

ACCOUNTING- Career Resource Guide

Career Options

Corporate Accounting	Responsible for accounting areas in the corporate world.
Cost Accounting	Study a company's costs and cost controls; collect data, supervise cost accounting system and special cost studies.
Credit Analysis	Review credit records for potential clients/customers.
Government Accounting	Responsible for accounting areas in the government.
Managerial Accounting	Prepare and analyze managerial reports; help design cost controls.
Payroll Accounting	Maintain payroll records, ensure accuracy of payroll; work with Human Resources with regard to benefits.
Public Accounting	Set up and maintain accounting systems, examine records, prepare budgets, audit, prepare taxes.
Tax Accounting	Prepare tax returns; handle income, sales, property & payroll taxes; research tax issues and handle tax planning.

Business/Industry Job Titles

Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerk	Internal Auditor
Assistant Controller	Payroll Clerk
Auditor- Public Accounting	Private Accountant
Bookkeeper	Property Accountant
Budget Accountant	Public Accountant
Business Assurance Associate	Staff Accountant
Consultant	Tax Accountant
Controller	Tax Technician
Cost Accountant	Trust Account Administrator
Financial Director	

Books and Periodicals of Interest

(Several of these resources may be found at the RMU Library.)

Accounting Horizons	Management Accounting and Control Systems
Accounting Today	Management Accounting Quarterly
Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance *	Taxation for Accountants
CPA Journal	The National Public Accountants
CPA Magazine	The Practicing CPA
Great Jobs for Accounting Majors *	Vault Career Guide to Accounting Careers *
Journal of Accountancy	

* These books are available in the Career Center Library.

Associations/Societies

Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA) *	www.afwa.org
ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals For America) **	www.alpfa.org
American Accounting Association *	http://aaahq.org
American Association of Finance & Accounting	www.aafa.com
American Institute of CPAs *	www.aicpa.org
Association of Government Accountants (AGA) *	www.agacgfm.org
CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Institute **	www.cfainstitute.org
Financial Executives International (FEI) *	www.financialexecutives.org
ISACA *	www.isaca.org
National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) *	www.nasba.org
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants *	www.picpa.org
The Association of Accountants & Financial Professionals in Business *	www.imanet.org

* Contains employment listings

** Contains employment listings for members

Career & Employment Websites

Accounting.com	www.accounting.com
Career Site for Banking and Financial Industry Professionals	www.bankjobs.com
CFO: Tools and Resources for Financial Executives	ww2.cfo.com
eFinancialCareers.com	www.efinancialcareers.com
Great Insurance Jobs.com	www.greatinsurancejobs.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://stats.bls.gov/oooh
Search- Business & Financial (Occupation Group)	
SmartPros: Accounting	http://accounting.smartpros.com

Note: A helpful list of general job search websites is available on the Internet Tip Sheet at www.rmu.edu/careercenter.

Selected RMU Academic, Professional & Leadership Organizations

Association of Future Accountants	Phi Beta Lambda
Financial Management Association	Pre-Law Society
Nonprofit Leadership Association	RMU Investment Network
Office of Student Civic Engagement	Student Government Association

The Current Students – Quick Links: Activities & Organizations section of www.rmu.edu has a complete listing of student organizations.

Salary Information

2015 RMU Salary Survey: **Mean:** \$47,710 **Range:** \$29,000 - \$127,127

Bachelor-Level Internship Organizations

Allegheny County	Eaton Corporation	Kenneth M. Wasserman, CPA	Pomini Inc.
ATI Financial Services, LLC	Federated Investors	Kniss Kletzli & Associates, P.C.	Popa & Associates, PC
Bayer Corporation	FedEx	KPMG	PPG Industries
BDO	GNC	LANXESS Corporation	PwC
BKD, LLP	Goff, Backa, Alfera & Company	Lazarowicz Financial Services	Robert Morris University
BNY Mellon	Grossman Yanak & Ford	Louis Plung & Company, LLP	rue21
Calgon Carbon Corporation	H&R Block	Maher Duessel, CPAs	S. R. Snodgrass
Clark & Chamberlin LLC	Hebb & Company, LLC	Marsico Financial Group	Sisterson & Co. LLP
Commonwealth of PA - Audit	Heritage Valley Health System	Mock Bosco & Associates, P.C.	Swartz, Izenson & Assoc., PC
Crown Castle	Highmark	Myers & Moidel, P.C.	United States Steel Corporation
DeBlasio Group	Hill, Barth & King LLC	Northwest Savings Bank	United Way of Allegheny County
Deloitte Services LP	Horovitz, Rudoy & Roteman	Novitas Solutions, Inc.	UPS
Department of Defense	Industrial Scientific Corporation	Pandolfo Bendik	Urish Popeck & Co., LLC
Donnelly-Boland & Associates	Jackson Hewitt Tax Services	PDQ Financial Services	WESCO Distribution, Inc.

Bachelor-Level Hiring Organizations

Accion Labs US, Inc- Staff Accountant	Infoyunga Technologies, Inc.- Bookkeeper
Allegheny County- Accountant	Jones Lang Lasalle Corporate Solutions- Accounting Associate
ATI Allegheny Ludlum- Cost Data Coordinator	Kenneth M. Wasserman, CPA- Accountant
Bayer- Financial Analyst	KPMG- Federal Tax Associate
BDO- Assurance Associate	Lally & Co. LLC- Staff Accountant
BNY Mellon- Account Analyst/Corporate Trust Associate	Mock Bosco & Associates, P.C.- Staff Accountant
BNY Mellon- Hedge Fund Accountant/Income Tax Specialist	ParenteBeard LLC- Staff Accountant
Burns White LLC- Accounting Clerk	PNC- Internal Auditor/Statement Spreader Analyst
Calgon Carbon Corporation- Staff Accountant I	Precise Accounting and Consulting Services, Inc.- Accountant
Crown Castle- Job Cost Accountant	PwC- Assurance Associate/Wealth Management Tax Associate
Crown Castle- Licensing Execution Specialist	Rice Energy- Program Analyst
Deloitte- Audit Assistant/Tax Consultant	Robert Morris University- Accountant
Dunham Sports- Key Department Coordinator	Schneider Downs & Company, Inc.- Staff Accountant/Tax Staff
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission- Auditor	SEI Investments Co.- Accountant/Analyst
FedEx Ground- Payroll Associate	SnapRetail- Accounting and Finance Specialist
GAI Consultants- Cost and Scheduling Analyst	Snodgrass- External Auditor
General Nutrition Corporation (GNC)- Staff Accountant	The Wendy's Company- Staff Accountant, Brand Accounting
Global Tax Management- Tax Analyst	Transtar- Financial Analyst
Grossman, Yanak & Ford LLP- Staff Auditor/Tax Associate	Travelers- Total Loss Claim Representative
Healthcare Management Advisors, Inc.- Staff Accountant	Trimont Energy- Staff Accountant
Hill, Barth & King LLC- Auditor	University of Pittsburgh- Research Accountant
Horovitz, Rudoy & Roteman, LLC- Staff Accountant	UPMC- Asset Management/Intermediate Accounting