

# What Can I Do With Accounting?

## **What is Accounting?**

Tracks profit, cash flow, assets, and liabilities.  
Designs and implements financial systems.  
Analyzes financial data for planning and control.

## **Day in the Life**

**Roles:** [Tax Preparers](#), [Auditor](#).

**Sources:** [careeronestop.org](#).

## **Sample Accounting Roles**

**Public Accountants:** Serve corporations, governments, individuals.

**Management Accountants:** Internal use by managers.

**Government Accountants:** Audit and compliance.

**Internal Auditors:** Risk management, fraud detection

## **Characteristics for Success**

Analytical & detail-oriented

Enjoys working with numbers

Organized & ethical

Solution-focused

## **Sample Employers**

Cardinal Health, DHL, Eaton, FCA, KeyBank

Big Firms: Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, etc.

Nationwide, Marathon Petroleum, Scotts Miracle-Gro

## **Salary Information (2024–2025)**

**Full-time:** \$74,861/year

**Intern:** \$35/hour

## **Job Outlook**

Employment for accountants or auditors are expected grow 6% (2023–2033)

Tied to overall economic health

Source: BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook

## **Preparation**

4-year degree in accounting

CPA exam requires:

150 semester credits

30 in accounting, 24 in business

Ohio CPA requirements are changing

### **Fisher Resources**

**Academic:** Accounting & MIS Department

**Extracurricular:** Accounting Association, Beta Alpha Psi

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