

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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