peer Advisor
Volunteer for campus activities (My Bar)
Find local governmental official office and volunteer for elections
Blogging

Teamwork/Collaboration

Collaborate with students in a classroom setting on projects
Club and organization e-board and/or leadership role
In an office setting on or off campus
Part time/Internship/Full time role off campus
Various settings such as remote work
Guidance or Volunteer role working with populations such as youth, adults, aging population

Digital Technology Tip

Select and utilize technology to solve problems and accomplish goals. Do you know programs? C++, HTML, Data Analysis, Photoshop, Excel Solidworks, POS, Quick Books, Microsoft Office. Utilize LinkedIN Learning

Professionalism/Work Ethic

Showcase skills at work: Be punctual and effective at work, internship, volunteer position or leadership role on or off campus, or virtually. Take the extra steps to work hard and seek to advance in positions Provide the work ethic and promotions on a resume for each role.

Develop effective work habits; punctuality, working productively with others, time management, understanding the importance of a professional work image and demonstrating integrity.

Leadership

Leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals, organize, prioritize and delegate work: use empathetic skills to guide and motivate
Clubs on Campus, Student Organizations, Athletics, Supervisory role at work, Internships, Volunteer

Career Management

Identify and articulate skills, strengths, knowledge and experiences; navigate career options and pursue these opportunities. Follow “timeline” provided by Career Center to facilitate direction of career prior to graduation

Global/Intercultural Fluency: Value, respect, and learn from diversity of cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions while demonstrating sensitivity and ability to interact with others in a respectful manner. Attend a variety of training sessions from campus organizations to develop an understanding and respect of others.

Additional Links for Accounting Students

[Accounting.com: Your Accounting Financial Resources](#)

[AccountingWEB: Accounting Resources](#)

[American Accounting Association \(AAA\)](#)

[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)

[American Taxation Association \(ATA\)](#)

[The Association of Accountants and Finance Professionals in Business \(IMA\)](#)

[California Society Certified Public Accountants \(CALCPA\)](#)

[The Institute of Internal Auditors \(IIA\)](#)

[Institute of International Bankers \(IIB\)](#)

[Institute of Management Accountants](#)

[National Association of Computerized Tax Processors \(NACTP\)](#)

[National Association of Credit Management \(NACM\)](#)

[National Association of Tax Professionals \(NATP\)](#)

[National Society of Accountants \(NSA\)](#)

[SmartPros: Accounting Online Resources](#)

[State Boards of Accounting](#)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>