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*Other tools that can help in your search include:*

### **Eureka.org**

The premier career and educational information website.

### **Assist.org**

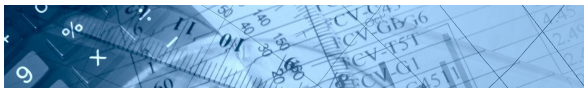
Is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

### **Careervoyages.gov**

Web site of the U.S. Dept. of ED  
Online.onetcenter.org  
Occupational informational network

### **CareerZone.org/budget/index**

Research the lifestyle you want to have and how much it will cost you.



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## What Can I Do With an Accounting Degree?



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## Personal Characteristics

Your Personal characteristics will aid you in being successful. These abilities may be natural and can be improved by using them.

### Above average ability to:

- Use mathematics to solve problems
- Learn and understand business economics
- Observe details and find errors easily
- Communicate information and ideas to others clearly

### Average ability to:

- Know when something has gone wrong or is likely to go wrong
- Provide customer service to a variety of clients
- Use hands and fingers on computer keyboards and calculators

### Ability to:

- Read and understand government regulations and requirements
- Explain procedures and recommendations to others
- Evaluate, analyze and interpret records for company officials
- Concentrate on spreadsheets and other documents for long period of time
- Be quick, accurate, and thorough using numbers
- Organize workload for yourself and others to be efficient
- Make decisions using experience and data
- Be compassionate and tactful when dealing with sensitive financial problems
- Understand and apply ethical and honest behavior

## Major or Programs of Study

- Banking and Finance
- Business Management and Administration
- Economics
- Income Tax Auditing
- Insurance
- Marketing and Sales
- Mathematics
- Secretarial Studies and Office Administration

## State and National Wages

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from <a href="#">California Labor Market Information (LMI)</a>			
LMI Occupation	Entry/Low Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Accountants & Auditors	\$4,516	\$6,269	\$7,320 & up

Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from the <a href="#">Bureau of Labor Statistics</a> SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles			
SOC Occupation	Entry Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Accountants & Auditors	\$3,303	\$5,844	\$9,156 & up

## State and National Trends

Current Employment Projections to 2018 from <a href="#">California Labor Market Information (LMI)</a>					
LMI Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2008	Expected Jobs 2018	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Yearly Job Openings
Accountants & Auditors	140,200	167,100	2,700	2,370	5,070

Current Employment Projections to 2020 from the <a href="#">Bureau of Labor Statistics</a> SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles					
SOC Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2010	Expected Jobs 2020	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Job Openings per Year
Accountants & Auditors	1,216,900	1,407,600	190,700	261,400	45,210

*\*Some statements of income may reflect on a bachelor's degree or higher education.*

*\*Information provided by Eureka.org*

## Related Career Occupation

- Accounting Clerks
- Appraisers
- Auditors
- Bookkeepers
- Business Programmers
- Business Services Managers
- Business Services Salespeople
- Cashiers
- Certified Public Accountants
- Computer Sales Representatives
- Consultants
- Contract Administrators
- Corporate Accountants
- Credit Analysts
- Credit Workers
- Day Traders
- Estimators
- Financial Analysts
- Free Agents
- Home Based Workers
- Hotel Desk Clerks
- Investment Managers
- Management Consultants
- Patient Account Representatives
- Producers
- Records Clerks
- Securities Clerks
- Small Business Owners
- Tax Examiners
- Tax Preparers