

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? BSBA: ACCOUNTING

Accounting involves the systematic recording, analysis, and interpretation of financial transactions and information for organizations. It focuses on ensuring accuracy in financial reporting, compliance with regulations, and providing insights for decision-making in business and finance.

## **COMMON JOB TITLES**

\* additional education or certification required post graduation

#### FNTRY & MID | FVFI POSITIONS:

Accountant\*
Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk
Payroll Assistant
Bookkeeper
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)\*
Financial/Budget Analyst
Financial/Internal Auditor\*

Forensic Accountant\*
Compliance Officer
Financial Planner\*
Cost Estimator
Investment Analyst
Tax/Financial Consultant
Litigation & Risk Specialist

## AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO ACCOUNTING MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

<u>Corporations:</u> Kiewit, Union Pacific, HDR, Inc.

Self Employed

K-12 Schools: OPS, Millard Public Schools, Elkhorn

Real Estate Companies: Berkshire Hathaway, NP Dodge, PJ Morgan

Colleges & Universities: UNO, UNL, Omaha Metro CC

Banks: FNBO, Core Bank, Pinnacle Bank

Investment Firms: Merrill Lynch, Bridges Trust, Bridgepoint

Public Accounting Firms: RG & Associates, Foster & Dolleck, Infinity CPA Group

Government: FBI, IRS, NE Dept. of Treasury

Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, Methodist, Children's Hospital

Nonprofit Organizations: YMCA, The Red Cross, Open Door Mission

<u>Insurance Companies:</u> Mutual of Omaha, Blue Cross Blue Shield, State Farm Retail & E-commerce: Hayneedle, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Oriental Trading

Manufacturing & Supply Chain: Valmont, ConAgra Brands, Werner Enterprises

## **IMPORTANT OUALITIES:**

#### Transferable Skills Gained:

Critical Thinking Skills Communication Skills Attention to Detail Organizational Skills Decision Making Skills

#### **Concrete Skills Gained:**

Microsoft Excel Google Suite QuickBooks/Xero SQL Python

## HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS:

Join a **UNO CBA Program** or a **CBA Student Organization** to connect with other students & get involved in the field Attend events within the **UNO Department of Accounting** to hear from professionals and participate in discussions Participate in **CBA Community Outreach** to get involved in the community and make connections outside of school



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## MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Accounting + Criminology minor = Forensic accountant/ FBI Accountant\*

Accounting + Computer Science minor = Data Analyst

Accounting + Ethics minor = Internal Auditor\*

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## OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Accountants & Auditors **Budget Analysts** Financial Managers **Financial Advisors** 

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

#### **Graduate School:**

Pursuing a Master's degree in Accounting or Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with another concentration provides advanced knowledge and skills that are beneficial for excelling in diverse roles

#### **More Information**:

**UNO CBA Graduate Programs** 

#### Licensure:

Although not always required, becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) can enhance career prospects, is often preferred by employers & clients, and can demonstrate your proficiency in accounting principles & ethics, and strengthen your credibility as a professional

#### **More information:**

Nebraska CPA Examination

## OTHER RESOURCES:

**UNO Department of Accounting** 

Career Exploration in Career Services

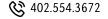
#### NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

Book an appointment with CBA Career Services Book an appointment with your Advisor

#### **Career Services**



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