

TAXATION- 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.
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, and prepare taxes.
Tax Accounting	Prepare tax returns; handle income, sales, property & payroll taxes; research tax issues and handle tax planning.
Tax Examiner	Review filed tax returns for accuracy and determine whether tax credits and deductions are allowed by law.

Business/Industry Job Titles

Assessor	Inspector General
Assistant Controller	Internal Auditor
Auditor	Internal Revenue Investigator
Budget Accountant	Private Accountant
Business Assurance Associate	Public Accountant
Consultant	Revenue Agent/Officer
Controller	Tax Attorney
Cost Accountant	Tax Auditor
Financial Director	Tax Policy Analyst

Books and Periodicals of Interest

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

Accountant's Directory	Journal of Accountancy
Accounting Horizons	Management Accounting and Control Systems
Accounting Today	Management Accounting Quarterly
Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance and Insurance *	National Tax Journal
CPA Journal	Taxation for Accountants
CPA Magazine	The National Public Accountants

* This book is 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 *	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 *	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	www2.cfo.com
eFinancial Careers	www.efinancialcareers.com
Great Insurance Jobs.com	www.greatinsurancejobs.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook- Search:	http://stats.bls.gov/oo
- Accountants and Auditors	
SmartPros: Accounting	http://accounting.smartpros.com
Tax Career Digest	www.taxcareerdigest.com
Tax Talent	www.taxtalent.com
TopUSAJobs.com	http://tax.analyst.jobs.topusajobs.com

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

RMU Academic, Professional & Leadership Organizations

Association of Computing Machinery	Pre-Law Society
Association of Future Accountants	RMU Investment Network
Financial Management Association	Society for the Advancement of Management
Office of Student Civic Engagement	Student Program Board

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

Salary Information

2015 average salary for Tax Accountant-related positions (as reported by Indeed.com as of 7/29/2015):

Corporate Tax Accountant	\$53,000
Payroll Tax Accountant	\$61,000
Public Tax Accountant	\$52,000
Senior Corporate Tax Accountant	\$71,000
Senior Public Tax Accountant	\$69,000
Senior Tax Accountant	\$75,000
Tax Accountant	\$66,000
Tax Analyst	\$76,000
Tax Auditor	\$46,000

2015 RMU Salary Survey: Mean: \$69,333

Range: \$56,000 - \$ 92,000

2014 RMU Salary Survey: Mean: \$74,750

Range: \$32,000 - \$150,000

Master-Level Hiring Organizations

ABARTA, Inc.- Tax Associate	Industrial Scientific Corp.- Accounting Manager
Alcoa, Inc.- International Tax Accountant/Federal Tax Analyst	Internal Revenue Service- Revenue Agent
Allegheny Technologies Incorporated- Senior Tax Analyst	JPS Wealth Advisors- Senior Accountant
American Made LLC- Assistant Controller	Kinol Sharie Leyh & Associates- Senior Accountant
Bayer Corporation- Federal Tax Manager	KPMG- State and Local Tax Senior Associate
BDO USA, LLP- Senior Tax Manager	Louis Plung & Co.- Auditor
Bielau Tierney & Coon PC- Accountant	Mylan- Tax Analyst
BNY Mellon- Global Tax Senior Compliance Analyst	NiSource- Director of Tax Services
BNY Mellon- Tax Manager/Managing Director & SVP	NOVA Chemicals Corporation- Tax Analyst
Carnegie Mellon University- Senior Sponsored Project Accountant	ParenteBeard LLC (now Baker Tilly)- Senior Tax Accountant
Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc.- Tax Accountant	Pietragallo, Gordon, Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP-
Collins & Ganley, P.C.- Senior Tax Accountant	Accountant
Community College of Allegheny County- Instructor of Accounting	PNC Financial Services Group- Tax Officer
DeBlasio Group- Senior Accountant	PNC Wealth Management- Senior Tax Accountant
Deloitte Services LLP- Senior Tax	PPG Industries- Accountant
DICK'S Sporting Goods- Tax Supervisor	PwC- Tax Manager
Direct Energy- Tax Analyst	PwC- WMTS (Wealth Mgmt. Tax) Associate/Senior Associate
Enfinger Inc.- Treasurer	Red Valve Company- Cost/General Accountant
EY- Senior Tax Manager/Tax Senior	Ruzomberka Holland Renk Smith- Tax Accountant
Forbes Regional Hospital, WPAHS- Senior Accountant	Schneider Downs- Tax Department
Global Tax Management, Inc.- Tax Analyst/Tax Manager	Sisterson & Co. LLP- Senior Staff Accountant/Tax Associate
Grossman Yanak & Ford LLP- Accountant	Tax Technology Group- Tax Manager
H.J. Heinz Company- Market Spend Analyst	The McQuillan Group- Tax Supervisor
Herbein & Company, Inc.- Tax Manager	United States Steel Corporation- Tax Accountant
Highmark- Senior Tax Analyst	Wells Fargo Private Bank- VP, Senior Investment Strategist