



University of New Hampshire

Peter T. Paul College
of Business and Economics

ACCOUNTING OPTION

Career Areas/Job Titles

Accounting is the analyzing and recording of financial transactions, the summarizing of financial data in financial statements and reports, the interpretation of financial data for decision making, the development of budgets for future planning, the determination of taxes and tax planning, the auditing of records and development of systems to verify financial activity, and the internal control of the activity being examined. The Option in Accounting will prepare students for the application of skills to any entity of economic activity such as a business, a government, a charity, or an individual. The purpose of accounting is to provide relevant information to decision makers, managers, investors, creditors, labor unions, government regulators, and others interested in the financial well-being and future of the entity.

Career Areas/Job Titles

Certified Public Accountant	International Accountant	FBI Agent
Internal Auditor	Controller	IRS Investigator or Auditor
Loan Officer Administrator	Financial Investment Analyst	Tax Attorney
Underwriter	Commercial Banker	
Credit Manager	Actuary	
Personal Financial Planner	Tax Compliance Officer	

Transferrable Skills

Communication Skills	Preparing Reports	Organization Skills
Interpersonal Skills	Problem Solving	Quantitative Reasoning
Basic Computer Skills	Forecasting and Predicting	Data Analysis
Meeting Deadlines	Gather Information	Budgeting
Analytical and Critical Thinking	Attention to Detail	

Professional Links

- Accounting Career Resource Guide: <http://www.allbusinessschools.com/business-careers/accounting/accounting>
- Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance: <http://www.afwa.org/>
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants: <http://www.aicpa.org/BecomeACPA/Pages/BecomeaCPA.aspx>
- Institute of Management Accountants: http://www.imanet.org/ima_home.aspx
- The Institute of Internal Auditors: <http://www.theiia.org>
- International Federation of Accountants: <http://www.ifac.org/>
- The Professional Accounting Society of America: <http://www.thepasa.org/>

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