

INSPECTOR LEARNING MORE IN: THE CASE OF THE ACCOUNTING MAJOR



CRC

DALE MABRY CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

Accounting

Accountants ensure that firms are run efficiently, that their records are accurately maintained and that taxes are paid.

There are many areas of specialization in accounting. For example, Forensic accountants investigate white collar crimes such as fraud and embezzlement.

Most accountants work 40 hours a week, but may work longer depending if they are self-employed or if they are a Tax Specialist.

Many accountants are broadening their services to include: budget analysis, financial and investment planning and many more areas.



Sources:

Occupational Outlook Handbook
2006-2007

Great Jobs for Accounting Majors
Careers in Accounting

Salary

Federal Executive Branch & U.S.
Postal Service: \$56,900

Accounting, Tax Preparation, Book-
keeping & Payroll Services:
\$53,870

State Government: \$43,400

A career in an accounting requires an individual to have an aptitude for mathematics. They will be required to quickly analyze, compare and interpret facts and figures. Capable accountants can rapidly advance in an organization. Accountants should have high standards of integrity.

Future Outlook: Overall employment is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2014.

Related Occupations:

Actuaries, Auditing Clerks, Cost Estimators, Bookkeeping Clerks, Budget Analyst, Loan Officers, Personal Financial Advisors, Underwriters

Famous Accounting Firms:

Deloitte Touche
Ernst & Young
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC
KPMG

For more information on accounting, visit these websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook:
www.bls.gov/oco/

Echoices.com: www.florida.echoices.com

Or visit the **Career Resource Center**.

Possible Job Titles:

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Certified Public Accountant
- Forensic Accountant
- Management Analyst
- Public Accountant
- Tax Specialist

Special Points of Interest:

- In 2004, accountants and auditors held approximately 1.2 million jobs.
- The four major fields of accounting are: public, management, government accounting and internal auditing.
- Most jobs require a bachelor's degree. Many employers prefer a master's degree. Having a license as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) would give the future employee another advantage.